

Weekly Bulletin

April 1st 2022



It has been a cake-filled sort of day in school today, except for our three Y6 runners who managed to run laps of the track – there certainly was some fantastic economic understanding from all Y6 pupils involved.

From today, anyone with a positive COVID-19 test result is advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for five days, which is when they are most infectious. **For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice is three days.** We have baseline infection prevention and control measures in place, which will also help to manage the spread of infection:

- Ensuring all eligible groups are enabled and supported to take up the offer of national vaccination programmes including COVID-19 and flu.
- Ensuring occupied spaces are well-ventilated and let fresh air in.
- Reinforcing good hygiene practices such as hand washing and cleaning.

From April, healthy 5-11 year olds will also be offered the COVID-19 vaccine. Vaccinations will take place outside of schools in vaccination centres, pharmacies, GPs and walk-in centres. Parents of 5-11 year olds will receive a letter from the NHS with further information. [Online bookings](#) for 5-11 year olds will open in early April.

I hope that during the Easter break you will be able to spend time as a family, sharing new experiences. We look forward to hearing about your adventures and experiences when we **return to school on Tuesday 19th April.**



Please do continue to inform us if you feel that your child has COVID symptoms and needs to remain at home.



Football News

Yesterday afternoon, we played Haslingfield Football Team and won 5-1 despite them scoring a lucky goal at the start ... we didn't give up! We played well and Haslingfield were unbeaten until they met us! **Maisie** scored the equaliser then **McKenzie** scored two goals, **Joe** scored one and **Toby** scored one too. **Ben** and **Freddy** represented Meldreth for the first time and played really well.

By **Samuel T, Javier C & Maisie H**

Summer Uniform

A huge thank you to parents and pupils for the high standard of school uniform this term. Our [new uniform supplier](#) will deliver to school free of charge! If you are thinking of upsizing to your next school uniform before the summer holidays or dressing in cooler summer uniform, please bear in mind [our guidance](#). **Please remember that we now have a PE uniform, which must be adhered to.**

- white or dark green polo shirt
- dark grey trousers, skirts or shorts (no jeans or leggings please)
- green and white check or striped summer dress
- flat, dark shoes with a good grip and proper support (no flip-flops or crocs please)
- Dark grey or white socks
- Jewellery and nail polish are not permitted in school. The exception to this rule are small earring studs or a watch in KS2.

New School Menu

After Easter, [our new summer menu](#) begins. To launch this to pupils, this week our older school councillors met HCL's manager Lynne to discuss the children's favourite meals. The children eloquently shared their passion for all things organic and healthy and were surprised to find out how much of our menu is free-range, organic and environmentally friendly. Our meals give children the right balance of fruit, salad and vegetables, proteins, fibre and avoid too much fat, sugar and salt. We want our children to eat well in the dinner hall and perform well in the classroom.

Cambridge Literary Festival

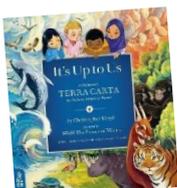
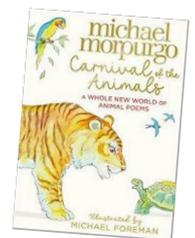
Join one of our local events in April for children to inspire a life-long love of books.

Michael Morpurgo | *The Carnival of Animals* Sun 24 Apr 2022 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm | Cambridge Union

Tickets: <https://www.cambridgeliteraryfestival.com/events/michael-morpurgo/>

A magical afternoon of live music, storytelling and poetry with Michael Morpurgo, who celebrates the incredible animals who share our planet, and whose habitats are threatened by human thoughtlessness.

Suitable for ages 5+



Christopher Lloyd | *It's Up to Us - How we can all help our planet* Cambridge Union
- Sat 23 Apr 2022 | 10:00am - 11:00am

Tickets: <https://www.cambridgeliteraryfestival.com/events/christopher-lloyd/>

A lively, fun, dynamic, and highly interactive event with the much-loved author Christopher Lloyd, who takes the audience on a journey through 4 billion years of Earth's history. **Family**

event/6+ years

Kiran Millwood Hargrave & Tom de Freston | *Julia and the Shark* University Arms Hotel - Sun 24 Apr 2022 | 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Tickets: <https://www.cambridgeliteraryfestival.com/events/kiran-millwood-hargrave-and-tom-de-freston/>

Writer Kiran Millwood Hargrave and illustrator Tom de Freston, trill with a story about a mother, a daughter, and a great Greenland shark, exploring themes of family and mental health along the way. **The event is suitable for children aged 9+.**



Each eligible pupil will receive a £30 voucher over Easter

Families who are currently paying for school meals will save around £450 a year for each primary school child if they are [entitled to free school meals](#).

- It is impossible to know who is receiving free school meals.
- Children who are eligible for free school meals are entitled to a two-course meal worth £2.50.

Could your child be entitled to a **FREE school meal?**



CHECK NOW.... ££££ is your child eligible for Additional School Funding? - [speedy checking tool](#)

Upcoming Events					
Tues 19 th April		Return to school for the Summer Term			
Thurs 21 st April		Y4 & 5 Grafham Meeting @3.30pm			
Weds 27 th & Thurs 28 th		Year 3 & 4 Performance @ 5.30pm			
					
Belle B	Emily H	Dexter P	Amy F	Henry L	Taylor W
Hugh B	Isla H P	Aubrey H	Lewis D	Nathan M	Jamie D
Arthur S	Florrie L	Rupert G P	Ellie S	Wren class	Ben H
Bethany P	Joe Y		Harry P		Chloe V



From the team at Meldreth Primary School...we wish you all well!