

Lyme Community Primary School

May 2



Mental Health Awareness Week

Indoor gardens appeared in all the classrooms this week. Bringing nature from the outside, in! That's because the theme of MHA week is nature and the benefits engaging with nature brings to everyone.

Physical health sits equally alongside mental health. We know how to keep ourselves physically healthy, so this week we focused on our mental health and how to look after it.

Mental health is about our feelings, our thinking, our emotions and our moods. We all have feelings that come and go every day. These are small feelings. Big feelings are feelings that go on for a very long time and stop us doing what we want in life. They can affect our mental health.

Connecting with nature is about noticing and engaging in the environment around us. This has benefits for our physical and mental health.

So... have a walk, care for a houseplant, weed a patch of garden, buy a bunch of flowers or watch a wildlife programme.

IT ALL HELPS! X

Multi-Sports After School Clubs

It's the **LAST** Y1, Y2 and Y3 after school sports clubs with Coach Aaron **NEXT WEEK**.

Letters were sent out on Wednesday for Y4, Y5 and Y6 to sign up.

There is a one-off cost of £10 payable in cash to the office or on School Money to ensure the place is reserved for your child.

After spending the year at Lyme, we are thrilled that we have inspired Coach Aaron to go on and do a year's teacher training to become a Primary Teacher. He will be greatly missed BUT we have a fantastic replacement in Coach James. He's spent a few mornings with us, and we think he will be just as big an asset at Lyme as Aaron has been.

Reception Teacher

More news about new members of staff. We are thrilled that Mrs. Lawrenson will be joining us in September to teach our Reception class. Mrs. McDermott will be going back to teaching our Nursery children. Mrs. Lawrenson comes with lots of experience and exciting ideas and has already been spending time in the Foundation Stage to get to know the children.

As soon as we can, we will have a meeting for the September Reception class parents and carers. Details will follow nearer the time.

We wished Mrs Reid a very happy 40th Birthday this week, a special milestone birthday passed.

Unpredictable Weather

Please make sure your children have coats with them, even if the sun is shining in the morning! It's VERY changeable at the moment and we don't want shivering students. ☹️

Holidays

As restrictions begin to lift, we know some families may be looking to take holidays during term time. As usual, parents should plan their holidays around school breaks as we will not authorise absences caused by families taking their children out of school on holiday. Your children have missed enough learning time, **they need to be here to keep up!**

Oak National Academy summer learning support offer

Oak Academy was used extensively across the country during the lock down for learning resources to use at home. They are extending its support across summer 2021. Oak's Summer Classroom will provide resources and lessons for summer home-learning. This will help your children continue their learning, practise their skills and be even better prepared for the autumn term after the summer holiday.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy>

Lateral Flow Test (POSITIVE) = take a PCR test

Message from Jo Davies Assistant Director, Education and Learning

Public Health have confirmed that they are seeing a number of young people with positive LFT test results, but not with a follow-up PCR and have asked for your assistance in highlighting the importance of PCR testing. The guidance around this is below.

