

23rd February 2021

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Full return to school

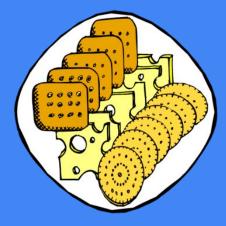
As you will have probably heard in the news, all the children will be expected to return to school on Monday 8th March. Over the next two weeks we will be making arrangements to ensure that the school is as safe as it can possibly be and will be forwarding further information as soon as we can.

It will be wonderful to seeing our full school community back together again!.



Menu Change 25th February

Please note that the main pudding option on Thursday 25th February will be cheese and biscuits



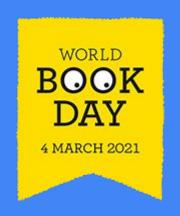


Toilet Roll Challenge

As we are not going to be back in school for World Book Day on Thursday 4th March, we have decided to join in with a competition that we can all participate in from home.

Your challenge is to create a character or book cover using a toilet roll/kitchen roll tube.

Don't forget to email photos of your creations to shill@olota.uk before 24th February 2021.





Library Opening

A reminder that the school library (in the community room) is open each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 - 11.20a.m. All home learners are welcome to come along and choose new books to borrow - please come to the rear entrance of the library.





Talkworks



TALKWORKS are able to offer 1:1 support to anyone who may be struggling with low mood, anxiety, worry or stress. They are a completely confidential NHS service and people can self-refer very easily, by calling 0300 555 3344, or by visiting the website: https://www.talkworks.dpt.nhs.uk/

They are also offering online workshops, accessible via Microsoft Teams, to give people hints and tips on how to best cope with challenging times and also a specific workshop around improving sleep.



Give us your feedback!

How well are we doing? Are you satisfied with the learning that has been set for your child and the contact from the school?

As we don't sadly get to see many of you these days, please email admin@olota.uk with your feedback - good or bad - this will help us to do the best job we can!





Well done everyone. The engagement in remote learning this week has been 95%! We are so proud of you all!

















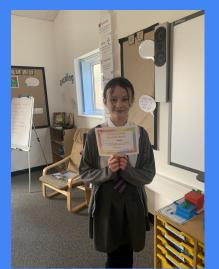
























Positive Coronavirus Test result

If your child receives a positive coronavirus test result it is crucial that you let us know immediately so that preventative action can be taken.

If results are received at a time when the school is closed please email head@olota.uk or call 07969340881 as a matter of urgency.





School Meals

Payment and ordering of meals is via the Sims Pay system. The cost of a meal is £2.30. One account links to all your children attending the school. Parents should order their child's lunches and make payment by Saturday for the forthcoming week.

The kitchen manager cooks to order and so late requests for meals cannot always be the child's first choice of meal. If you know your child will be late to school and you have forgotten to pre-order a lunch please contact the school by 9.15a.m. or provide a packed lunch.





Attendance Reminders

If your child is sick please ring on the first day of absence by 9.15 a.m. and every other day thereafter. If you don't do this we will ring you as we are required to check on the welfare of our pupils. You MUST tell us if your child has CoronaVirus symptoms.

Evidence of all medical appointments must be provided.

Please remember to sign your child in at the office if they are brought to school after 9.00a.m.



Wearing of face coverings

Thank you everyone for wearing face masks on the school premises - this is very much appreciated!

All adults on site - including the playground - must wear face coverings in the same way that you would in shops or on public transport (unless you are exempt). If you enter the school building please also use the hand sanitiser provided.

We would also recommend that you wear a face covering whilst waiting on the pavement outside the school when dropping off and picking up your child(ren).







As we begin this season of Lent we ask you to remind us of what is important and what is not; of where we are wandering away and what we need to change; so that by Easter we will be renewed and strengthened for your service in the world.



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