



Dear Families,

In keeping with our theme of kindness this week following World Kindness Day last Friday, I am so proud of our school community. The kindness and generosity you have shown in bringing in so many fruit and vegetables for the animals at the Isle of Wight Zoo is nothing short of amazing. Thank you! I know that your support means so much to them, not just in supporting the animals for food, but also in supporting them in the hope that once they are able to open again, that they are in a position to be able to do so.

It has been lovely to welcome our isolating children and staff back this week (the school was very quiet without them!). Thank you to those of you who were able to continue with the remote learning at home during this time. I know this is tricky, particularly if families are also having to work from home, however it is the expectation on schools (by the DfE) that we provide this learning for the children, and if they do not engage at all, it potentially creates a two week gap in their learning on their return. I hope that we don't, but if we find ourselves in the position to close a class to isolate again, please do get in touch with us if you need any support at all for your child to access the remote learning. We are always here to help whether it be at the end of a google meet to support your child enabling you to get on with your own work, or supporting with providing access to technology to enable the children to continue their learning. Please do just ask.

Whilst we are usually gearing up for a wonderful Christmas Fayre, unfortunately this year I am sure you will all understand it is just not possible. This does however, create a large gap in the PTA fundraising that usually happens at this time of year. The PTA supports the children throughout the school with so many things that the ever reducing school budgets would just not stretch to.

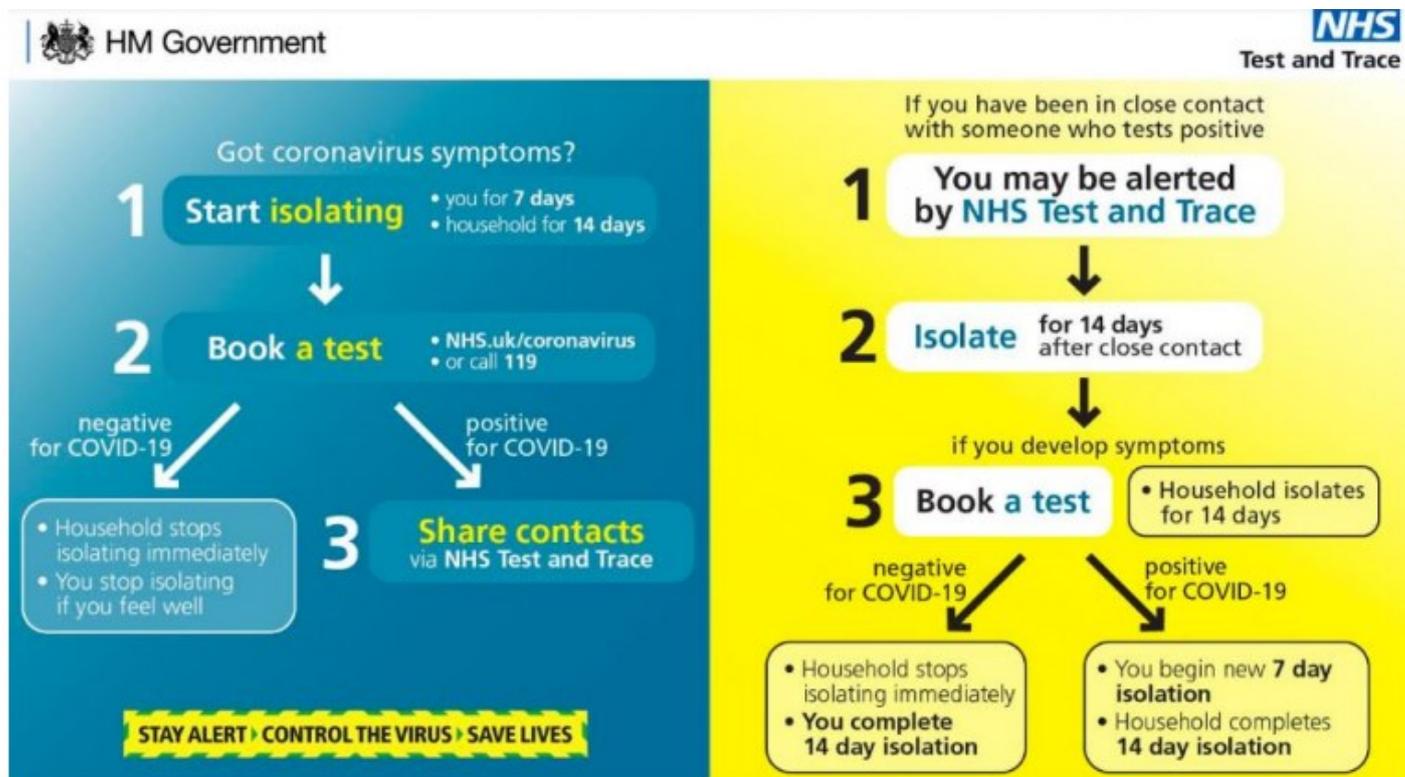
This year however, we are also very aware of the impact of COVID on our community, whether it be with Furlough, redundancies or the impact of self-isolation and so we have made the decision to leave any school fundraising until January and the new year.

We are busy thinking of ways we can raise money and get you all involved as safely as possible, even if virtually. If you would like to become a part of our (currently extremely small) PTA, we would really appreciate all the help and support we can get. If you think you would like to get involved, please drop us an email to contactus@binsteadpri.co.uk and we will be in touch in the new year to arrange a virtual meeting.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and thank you all again for your continued support, it means so much to the team.

