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26th March 2021

The Perdiswell Post

Dear Families,

Next week is a very special week for Perdiswell Primary School as we make the final transition and convert to Academy, joining Tudor Grange Trust on Thursday 1st April. It feels both poignant and exciting that we have had fifty very positive years as Perdiswell Primary School but we start the next fifty, as Tudor Grange Primary Academy Perdiswell.

An additional information document, responding to the main concerns and questions raised in the Tudor Grange Information feedback form, has now been uploaded to the website page. Uniform orders for key items has been placed with our suppliers and we will send more information in the summer term for you to select sizes.

Teachers have hosted the first Parent Evening appointments this week and all discussions have been focussing on the children's return to school and any areas of support that parents can help with. On Monday, we are hosting the second evening of appointments. If you have not booked an appointment, please contact the school office and they will check availability.

An update letter regarding our Covid 19 safety measures, has been sent to you today. Can I also remind you that drop off for infants is staggered to avoid clusters of mixed year groups. **Year 1 at 8.45am, Year 2 at 8.50am and Reception at 8.55am.** At 8.40am there seems to be a large group of mixed infant children waiting to enter and this is causing some concern. At pick up time, we ask that you keep your children with you to exit through the car park, as this is not a safe area for children to run on the grass banks and between the cars. Thank you for your co-operation.

Next Thursday, due to our Academy conversion and change over to a new catering supplier, the menu will be limited to a packed lunch option and the children will select their sandwich choice during morning registration. A separate letter sent with this newsletter also explains that sandwiches are now part of the three week menu options and you can re-submit your pre-order form if your child would prefer a packed lunch.

Today we have received a letter for all children from the Secretary of State for Education, Gavin Williamson, thanking them for their resilience in such tough times. The letter can be viewed by following this link: [A letter to young people from Gavin Williamson MP, Secretary of State for Education.](#)



Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Monday 29th March	Early Parents' Evening 3:30-5:30pm
Thurs 1st April	Perdiswell Primary School becomes Tudor Grange Primary Academy Perdiswell
	Break up for the Easter holidays
Tuesday 20th April	Children return to school
Wednesday 28th April	4C Swimming resumes



Tudor Grange Primary Academy

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Take care, Rachel Hughes

Coming Next Week!...

Message from Rev. Todd

National Day of Reflection

We're supporting the National Day of Reflection on 23 March, the first anniversary of the UK lockdown, to commemorate this tragic loss of life and to stand together with everyone who's grieving.

Here at St Stephen's, we will be recognising this in a couple of ways in the coming week:

- yellow ribbons will be available for anyone to hang on one of the yew trees in the Church yard, and to say a prayer, either for a specific individual they have lost or in solidarity with the nation's loss
- the Church building will be open from 8.30am - 5.00pm for private prayer and you would be very welcome to come in and light a candle.

If you would prefer to stay at home, there is a short Act of Prayer to mark the event which you may wish to follow. See the link below:

www.churchofengland.org/resources/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance/national-day-reflection

School Menu for 29th March - 1st April 2021

W/C 29th March	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	Fishcake	Breaded Chicken	Roast Chicken	<u>Sandwiches:</u>
	Vegetable Bake	Vegetable Fingers	Quorn Fillets	Tuna Mayonnaise
	Herby Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes	Roast Potatoes/ Mash	Cheese Salad
	Peas	Sweetcorn	Seasonal Vegetables	Ham Salad
	Frozen Yogurt	Blueberry & Apple Muffins	Jelly Sundae	



Please remember that you still have access to a wide number of reading books on Collins Big Cat. You will have been emailed your log on details from your child's class teacher. If you need a reminder of the username, please send a message to the year group email.



Forgotten Items

Please ensure your children come into school with all they need.

The office staff are unable to cross bubbles to deliver these items.

Thank you.



Tennis Anyone?



Freedom Leisure are now offering an opportunity to play some free tennis at the new courts in Gheluvelt and Cripplegate Parks.

On 29th and 30th of March from 4-5pm Freedom Leisure are holding a series of free family Mini Red Tennis events where parents can book a slot and play with their children over the smaller courts they have now at Cripplegate Park.

