

## Coronavirus / COVID-19 Update

Wirral's Director of Public Health is urging residents to get a Covid-19 test if they are showing any of the wider symptoms of the virus.

The three main symptoms of COVID-19 are a high temperature, a persistent cough or a loss of smell or taste. If you experience any of these symptoms you should self-isolate and get tested. But there is also a wider set of symptoms which people have also been testing positive with. They include:

- Diarrhoea
- A persistent headache
- Fever and chills
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting

If you have any of these wider symptoms, you should get a test at one of Wirral's symptoms-only testing sites and then self-isolate if your result is positive. The new advice follows the recent identification of a cluster of cases of the E484K mutation of the virus in the Liverpool City Region.

**Julie Webster, Director of Public Health for Wirral, said:** "Wirral's infection rates have fallen since we went into lockdown in early January, but they are still high, and we all need to do everything we can to further reduce the numbers and stop the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

"We cannot be complacent with our approach to COVID-19 and must do all we can to keep ourselves and each other safe. We must follow the lockdown rules and stay home. If you must leave home follow the guidance, keep your distance, wear a face covering and wash your hands regularly."

Walk-in slots are available at our symptoms-only testing centres in Birkenhead, Bebington, Liscard and Heswall but we recommend you book to guarantee a timeslot at [www.wirral.gov.uk/test](http://www.wirral.gov.uk/test) or by calling 119. We also have symptoms-only mobile testing by appointment only at:

West Kirby Concourse on Sat. 6 & Sun. 7 February 10am to 3pm  
Europa Leisure Centre on Sun. 7, Mon. 8 & Tues. 9 February 10am to 3pm

Book a symptoms-only test at our mobile testing centres via [www.wirral.gov.uk/test](http://www.wirral.gov.uk/test)  
If you test positive at one of our symptoms-only testing centres you must self-isolate for 10 days. You will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace to identify any close contacts who also may need to self-isolate to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Guidance and support on self-isolation can be found here: [www.wirral.gov.uk/covidpayment](http://www.wirral.gov.uk/covidpayment)

Further support is also available from Wirral Infobank at: [www.wirralinfobank.co.uk](http://www.wirralinfobank.co.uk)



February 2021

GREASBY INFANT SCHOOL

Dear Parents

Everyone has enjoyed our recent Chinese New Year celebrations and we hope that 2021 the Year of the Ox is a lucky year for you all.

Mrs J. Hall



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



### FEBRUARY

15th–19th	Half Term Break
Week beginning 22nd	School open for Key worker children

### MARCH

Week beginning 1st	School open for Key worker children
4th	World Book Day
Week beginning 15th	Parent-Teacher Phone Calls – by appointment
26th	End of Spring Term
29th March-9th April	Spring Break

### APRIL

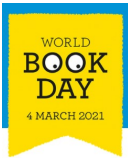
12th	Start of Summer Term
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### MAY

3rd	May Bank Holiday—school closed
31st May- 4th June	Half Term Break

### JUNE

7th	Staff Development Day—school closed for children
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## World Book Day

Thursday 4th March is World Book Day and we will be celebrating throughout the week with lots of different book related activities.

On World Book Day those children in school can come dressed as a character from their favourite book. We are also looking for mystery readers to offer to read a story to the children by recording themselves and uploading it to Tapestry. If you are able to support this activity and would like any more information please contact the school office or Mrs Clark.



## Children's Mental Health Week

The theme of Children's Mental Health Week, this year was "Express Yourself". We enjoyed seeing everyone dressed in clothes that made them happy and enjoying different activities.



The Foundation Stage Bubbles enjoyed their outdoor activities as well as meditation and yoga. They also enjoyed making their "express yourself" cakes!



Year 1 and 2 enjoyed lots of wellbeing activities including mindful colouring and cosmic yoga.



## Chinese New Year Celebrations 2021



The children have enjoyed taking part in a range of activities to celebrate the Chinese New Year. During the celebrations the children explored different activities around the theme of the Year of the Ox.

The children learnt about traditional Chinese New Year stories and found out that 2021 is the year of the Ox

People born in the Year of the Ox are known for being industrious and reliable, as well as honest and earnest.



The children in KS1 enjoyed lots of creative activities making decoration for their Chinese New Year celebrations. These included making flags, lanterns, dragons and willow pattern plates.



The Foundation Stage children had lots of fun acting out the Chinese story of The Great Race and learning about the different zodiac characters. They also enjoyed tasting Chinese food and making decorations for their special Chinese New Year celebration.



## Valentine's Day

The children enjoyed making special Valentine's cookies and cards to celebrate this special day.

