



# Christ Church CofE Primary School Newsletter

29th April 2022

## Safety Works!



On Wednesday year 5 went on a fantastic trip to Safety Works in Newcastle. SafetyWorks! is a multi-agency interactive safety centre serving the community of Tyne and Wear. Who provide innovative, enjoyable learning experiences enabling visitors to participate safely in realistic situations illustrating every day hazards and how to prevent them. They work with Northumbria Police, British Transport Police, Nexus who run the Metro system, Local Authority Road Safety teams, St John Ambulance and RNLI to provide real life simulations of everyday dangers and what children can do to minimise the risk.

As always, the children were fantastically behaved and were a real credit to school.

<http://www.safetycentrealliance.org.uk/newcastle.html>





## Active Mile Day



Yesterday was North Tyneside Active mile day where all of the children in school went outside to run a mile (or as far as they could). The children were full of laughter and smiles as they ran 7 laps of the school grounds and showed fantastic determination and growth mindset. They were encouraged around by our year 6 sports leaders who did a great job organising the event alongside Mrs. Smith. Well done to them all.



## Covid Update Reminder

### **Re: Changes to COVID guidance and what to do if your child is unwell**

As you will know, from 1 April 2022 free universal testing for COVID-19 is no longer available for most people.

Attending face to face education or childcare is hugely important for children and young people's health and their future. As we learn to live safely with coronavirus (COVID-19), the imperative remains to reduce disruption to children and young people's education.

As the national guidance has changed, the information below explains what you should do if your child is unwell or has a positive test result for COVID-19.

#### **Children who are unwell**

Children and young people with mild symptoms (e.g. a runny nose) who are otherwise well will be advised to continue to attend their education setting.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

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#### **Positive COVID-19 result**

Any child or young person with a positive COVID-19 test result (for example through private testing) should try to stay at home and where possible avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test. They can return to their educational setting after 3 days if they feel well and do not have a high temperature.

An adult with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home for 5 days after they took the test.

## Kidical Mass



On May 15th, a local group are organising a child-friendly "Kidical Mass" bike ride to raise awareness about the need for cycle infrastructure that allows children of all ages to cycle safely, with their families and increasingly independently.

The North Shields ride leaves from outside Kiki's Kabin, just next to school so if you would like to join in and require further information please follow the attached link. <https://ntynesidelivingstreets.org.uk/2022/03/30/kmnt15may22/>,

## Queens Jubilee



As you will be aware this year marks 70 years of the queen being on the throne. In order to celebrate we would like to hold a big celebration event on Wednesday 25th May. This will take the form of a garden party and will have stalls, tea and coffee for sale as well as the chance to see the children's presentation. Parents are all invited to join us at 1.30pm. You will be able to collect your child from school and take the round the event. Any child who is not with a parent will stay with the class teacher and go around the party.

Dates for the diary-

Monday 2nd May- School closed for bank holiday

Friday 6th May- Coffee morning to discuss and support mental health and wellbeing

Monday 9th May- Key Stage Two SATS start (year 6 children)

School will be closed on Friday 20th May for the Queens Jubilee

Thursday 19th May- Year 5 Coffee morning

Thursday 19th May- Coffee afternoon drop in session for prospective reception parents 1.30pm - 4pm

Thursday 19th May- Children in years 2-6 to visit John Spence to back their pudding. Children in nursery -year 1 will use the kitchen in reception and nursery (unless they decide on a no cook recipe!)

Wednesday 25th May- Queen's Jubilee Garden Party

I hope you all have a lovely bank holiday weekend and see you all on Tuesday 3rd May (Can you believe it is May already!)

Mrs. Bradford