

Westfield Weekly

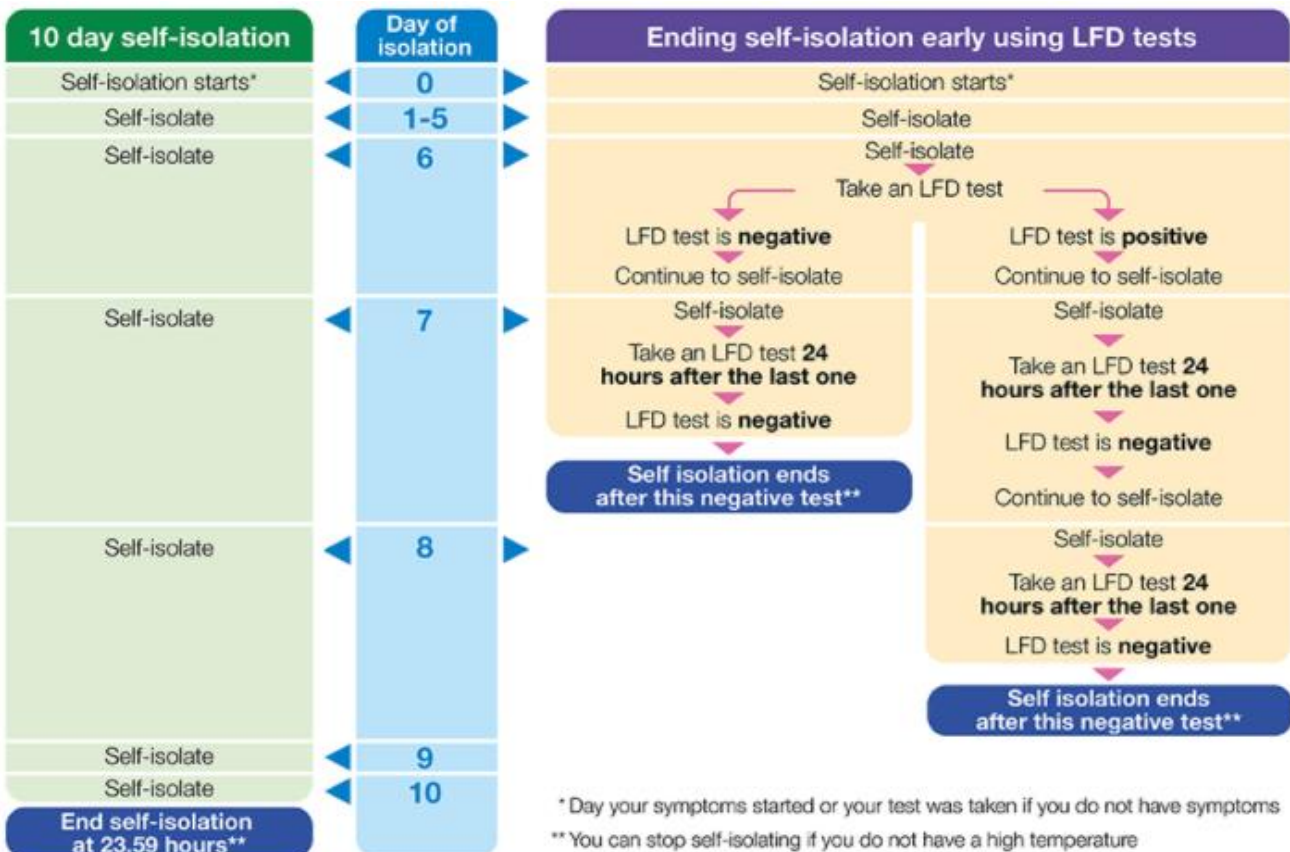


Dear Parents

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you all had a good break over the festive season. It has been lovely to see the children return refreshed for the start of a new term. This term we are thinking about Dreams and Goals as our new Jigsaw PSHE topic.

We are still seeing some cases of Covid at school. If your child has any **symptoms** of COVID (or other symptoms which are persistent or uncommon for them - sudden sickness or diarrhoea, headache, sore throat, runny nose, fatigue or sneezing and they feel generally unwell), we would ask you to keep them at home and follow the current Covid guidelines. I know that these are many of the symptoms children have with seasonal colds and flu but we remain vigilant at this time to help protect our children, staff and school community.

