



# Cringleford CE VA Primary School

*Spring Term 2020-2021*

## **Newsletter 25**

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone for the donations for Red Nose Day last Friday. The combination of better weather, non-school uniform and the sharing of jokes during Celebration Assembly meant that everyone ended the week in a really positive way. Thank you, too, for the donations for **Foodbank Friday**. The last opportunity to donate any much needed items will be this Friday (March 26<sup>th</sup>).

### **Symptom-free Covid-19 testing**

I have attached a leaflet about being able to get a free Covid test at the Willow Centre from 22-26<sup>th</sup> March.

As we approach the Easter holidays, it is worth emphasising again the importance of maintaining all the measures we have put in place to keep the school as safe as possible, but also to remind parents / carers that the impact of a positive test result in the school community would still have a big impact on families if a class bubble had to self-isolate.

I mention this because some parents have commented about the large numbers of families at the park after school. Obviously, we all hope infection rates continue to drop, but we all need to do our part to reduce the risk of bubbles closing and this impacting on the start of the Easter holidays.

### **Monitoring reports of positive COVID-19 cases over the Easter holidays**

We are continuing to use the email address set up prior to the Christmas holidays for contacting the school about any positive case results.

We will only be monitoring our COVID e-mail address. Please DO NOT ring the school. The e-mail account will be checked at 11:00 and 17:00 each day until Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Please inform us if your child develops symptoms either on Friday 26<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> or Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February and you will be taking them for a test and in addition confirm the test results when these are received. Going forward the email will be checked regularly.

The e-mail address is: [covidpositive@cringleford.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:covidpositive@cringleford.norfolk.sch.uk)

If a positive case is notified to us through the e-mail address, we will inform parents / carers as appropriate, following guidance by Public Health England. Please continue to monitor your emails throughout the half term break.

**Please ensure that this is the only email address used for reporting positive cases.**

### **Message from Mrs Bradshaw**

We would really like to be able to fill our classroom outside areas with colour during the summer term and are asking for your support with this project.

We are asking for donations of plastic pots filled with bulbs or flowers already in bloom. We are asking for plastic pots so that they do not smash and get broken causing possible injuries.

If you would like to donate a pot to add colour to our school, then please bring it on the first Monday back after the Easter holidays. If your child is old enough to carry it into school with them then they can do so but if your child is unable to do so, please leave it outside the school office.

### **Support for families**

The current lockdown situation has meant that many families have had to face big challenges and you might need some external support to help you through this time. Our local Hethersett Cluster of schools all use Family Matters (<http://www.ymcanorfolk.org/what-we-do/family-matters/>), an organisation which provides focused support for families – usually face to face, but currently being done remotely. If you would like the school to make a referral, please contact Mrs Clarke (SENCO): [senco@cringleford.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:senco@cringleford.norfolk.sch.uk)

### **Easter**

This week we are all learning about the Easter story through assemblies and our RE teaching. Some of the children will also be sending out Easter cards to our Open the Book team members who we have not seen in school for a long time.

Tomorrow there will be opportunities in class to reflect on the fact that it will be the first anniversary of the first lockdown and remembering those affected by Covid-19. Thank you, again, for the way you have supported your children throughout this challenging period. I hope all of us get to enjoy the route out of restrictions and manage to safely see friends and family.

Yours sincerely,

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