



Anston Greenlands Primary School

MARCH NEWSLETTER



March Thursday 3 rd Wednesday 30 th Thursday 31 st	World Book Day Whole School Talent Show (run by Y5/6) – grand final Y3/4 visit to Bradford Science Museum
April Wednesday 6 th Thursday 7 th Friday 8 th Monday 25 th	Y3/4 Science Fair (afternoon) Y1/2 Carnival – details to follow / Y5/6 theatre visit Last day (Easter holiday follows) Return to school
May Thursday 5 th Friday 27 th	INSET Day – school closed to children Last day (half term holiday follows)
June Monday 6 th Tuesday 7 th	INSET Day – school closed to children Return to school
July Wednesday 20 th	Last day – 2pm finish (Summer holiday follows)



A new home for our CCAT Bear!

You may remember that last year we took part in the “Bears of Sheffield” project for Sheffield Children’s Hospital, working alongside our partner schools Redscope and Thorpe Hesley to design this lovely bear. I’m pleased to let you know that he’s now back with us for a residency at Greenlands! He’ll be brightening up the main reception entrance for a while; you’re very welcome to come and take a look!

Sport Galore!

There have been lots of exciting sporting opportunities taking place at school this term. We’ve had

some visitors in school to deliver a fantastic multi-sports club in the infants, as well as dodgeball sessions in Y3/4 that culminated in the Ospreys representing us in a competition at Wingfield High School. We also had a visit from Craig West at Dinnington Rugby Club, who did an assembly for the juniors and is running some rugby skills sessions for them. There’s more in the pipeline, too! Keep your eyes peeled for some para-sport opportunities, a curling competition and maybe even our next Greenlands Gladiator event...



World Book Day

A reminder that Thursday is World Book Day! We are inviting children to bring in their favourite book and dress up as a book character for the day. Throughout the day, there will be a range of book themed activities for children to take part in, including stories from the adults in school and online sessions with authors; we can't wait! Don't forget our Reading Den Challenge – the deadline for entries is tomorrow!

Second Hand Uniform Appeal

We're hoping to set up an online shop for second hand uniform, and would be very grateful to receive any donations of clean, good quality items. Please send any donations to the school office, via your child's class teacher. Thank you.

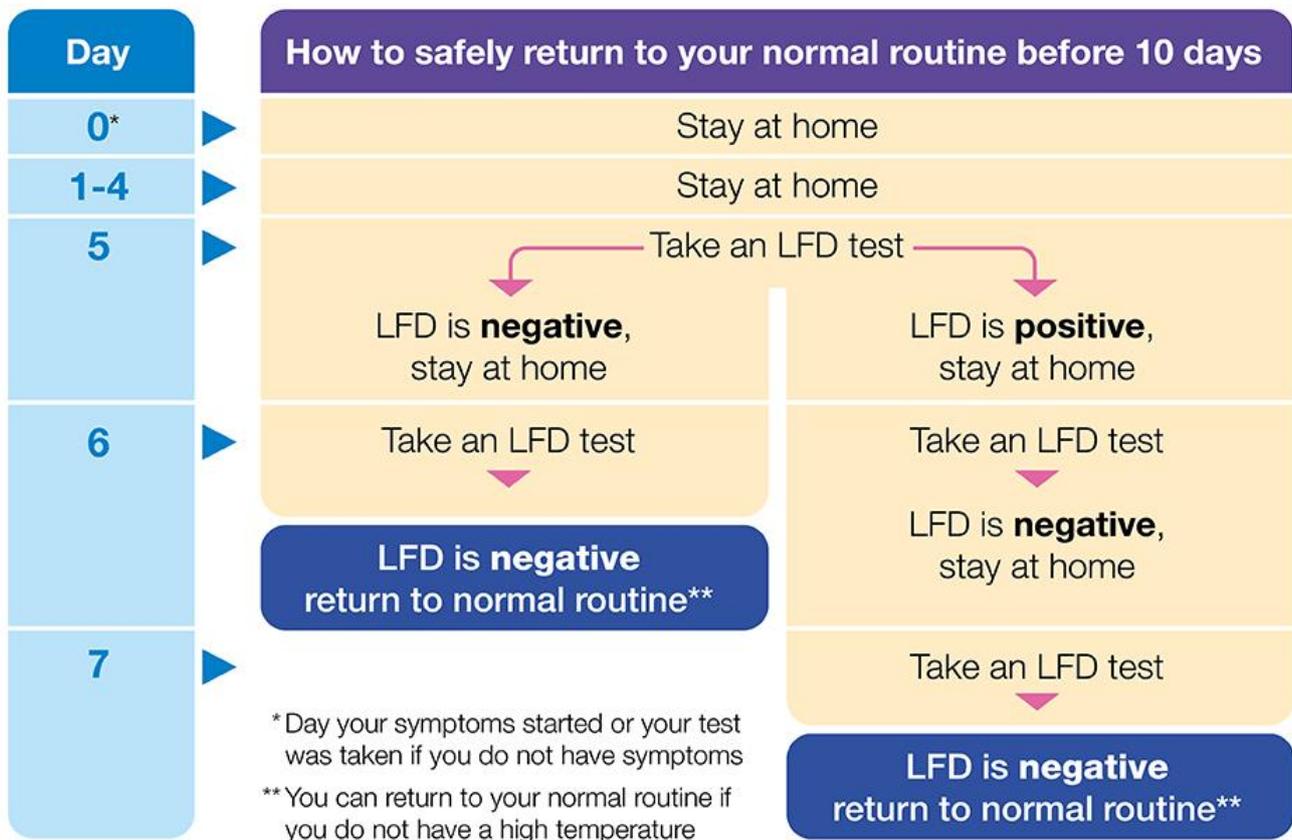
Covid - update

As you'll be aware, there have been some changes to national policy regarding self-isolation etc. Although this means that it is no longer a legal requirement, the guidance **does** still ask people to self-isolate in case of Covid symptoms or a positive test. The latest government document (available here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-people-with-covid-19-and-their-contacts/covid-19-people-with-covid-19-and-their-contacts>) says:

If you have any of (the) symptoms you should order a PCR test. You are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people while you are waiting for the test result.

Children and young people with COVID-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious. They should take an LFD test from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day. If both these tests results are negative, they should return to their educational setting ... as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature.

The government has updated its graphic to show how and when it is safe to return to school / work:



As always, if you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Thank you, as ever, for your support with this.