

CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours.
To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

Find out more at gov.uk/coronavirus



Dear Parents/Carer

I hope that you have all had an enjoyable half term break. It has been great to see the children back in school, ready and raring to go for the next half term. So much has already happened this week and we are already well and truly back into the swing of things here at Isaac Newton!

Over the half term break I had the wonderful surprise of seeing one of our pupils in the Grantham Journal. Jack, from Class 11, helps the bin men during half term by pulling out the bins to the edge of the street and then returning them once they have been emptied. As a thank you for his efforts, the bin men gifted Jack with his very own outfit and even got to sit in the bin lorry! Well done Jack, you are a shining example of the 'Community Spirit' which we try to promote here at Isaac Newton. It seems that you are not only super helpful at school but



also in the local community too!

As many of you may have noticed, we have had further work done to our playgrounds with new equipment being installed at the end of our trim trail and play boards put onto the fencing of our key stage one area. We really want to make the most of our outdoor space here at school and we feel that playtimes are very important for getting our children active. This work could not have taken place without all the money that you raise for the school so I would like to say a huge thank you for attending the events we organise. I'd also like to say a big thank you to Mrs Toole and all the other staff who give up their time to organise these- it would not be possible without you!



Chris Heathcote

Headteacher

Coronavirus

We will continue to keep you updated on the government's response to COVID-19 (Coronavirus) through our school website. For more information please follow the link: <https://citacademies.co.uk/latest-government-update-re-coronavirus/>

Public Health England advises that the risk to individuals in the UK remains low. They say that you should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal.

A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Coronavirus. Please help to support the campaign which promotes basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses.

Free Fruit in School

As many of you will already be aware, all of the children in school now have access to free fruit at breaktimes. We would very much appreciate your support with healthy eating in school so if you could encourage your children to eat the free fruit and ensure that they are only coming to school with healthy snacks then that would be fantastic. We also have our 'healthy tuck shop' which will be taking place on Fridays!



Hall. Tickets are on sale in the school office for £1.50 (hotdog included). Please purchase your tickets in advance so that we know how many hotdogs to provide. Many thanks for your support.

School Transport

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2020 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place. Applications can be made online at the website below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.

PE Kit

Please can all parents/carers ensure that children have the correct PE kit in school. This is as follows:

- Indoor: a plain/school black t-shirt, black sports shorts and a pair of plimsolls.
- Outdoor: The above, a pair of jogging bottoms and a hoodless warm sweater.

Family Bingo

We will be holding a family bingo event on Tuesday 24th March at 3:30pm in the Studio

Weekly Wonders

As there is so much amazing work going on in school each week, we've decided to produce a 'Weekly Wonders' page which we will update each week on our school website. This page can be found in the 'News' section of our website or by following this link: https://isaacnewton.eschools.co.uk/website/weekly_wonders/451942

Please take the time to visit our school website and admire some of the fantastic things going on in school. You never know, you might even spot some work by your child!



World Book Day Next week!

This year World Book Day will be on Thursday 5th March. Each phase within the school have chosen an author as their theme: EYFS- Sue Hendra

Year 1 and 2- Julia Donaldson

Year 3 and 4- Roald Dahl

Year 5 and 6- David Walliams

We would like the children to dress up as a character from a book by their classes chosen author. Below are some books by each author to give you some inspiration.

The children will be doing activities based around these authors within their classes and I'm very much looking forward to seeing some of the amazing work which they produce!

Mrs Pask is also running a 'book character as a spoon' competition. All entries are to be given to her by



Thursday morning and she will announce the winner from each year group during assembly.



Dates For Your Diary:

11 th March	Year 5 Yorkshire Wildlife Park Visit
12 th March	Year 6 Yorkshire Wildlife Park Visit
18 th March	Parents' Evening (until 8pm)
19 th March	Parents' Evening (until 5pm)
23 rd March	Year 5 half day visit to PGL.
24 th March	Family Bingo (Studio @ 3:30pm)
1 st April	Class Photographs
11th May	SATs Week

School Term Dates:

Term 1	4 Sept - 18 Oct
	October Break
Term 2	29 Oct - 19 Dec
	Christmas Break
Term 3	6 Jan - 13 Feb
	February Break
Term 4	24 February - 2 Apr
	Easter Break
Term 5	20 Apr - 22 May
	May Break
Term 6	1 Jun - 21 Jul
	Summer Holiday