

# Sylvester Primary Academy

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## SYLVESTER NEWS

Dear parents & carers,

Welcome back! It's has been so lovely this week to welcome all of our children back to school and for us to gain some sense of "normality". A big "thank you" to all of you for supporting your children and school through home learning and with the successful return to school. I hope that you all have a lovely weekend and Happy Mother's Day to all of our mums.

Ms Harrison

### Spring Term Dates

18.3.21	COVID testing in school
1.4.21 (1pm)	Finish for Easter
12.4.21	Return to school

Please inform us if your child is unwell and can't attend school on their first day of absence. It is really important that you provide a reason for their absence at this time.

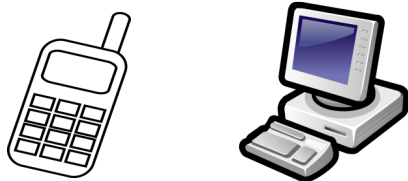
You can call us on :  
0151 477 8320

Or email [Sylvester@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:Sylvester@knowsley.gov.uk)

If you are awaiting the results of a COVID test at any time and you receive results, please email us at

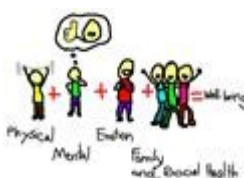
[sylcovidresults@sylvesterprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:sylcovidresults@sylvesterprimaryschool.co.uk)

This email address will be monitored during evenings and weekends, so please email results as soon as you get them. Many thanks



### Lateral Flow Covid-19 Home Testing Kits

If you wish to use lateral flow testing kits at home, anyone with children of school age (under 18's) can pick up home testing kits from their local PCR testing sites (symptomatic sites). The tests will be LFD tests but are being distributed by the PCR sites. The PCR sites in Knowsley are in Huyton Car Park, Knowsley Community College Car Park in Kirkby and Stockbridge Village Car Park. These sites are not run by Knowsley LA. The tests can be picked up from 1pm – 7pm - [Find a test centre \(test-and-trace.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus/covid-19/testing/rapid-testing/) Households can use any of their local PCR sites on this map if they are closer than the Knowsley ones. If households are unable to get to a test centre to pick up kits they can order them online - [Schools testing: Order coronavirus \(COVID-19\) rapid lateral flow home test kits - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/order-coronavirus-covid-19-rapid-lateral-flow-home-test-kits).



### PE Kits

We have noticed that many children have been attending school on their allocated PE day wearing branded sports clothing. We would like to remind parents and carers that pupils are required to wear the official Sylvester PE kit in school. If you do not have the official Sylvester PE kit then children can alternatively wear a plain white t-shirt and navy or black jogging bottoms or shorts, depending on the weather.



### Thank you

#### Wellbeing tip of the week

Today I refuse to stress myself out about the things I cannot control or change

### Class Superstars this week

Reception: Sophia McG

Year 1: Hallie G

Year 1 / 2: Finley G

Year 2: Kathryn E

Year 3: Lucas C

Year 4: Amelia B

Year 5: Sarah M

Year 6: Megan L



### Dojo Champions this week

Reception: Isla F

Year 1: Charlotte M

Year 1 / 2: Jake K

Year 2: Grace W

Year 3: Freia M- H

Year 4: Nathan P

Year 5: Jack W

Year 6: Layla J



### Happy 'March' Birthdays

Lucas – Gracie – Thomas – Kia – Harry –  
Elsi-Bow – Amelia – Anthony – Stephen  
– Lily – Sinead – Aimee – Lucy – Jasper –  
Oscar – Ava – Harry – Millie – Finley –  
Dottie – Maisie – Amelia – Finley – Ivy –  
Lilliana – Riley – Zachary

### Face Coverings

We have noticed that there are still a number of people waiting at the school gates, who are not wearing face coverings. Please can we remind all parents and carers that face coverings should be worn at the school gates when dropping off and collecting children at the beginning and end of each day. Please also remember to maintain social distancing at the gates and as soon as you have dropped off or collected children, please do not wait at the school gates. These government regulations are still in place to help stop the spread of coronavirus.

### COVID-19 Schools Infection Survey

Thank you to everyone who has registered their

children to take part in the next round of testing on 18th March 2021.

If you have already registered your child, they will be tested on 18th March. If you would like to become involved in the testing please register via the link below.

<https://www.oc-meridian.com/Desktop/Portal/signup?id=cisschools&referralcode=143878>

Please note that the closing date for registration is 12th March 2021 at midnight.

Many thanks

### Remote learning

We will still be updating remote learning activities for each year group on our website every Monday morning. If a pupil or a year group have been instructed to isolate at home as a result of the coronavirus situation they will be able to access Remote Learning, closely linked to what the children will be completing in school.

The portal for Remote Learning can be found on the school website under Pupils > Class pages. Select the year group and scroll down where you will find a 'Remote Learning' section.

Any queries, please contact your child's teacher via Class Dojo.

Thank you