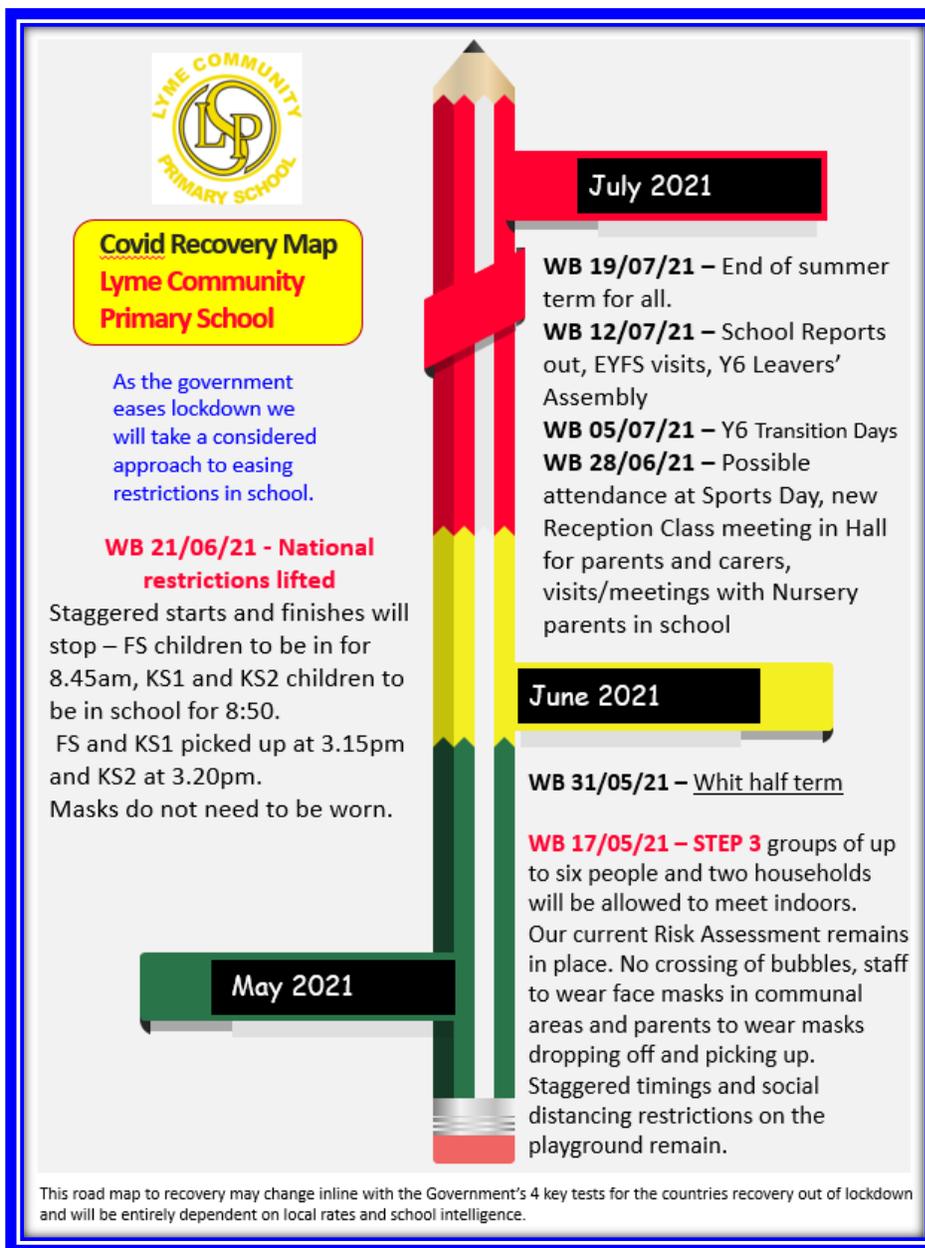
A positive assisted LFD test result is the trigger for the legal duty to self-isolate. Legal notifications will be rescinded if there is a negative, follow-up PCR result, if the test was taken within 2 days of the positive LFD test result. This timeframe is to ensure the PCR test accurately reflects the LFD test result as much as possible, while still allowing enough time to arrange a PCR test. The PCR test can be taken at a test site or at home.

Covid Recovery Map

This is our plan for the coming weeks and our actions as part of the easing of restrictions.

It is a very quiet end to the term and doesn't in any way compare to our usual provision, however, we will do our very best to see Y6 out 'with a bang' and we are already filling the diary with visits, visitors and community events for next year.

We're planning for 'business as usual!' x





Business For Youth in Newton-Le-Willows Calendar of events 2021



All our clubs are free to children of N-LE-W aged 5-16 (gardening club 4-16), refreshments are included. Dates may be subject to change. (Covid restrictions)

- 1st May** Family Walk & Litter pick 9.30 am BFY HQ.
- 15th May** Culture Club (Trinidad & Tobago)
- 22nd May** Junior Gardening Club, to run throughout the growing season. Fortnightly throughout the season
- 12th June** Family Walk (Children's competition) & Litter pick
- 26th June** Culture Club (Poland)
- 10th July** Big Walk 8 (Fancy Dress) Community togetherness and well-being. (10th Anniversary celebrations)
- 24th July** Culture Club (India)
- 26th July** BFY Summer Games 4 days of superb activity
- 2nd August**
- 9th August**
- 16th August**
- 28th August** Culture Club (Sri Lanka)
- October** Halloween doll competition
- 31st October** Halloween at BFY HQ
- 1st November** BFY TOY APPEAL
- 4th November** Christmas Craft and music clubs for 6 weeks
- 5th December** Children's Christmas Party
- 11th December** Big Carol part 1
- 12th December** Big Carol part 2
- 18th December** Santa's Grotto



There will be edits to this calendar throughout the year, please enjoy these free activities for your children and families

Extra family walks will be added if restrictions allow.

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