For those new to tennis or wishing to return after a break on Saturday 3rd of April Freedom Leisure are holding a free taster day, again for children and adults.

All of the above will be bookable via the website below.

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/FreedomLeisureTennis>

Lastly Freedom Leisure offer a range of 12-month household passes for £65 and concessionary rates which includes free court usage for those who qualify. For more information please click here :-

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/FreedomLeisureTennis/Membership/Join>

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/FreedomLeisureTennis/Membership/Concessions>

Although we are unable to send out magazines at the moment, 'Families Magazine' and 'Raring2Go' have kindly sent us links to their latest publications. Please click the images to view them.



Family Learning Courses

Family Learning Courses are **FREE** for everyone

April - July 2021

Please tick "*course free because of Covid plan*" box to book on FREE

Please book onto each course by searching for the course title at:

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/courses or call 01905 728537



Courses just for parents to support their child with school

Phonics in the Early Years for Parents
Literacy in the Early Years for Parents
English in Key Stage 1 for Parents
English in Key Stage 2 & 3 for Parents

Maths in the Early Years for Parents
Maths in Key Stage 1 for Parents
Maths in Key Stage 2 & 3 for Parents

Transition Support for Parents
to help their child

Courses for parents to enjoy with their child

Science for Dads and their Children
STEM course for Parents and their child
(Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths)

Cook with your Family Course
Cook with your Teenager course

Yoga for Baby and Me Family Learning Course
Sign-a-story for Families

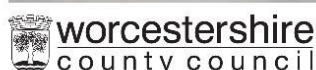
Courses just for parents to support their child at home

Shape - Improving Health and Exercise for your Family
Art Introduction course for Parents
Family Memories COVID-19 Time Capsule
E- Safety Family Course for Parents
Cooking on a low budget course for Parents

Supporting you with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

Signalong Foundation Course for Parents
SEND - Understanding Autism
SEND - Strategies for Positive Behaviour
SEND - Managing Mindfulness for Parents

Online Learning







Our friendly Family Learning courses are currently online using 'Zoom' on your mobile phone, ipad, tablet or laptop. We will ring you before your course starts to **help you get online** for your course and can support you to access Zoom, help you check that you can use it ok and offer you any help you need.







COVID-19 (coronavirus) absence: A quick guide for parents / carers



What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 ...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Child should get a test Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result Inform school immediately about test results 	...when child's test comes back negative, if they are NOT a known contact of a confirmed case, they feel well and they have not had a fever for 48 hours
 ...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) Inform school immediately about test results Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - <i>even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</i> 	...when child feels better, and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell / taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.
 ...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Household member with symptoms should get a test Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result Inform school immediately about test results 	...when household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms*
 ...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - <i>even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</i> 	...when child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during the 14 days

* Symptoms include at least one of a high temperature; a new continuous cough; a loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste. See more at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 ...NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms* or confirmed COVID-19 (coronavirus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Child self-isolates for 14 days (as advised by NHS Test and Trace) – even if they test negative during those 14 days Rest of household does not need to self-isolate, unless they are a 'close contact' too or develop symptoms themselves 	...when the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during those 14 days
 ...we / my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not take unauthorised leave in term time Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel Provide information to school as per attendance policy 	...when the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed for the child, even if they test negative during those 14 days
 ...we have received advice from a medical / official source that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Contact school as advised by attendance officer / pastoral team Child should shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	...when school / other agencies inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again
 ...I am not sure who should get a COVID -19 test for (coronavirus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only people with symptoms* need to get a test People without symptoms are not advised to get a test, even if they are a 'close contact' of someone who tests positive 	...when conditions above, as matching your situation, are met

For further information:

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/coronavirus

www.gov.uk/backtoschool

READY STEADY WORCESTERSHIRE



To find food and activities for children in your local area visit:

