

NEW LUBBESTHORPE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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A message from Mr Merry

The end of half term is here and once again everyone is ready for the break! It's been quite a half term with Covid 19 and new children joining the school, home schooling and parents supporting learning - all of which have been very successful, so I think that everyone is ready for a well- earned rest!

We all hope you have a peaceful and relaxing half term break and return refreshed and ready for a fun packed and exciting half term ahead. We look forward to the warmer and less blustery weather.

I am also pleased to inform you that the Trustees and Governors are currently seeking to appoint another two Teachers and additional support members of staff to join our team for next year and I will keep you all informed of any developments during the weeks and months ahead.

We continue to be astounded by the work produced and uploaded from home. We know just how much commitment that takes from parents, thank you. We also know how difficult things are balancing everything at home. As always, our priority is that you and your family are safe and happy and that comes before anything else. We will always support you where we can. Please let us know if you require assistance with access to learning provided from school.

Covid-19 Guidance over February half term

In partnership with Public Health, schools have been asked to remain contactable over the half term to help assist with the Track and Trace of pupils and staff that are at New Lubbesthorpe. This also requires yourselves as parents to assist with this process. We are asking you to do this to reduce the further spread of COVID-19 to others in the community. If your child develop symptoms in the 48-hour period after the 12th February, they will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119. If the test result is positive, you will need to contact the school so that we can inform the parents of children in that class and the staff.

Contact the school by using: office@newlubbethorpe.leics.sch.uk this will be checked daily. If we receive any notification of a positive case that is within this 48-hour period from last contact, we will inform parents and staff by text and place a copy of the COVID-19 letter from Public Health on the website which will provide further guidance for the children and staff that it affects.

As part of the community, we are hoping that everyone: parents, children and staff, stay safe over the half term and we will not need to contact you.

If your child develops symptoms after the 48-hour period following the 12th February (which would be Monday 15th February), there is no need to contact the school however, your child will still be eligible for testing and should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. This may mean based on the onset of the symptoms, that you need to contact the school regarding the self-isolation date – this can be done on Monday 22nd February 2021, which is the day the school re-opens for staff. Children return on Monday 22nd February 2021 which is the start of the term.

All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 10 days.

The 10-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

Household members staying at home for 10 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community.

If you are able and can move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home isolation period, this could reduce their exposure to it.

Symptoms of COVID 19

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

If your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/> or by phoning 111.

Further Information Further information is available at ;

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

School will be closed as planned during February half term. Staff, parents and children alike need a well deserved rest so there will be no work set on Purple Mash. We do ask that you have lots of rest and fun together as a family. School re-opens on Monday 22nd February.

MASKS/FACE COVERINGS AT THE SCHOOL GATES - Please can we remind you that masks/face coverings need to be worn by adults at the school gates. Also, only one adult per family is permitted to drop off or pick up children. Thank you for your cooperation.

We are also collecting plastic milk bottle tops for a hospice in Derbyshire – please pop any you may have into the school office or classroom – Thank you.

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day 2021 is scheduled for 4th March. However, we wish to celebrate World Book Day all together, in school, so we are pushing back New Lubbethorpe's World Book Day until **Thursday 11th March** in the hope that all children will be back at school by this date. More details to follow.

UNIFORM

Just a gentle reminder could all pupils please wear black or white socks. Tights should be grey, black or red. Ideally, we would also prefer no tramlines or shapes cut into hairstyles. Please refer to the school website for list of uniform rules. Thank you for your support with this matter.

PARENTS EVENING

Parents Evening will take place during the week commencing 22nd march 2021.
Further details to follow in due course.

Dates for your diary

February

Monday 15th-Friday 19th: Half term- School closed to all pupils

March

Parents evening: Week commencing 22nd March

Friday 26th: School closes for the Easter break

April

Monday 12th: School opens

May

Monday 3rd May day

Monday 31st-4th June Mid-Term break

July

Friday 9th School closes for summer

August

Wednesday 25th: School opens to all pupils

Teacher days - School closed to all pupils - Friday 28th May and Monday&Tuesday 12th/13th July 2021



Lubbesthorpe Live News!