Mrs Chessell

A strong reminder that if anyone in your family or support bubble displays ANY of the symptoms of Covid - 19, the whole family should isolate until either a negative test result comes back, or after the self - isolation period as recommended by Public Health. Thank you for your cooperation with this, it is by everyone following these national guidelines that we will help to keep our school community safe.



Diary Dates

- 23.12.20 Booking opens for Reception Parents Evenings
- 27.11.20 Flu packs sent home to parents
- 1—3 12.20 Reception Class Virtual Parents Evenings
- 3.12.20 Yr 3 swimming
- 4.12.20 Jolly Jumper Day
- 8.12.20 Flu Clinic
- 10.12.20 Yr 3 swimming
- 11.12.20 Christmas Jumper Day
- 18.12.20 Break up
- 21-22.12 Inset Days

CHILDREN IN NEED



We raised £209.52

Brilliant news—our kitchen is now open for hot meals from Wednesday 25th November

We will then no longer offer baguettes but can do jacket potatoes. See back page for full menu

Menu 25th—27th November

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Roast Chicken Roast Potatoes	Meatballs and Spaghetti	Fish in Batter Chips
Option 2	Quorn Roast Fillet Roast Potatoes	Creamy Veg Puff Pastry Pie	Spanish Omelette and Chips
Veg	Carrots Green Beans	Summer Roasted Vegetables	Baked Beans Peas
Dessert	Iced Sponge	Apple Sponge and Custard	Spanish Cookie

RECEPTION CLASS

Virtual Parents

Evenings

1st, 2nd and 3rd
December

Booking opens at
5pm on Monday 23rd
November.

You should have
received an email
explaining how to
book.




THE WILDHEART TRUST
HOME OF THE ISLE OF WIGHT ZOO

The zoo said thank you so much for all the produce which was donated

Christmas Jumpers

This year we are holding two Christmas Jumper Days to spread a bit of seasonal cheer and because it is nice to give you the option to support a local charity.

**4th December in support of Wessex Cancer Trust and
11th December in support of Save the Children.**

Your child is welcome to wear a Christmas Jumper to school on both days. The same jumper is fine, unless you have lots!

There will be a collection bucket available on both days if you would like to donate to either (or both). We will assume that any money collected on the day is for that charity.

Please do not feel under pressure to give (or to buy special jumpers—recycled or home decorated are great).

ADULT COMMUNITY LEARNING

ALL COURSES ARE FOR ADULTS 19+



For further information or to book a place on this course* please contact: info@thecrossley.co.uk
or phone 01983 861164

Are you or your children **feeling stressed?**

Join our zoom class

90 minutes to family calm

How our brains work

Strategies to manage stress in the family

Practical ideas to try at home with your children



Tuesday

24th November

either 10:00-11:30

or 6pm-7:30



calm, confident kids in chaotic times

* Booking required before Monday
23rd November to secure a place.

Week 1 7th Dec	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Option 1	Beef Burger in a bun with Wedges	Roast Chicken Roast Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese with garlic bread	Fish Fingers Chips
	Option 2	Quorn Burger in bun with Wedges	Lentil and Basil Whirl Roast Potatoes	Sweet Potato Curry	Vegetable Pasty and Chips
	Veg	Beans	Carrots	Vegetable	Baked Beans
	Dessert	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Cabbage Lemon Drizzle Cake	Medley Chocolate and orange cake	Peas Vanilla Shortbread
Week 2 23rd Nov, 14th Dec	Option 1	Sausage Roll with Wedges	Roast Chicken	Meatballs and Spaghetti	Fish in Batter
	Option 2	Vegan	Quorn Roast	Creamy Veg Puff Pastry Pie	Chips Spanish
	Veg	Beans	Carrots	Summer Roasted Vegetables	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Marble Cake	Apple Sponge and Custard	Spanish Cookie
Week 3 30 Nov	Option 1	Turkey Pitta Pouch with Rice	Roast Gammon Roast Potatoes	Sweet and sour Chicken with rice	Fish in Batter Chips
	Option 2	Tomato and Vegetable Pasta	Vegetable Wellington Roast Potatoes	Sweet and Sour Veg with Rice	Cheese and Potato Whirl and Chips
	Veg	Tomato and Onion Slaw	Carrots	Broccoli	Baked Beans
	Dessert	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Marble Cake	Orange Drizzle Cake	Peaches and Ice cream

We have been advised of support available for Binstead residents during this second lockdown.

The **Ryde Helpline** has been reinstated. This time it is being operated by **Aspire Ryde**, on behalf of and in conjunction with Ryde Town Council. Anyone needing help or information should phone **01893 716020**. The line is open from **10am to 4pm, Monday to Friday**.

Available support includes help with shopping or collection of prescriptions, emergency food parcels or hot meals, information on benefits etc, and regular phone calls for people who are lonely or anxious.

The Wednesday morning **Information Point** will not be operating during the lockdown. However, help can be obtained from the above **Helpline** or direct from **Citizens Advice** on **0800 144 8848**. Note that this is now a freephone number.



*CARE IN CATERING
FROZEN READY MEALS*

- *Beef Casserole & Herb Dumplings*
- *Meatballs Pasta in Tomato sauce*
- *Beef & Vegetable Hot Pot*
- *Cheese Pasta Bake*
- *Chicken & Ham Pie with Mash*

To order simply call us at Aspire Ryde on:

01983 716020

*Suggested Donation £3.00 each delivered locally
or £2.50 each collected*

Vegetarian / Gluten Free dishes also available

Meals available for delivery to Binstead residents.

Year 1 would be grateful for rolls of left-over wallpaper for drawing and brown wool for making pom-poms (even small quantities are useful).
Thank you