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Dear Parents

We hope that you have had a good week! Only 3 more school days for the children next week before we break up for the Easter holiday!

Covid during Easter!

The DfE (Department for Education) has asked schools to continue with contact tracing over Easter, similar to the arrangements over Christmas:

1. Staff and parents/carers of pupils need to inform the school of a positive case where they developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in their education setting. You can do this by emailing head@twyning.gloucs.sch.uk
2. Staff and parents/carers of pupils who were asymptomatic but tested positive within 48 hours of last being in school also need to let the school know by email.
3. Where pupils or staff test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) during the holidays, having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, you are not required to take any action. Staff, pupils, parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

School meals

Please be advised that there has been a small price increase to the school dinners. They will now be £2.34 each.

Year 5 Cycling

Thank you to all the children who took part in the cycling this week – we hope that they enjoyed it and have further developed their awareness of road safety as cyclists.

Cricket

All the children had an enjoyable time with Eric Woodmason from the Gloucestershire Cricket Board yesterday. Huge thank you to Mrs Leggett for organising the day – it was very popular with the children.

If you would like to find out about further cricket opportunities, please read the following. We are fortunate to have a thriving junior cricket section at Tewkesbury Cricket club. Sessions will be as follows:

- All-Stars programme (for 5-8 year olds) will start on Saturday 12th June at 9.30am.
<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/91f27410-1ada-4340-beac-e08bda4c1e57>
- Dynamos programme (for 8-11 year olds) will start on 11th June at 6pm. This programme is principally for children who are starting out in the game and have not attended Tewkesbury CC junior sessions before.
<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/BookCourse/bcc739ba-8718-4395-865a-943998edfe74>
- Junior training, for young cricketers who have had some exposure to the game, will now be 6-7.45pm on a Friday evening, by popular demand, as soon as the ground is ready. We will split training into u11s and u13s. In addition, we have entered u11 and an u13 teams into the Cheltenham and Gloucester Cricket Association competitions, with these games being held on Sunday mornings.
(Please also contact:
Brendan Low, TCC Junior Cricket Administrator Slowey1899@gmail.com or Mark Tompkins, TCC Cricket Manager, Markt@lamexfoods.eu
<https://tewkesbury.play-cricket.com/Aboutus>)

Contacting School - IMPORTANT

Since returning from the latest lockdown, we have realised that we have far more lines of communication open between school and parents than we ever did before. While we are really pleased about this, we would like to ensure that messages are sent in the appropriate direction so that the staff concerned can answer them as efficiently and quickly as possible. Please can you help us to respond correctly by following these guidelines:

- All absence reporting **must** be via the phone or email to Mrs Hatch (admin@twyning.gloucs.sch.uk).
- For questions or issues that can be resolved by your child's teacher e.g. homework, reading books, general friendship concerns etc, please use Class Dojo.
- For more serious enquiries (e.g. COVID, behaviour related, safeguarding, bullying), please send them via email to myself (head@twyning.gloucs.sch.uk). If your questions are regarding SEN, I will pass these on to our SENCO, Mrs Lowe myself.
- Please ensure that your requests or enquiries are not duplicated - otherwise we end up with several members of staff who are all trying to answer the same question or deal with the same issue!

Kindest regards



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