JOIN LUBBESTHORPE ALIVE'S ONLINE FUN HUB COOKING CLUB

Starts w/c 15th
February for
6 weeks

FREE

Thanks to a grant
from The National
Lottery Community
Fund we've got the
chance to bring our
community together
through our FREE
ONLINE cooking club.

Anyone from
Lubbesthorpe can
join. Children under
13 need to be with an
adult.



3 sessions per week
split into different
age ranges

- ♦ 2-6 years
- ♦ 7-12 years
- ♦ 13+ and adult

Limited spaces
available so
hurry to our
website to see
how to join

lubbesthorpealive.org.uk

Sessions delivered
via Zoom so you can
see the tutor and
your friends



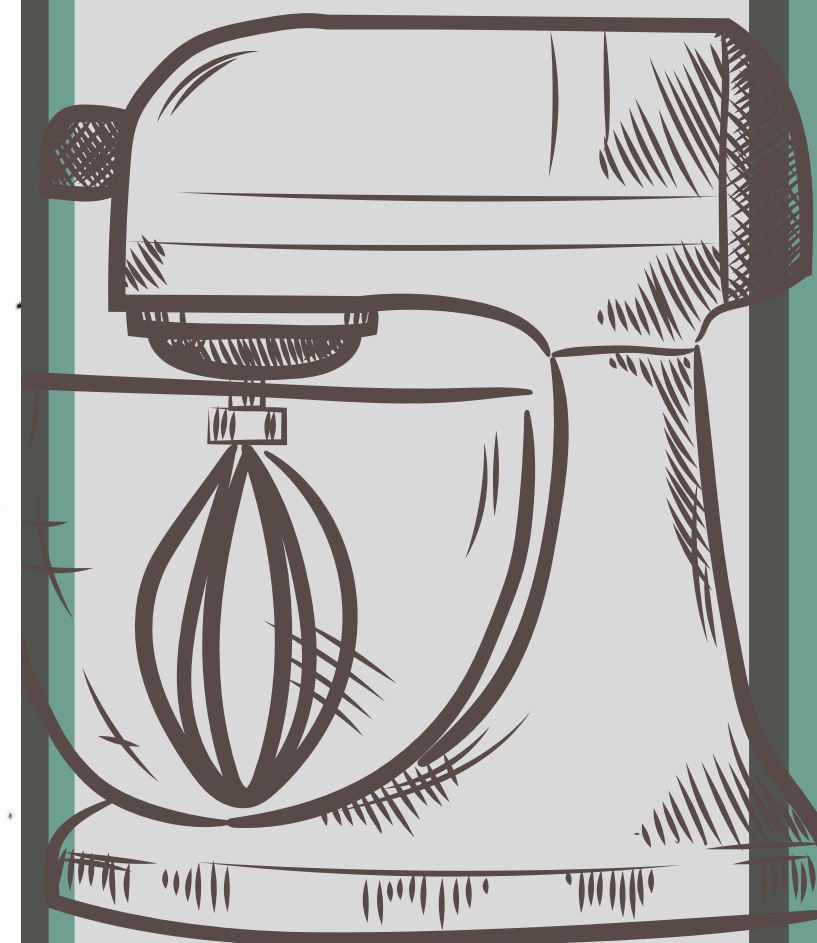
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meals/healthy start
vouchers or universal
credit, ingredients will be
provided free of charge.



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COMMUNITY KINDNESS 40 Acts of Random Kindness

We're joining in this great national
initiative that starts on the
17th February.

Every day until Good Friday (except
Sundays!) we will post a 'Random Act
of Kindness' idea on our Facebook
Page to big up the act of Kindness.
Why not give one or two ago!

Research tells us showing Kindness
to others really helps improve our own
well being and happiness levels, so why
not give it a try?

It's a win - win really!



Lubbesthorpe Alive