Please follow the below which is the latest guidance regarding isolation:



School Information

Our Stars

A huge 'congratulations' to our special stars this week. To achieve this award children have tried very hard to excel in an area of their learning or behaviour. Our stars this week are:

Reception	Oliver Enderwick	Jenson Anderson	Olivia Burton	
Year 1	Mia Thorpe	Rhea Mackenzie	Ethan Corby	
Year 2	Amelia Squibb	Sophie Burton	Isaac Giles	
Year 3	Layla Corby	Ben Barwell	Kyffin-Lee Roberts	
Year 4	Millie Swain	Mason Baker	Charlotte Gibson-Riley	Ivy Michelson
Year 5	Emily Barwell	Liam Jacobs	Bradley Parry-Enderwick	Nancy Bell
Year 6	Riley Thorold	Finley Hirst	Sophie King	

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 13th December.

Gold Trophy	Mrs Johnson's Class (100%)
Silver Trophy	Mr Collingwood's Class (97.33%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Church's Class (98.06%)
	Miss Binder's Class (97.30%)

Clubs (Years 1-6)

School led clubs for the Spring term begin next Monday. Parents have been informed, by Parentmail, of the clubs that children have been offered for terms 3/4. Places for clubs in terms 5-6 will be sent to parents in due course. Please note the following:

- **Children will be registered at the start of the club; therefore, if for any reason your child cannot attend on the day of the club please let us know.**
- All clubs finish at 4:00pm prompt. Please ensure that your children are collected on time at the end of the club. **The location of all pick up points from clubs is highlighted on your child's acceptance slips.**
- Children in Y5/6 will be permitted to walk home on their own, only if you have provided us with a permission slip **after the February half term break** - until this point they must be collected by an adult.

There is no access to the school car park to collect children from after school clubs.

Reading Buddies - **HELP, YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!**

Calling all potential reading volunteers... Can you, or any family spare some time each afternoon or a few afternoons a week? If so, you would be perfect as a reading volunteer here at school. You do not need any prior experience as the class teacher will speak to you about the role. The only requirement is an enhanced DBS, which the school will arrange. Interested? Please register your interest with an e-mail in the first instance - enquiries@bourne-westfield.lincs.sch.uk. Thanking you in anticipation

Year 4 - Swimming

A courtesy reminder that swimming for all year 4 children will commence on Monday 10th January. Please remember to send children to school with their swimming kit. If you haven't already provided payment and permission via Parentmail, please do so as soon as possible.

School Lunches

A reminder that our first theme day lunch this term will be a Winter Warmer Lunch on Thursday 20th January. The children will be able to have beef burger in a bun (cheese slice optional), mini potato waffles and spaghetti hoops followed by mini ring doughnuts for dessert. Margherita French bread pizza, mini

potato waffles and spaghetti hoops will be the vegetarian option. All of the other regular options will be available on the day. The deadline for ordering this lunch will be Tuesday 11th January.

Oracy Challenge: Mamamoo

This game builds non-verbal communication skills. One person picks an emotion and shows it (sad, happy, shy, angry, surprised, scared, cheeky, disappointed, confident, excited etc.). The other person has to communicate the emotion to everyone else but can only say "mamamoo", or some other piece of non-sensical language; so they must use facial and vocal expression and body language. Everyone must guess the emotion. You can move on to situations to increase the challenge (saying sorry, asking for directions, proposing, teaching a class, telling a joke etc.).

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Miss Osborne**, **Miss Bowles** and **Mrs Laud** who were the winners of the school lottery in the last few weeks. The winnings increase as more people join - if you want to join for just £1 per ticket per week and have a chance of winning the weekly draw, then please go to www.yourschoollottery.co.uk, search for Bourne Westfield and follow the on screen instructions.

Atkinson's Announcements

No Items from Home Brought to School

As you are all aware, we have asked that children do NOT bring in items from home into school due to COVID. As term 2 progressed, more items were coming in to school including football cards and soft toys. Please do not allow children to bring items from home - this includes cards, whether they are football, Disney or Lego cards.

Idling Car Engines

As you are aware, we previously asked parents to ensure their engines are switched off when parked. Idling engines emit harmful gases and cause noise and vibration which is disruptive to our neighbours. Please support us by switching engines off.

Safety - Driving

Please ensure you use paths around the school site when dropping off and collecting children and do not walk through the school car park as it is so busy at those times. As it is so busy at arrival and dismissal times, we would ask drivers to be particularly vigilant. Please remember, it is illegal to drive whilst using a mobile phone - to ensure the safety of everyone in and around our school site, please ensure you do not breach this.

Calendar Dates - Week Commencing 10th January

Monday 10th	Year 4 Swimming continues
Monday 10th	School led clubs begin
Monday 10th -	Reception Balance Bike Activity
Thursday 13th	
Thursday 13th	Year 4 visit to Magna



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