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SYLVESTER NEWS

Dear parents & carers,

It's the end of another week already. We finish for Easter next Thursday 1st April and return to school on Monday 12th April (so just over a week off for us). On Thursday, we finish at lunch-time, so please collect your children at the times listed below. Afternoon Nursery children will finish on Wednesday 31st March. Have a lovely Easter break when it arrives and let's hope that we get some sunshine!
Ms Harrison

Class	Collection Time
Reception (Miss Tomlinson)	12.45pm
Year 1 (Miss Hardaker)	12.55pm
Year 1 / 2 (Miss Vernon)	12.50pm
Year 2 (Mrs Johnson/ Miss Brenchley)	1.00pm
Year 3 (Mrs Summerfield)	1.00pm
Year 4 (Mr Musker)	12.50pm
Year 5 (Mrs Davies)	12.55pm
Year 6 (Mrs Devlin)	12.45pm

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-lateral-flow-home-test-kits) 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/schools-testing-order-coronavirus-covid-19-rapid-lateral-flow-home-test-kits).

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. Even if you let a member of staff know that your child will be absent via Class Dojo, you still need to inform the school office.

You can call us on :
0151 477 8320

Or email:

Sylvester@knowsley.gov.uk

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

sylcovidresults@sylvesterprimaryschool.co.uk

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

Spring/Summer Term Dates

30.3.21 & 31.3.21	Parents' evening via phone calls
1.4.21 (1pm)	Finish for Easter
12.4.21	Return to school
3.5.21	School closed— Bank Holiday
13.5.21	COVID testing in school
21.5.21	Finish for half-term
7.6.21	Return to School

PE Kits

Even after several reminders, there are still a number of children who are wearing branded sports clothing on PE days. This is not acceptable and 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.

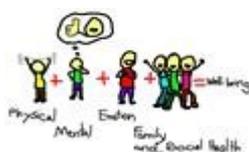
Thank you

Wellbeing tip of the week

You don't need to move to a new place to begin again, a new mindset is all you need to start over.

– Barb Schmidt

We are delighted to inform you that we achieved the Wellbeing Award in Schools last week. Thank you to all of our staff, children and parents who made this possible.
Well done everyone!



Class Superstars this week

Reception: Martha-Mae M

Year 1: Thomas G

Year 1 / 2: Thomas K

Year 2: Charlotte C

Year 3: Isabelle G

Year 4: Chloe C

Year 5: Anna Mck

Year 6 : Maddie L



Dojo Champions this week

Reception: Harrison E-R

Year 1: Violet S

Year 1 / 2: Archie P

Year 2: Oliver G

Year 3: Layla J

Year 4: Luke E-J

Year 5: Oscar T

Year 6 : Olivia Mck



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



Easter EGGSHIBITION

As we are unable to once again host our annual Easter Bonnet Parade we thought we would do something a little different this year!

We are asking Sylvester pupils to get creative to help us put together a virtual EGGSHIBITION!

The rules are simple, decorate an egg (or even multiple eggs) inspired by someone or something in the world around you.

Once completed, send in a picture of your creation to admin@sylvesterprimaryschool.co.uk including your child's name and class in the subject or body of the email. Please do not bring the decorated eggs into school. Pictures of all entries will be shared with each class. There will be a winner from each class

Parents' Evenings

We will be holding our Spring Parents' Evening via phone calls again this term. You will still have a 10-minute appointment but it will be held over the phone rather than a face-to-face meeting.

If you haven't already booked an appointment, via the links sent out on Class Dojo, can you please ensure that you do so by the end of the day on Friday 26th March. Thank you