



School Newsletter

Friday 18th February

We have had a very productive half-term and are very proud of the children for producing some amazing work. We hope you all enjoy a restful break. The first day back after half-term is Monday 28th February.



Clubs

Early Morning Club - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 8.00—8.40 am. £3.50, £3.00 sibling rate.

After School Club - Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 3.05 — 4.45pm. £7.50, £7.00 sibling rate.

After School Activity Club – a different arts, crafts or cookery activity every Thursday until the Easter Holidays, 3-4pm. £4.50 **Please contact the office to book this club.**

All other bookings can be made on ParentPay, please book before midnight on Thursday for the following week. If you have any problems, please contact the office or email admin-drakes@thelink.academy

Important Dates	
Friday 18th February	Last day of Half Term
Monday 28th February	School Resumes
Wednesday 9th March	Parent's Forum
Thursday 10th March	KS2 Dance Festival
Thursday 17th March	DSSP Virtual Gymnastics
Friday 18th March	Red Nose Day
Thursday 24th March	ELC Cross Country, Bicton
Tuesday 5th April	Hockey/Handball Competition
Thursday 7th April	DSSP KS2 Cross Country
w/b 10th April	Reports out

Red Nose Day – Friday 18th March 2022

As part of their PSHE lessons, Kingfishers Class are working together to plan some exciting activities to raise money for Comic Relief 2022 on Friday 18th March 2022. They have learnt how RND donations help tackle important issues and they want to help make a difference to other people's lives by raising money for this worthwhile cause.

On Friday 18th March, please come into school wearing your own clothes for a donation of 50p or £1 per family. Other activities planned are:

Colouring in/ design a nose competition

Cake sale

Craft stall

Coconut throw

Sponge Throw

Fill the Red Nose with coins

Please could donations of cakes be brought to the school office on Friday 18th March at drop off. Parents are invited to come slightly early from 2:50pm so they can be involved in the various stalls the children are running.

Piano Lessons

Ann Meredith comes in on Mondays, her contact number is 07804703136 and her prices are £10 for 20 minutes or £15 for half hour.

COVID-19

Please could we remind parents that if their child has symptoms associated with Covid-19 they should have a PCR test.

Symptoms included are:

- A new, continuous cough
- A high temperature
- A change in or loss of sense of taste or smell

Lateral Flow Tests should only be used for asymptomatic tests.

From the 11th January a positive result on a Lateral Flow Test no longer needs to be followed up with a PCR test. Under the new guidance, anyone in England who receives a positive lateral flow device (LFD) test result should report their result on [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) and must self-isolate immediately but will not need to take a follow-up PCR test.

How long to isolate for.

There is new guidance on how long you should isolate for so you can return to your normal routine and stop self-isolating after 10 full days if your symptoms have gone, or if the only symptoms you have are a cough or anosmia, which can last for several weeks. If you still have a high temperature after 10 days or are otherwise unwell, stay at home and seek medical advice. You may be able to end your self-isolation period before the end of the 10 full days. You can take an LFD test from 6 days after the day your symptoms started (or the day your test was taken if you did not have symptoms), and another LFD test on the following day. The second LFD test should be taken at least 24 hours later. If both these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temperature, you may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result. If children are self isolating teachers will send homework via Teams (KS2) and eSchools (KS1).

Matthew 7:12

"Therefore, however you want people to treat you, so treat them, for this is the Law and the Prophets".