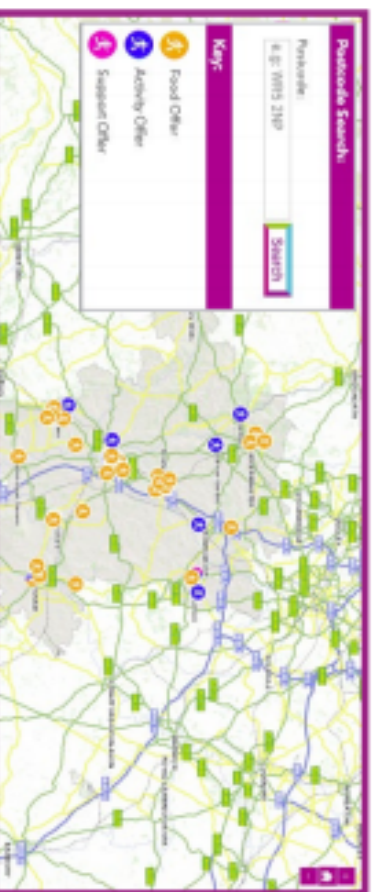
www.worcestershire.gov.uk/readysteadyworks

Take a look for help getting food, simple recipes and school holiday activity ideas and support.



Follow us at @worcschildren #readysteadyworks

Visit our **ONLINE MAP** to find help to feed your child this school holiday and activities in your local area.



We have colour coded the map to show help with food, activities and support. On the online map you can click on the icons to open up more information on the help available.

If you can't find help to feed your child from the Ready, Steady, Worcestershire map, visit **HERE 2 HELP** and complete a request for support.



Remember
you can ask
your school nurse,
health visitor or
support worker for
help and advice
too.

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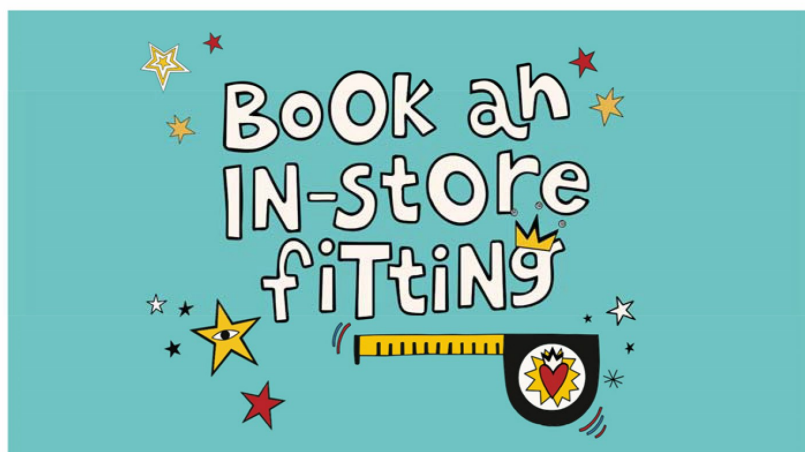


WHY NOT BOOK A SLOT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR EXPERT FITTING ADVICE?



From their very first crawling shoes to robust and stylish school shoes or shoes for those big weekend adventures, our kids in-store fitting experts will help you find the perfect fit for their growing feet. Plus, we have a personal shopping and fitting service for adults, too.

With hundreds of Clarks stores to choose from, skip the queues and book a 15-minute measure and fit appointment at a time that suits you.



Clarks combine almost 200 years of expert shoemaking with everything they know about caring for growing feet to provide unbeatable all-day comfort. Their shoes pass up to 60 tough tests, from flexing leather 500,000 times to pulling laces to destruction. The result?

The best shoes ever, keeping little feet happy all day long.

To book your in-store fitting appointment visit www.clarks.co.uk or contact your local store **Clarks Worcester** on **(01905) 28143**

IN-STORE FITTING

Avoid the queues and book your in-store measure and fit appointment online now at www.clarks.co.uk

Choose Clarks Worcester and a time slot that suits you.

Plus, take along your child's most recent pair of Clarks shoes, and they'll check if they're still a good fit.

QUIET IN STORE FITTING?

Shoe shopping can be overwhelming for some children. If you think a shopping experience without crowds, noise and bright lights would be better, then book a Quiet Time appointment.

To do this, contact **Clarks Worcester** on **01905 28143**

Or call the Customer Care Team on 01458 899053

Opening hours: Monday to Saturday **9:00am-6:00pm**, Sunday **10:00am-5:00pm**

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