

Hello.

What a term we have had, full of great learning and development. It is wonderful to have had some of our off site activities such as swimming lessons and sport tournaments re-commence again with the lifting of Covid restrictions. Well done to all of our pupils for their hard work during the Spring term, and to our hardworking staff for their determination in overcoming the various challenges relating to Covid pressures.

As the Easter holidays begin after school today, may we wish everyone a happy and safe Easter break. We will see everyone back in school on **Monday 25th April**.



A message from our outgoing Headteacher Mrs Brown.

"Thank you everyone for their gifts and best wishes for my future. I have been at Wynstream for 17 years and enjoyed every minute. You are a fantastic team to work with and a fabulous group of pupils and I will miss you all very much. However I am looking forward to my retirement and have lots of holidays planned and activities to keep me busy. I wish you all the

very best for the future. "

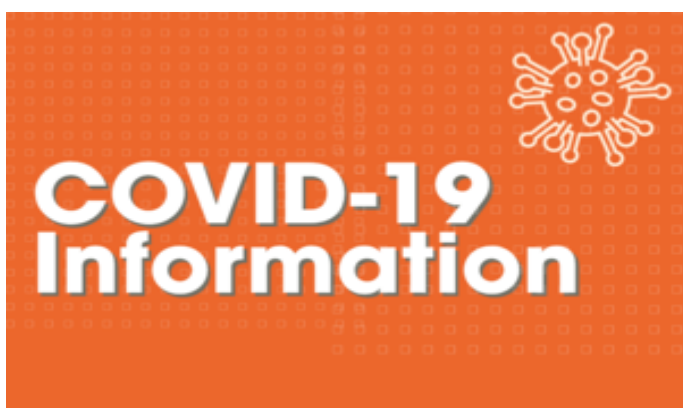
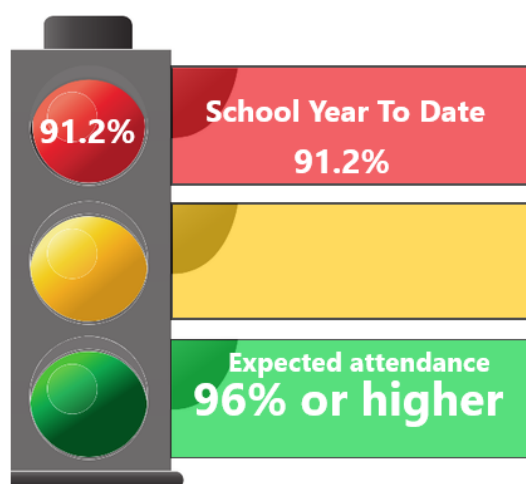


A message from the Senior Team at Wynstream. We have said goodbye to Mrs Brown this week. This was difficult, as she has been at the school for 20 years! For the last 8 years she has been the Headteacher. We will thank her for all her hard work leading the school by hosting an assembly on Friday. Each class will say goodbye with memories, songs, poems and even a Haka!

The children and staff alike are sad to see her go. The last two years of her Headship have been like no other previous years in education! The covid pandemic has set many challenges for us in schools, and Mrs Brown demonstrated calm and clear leadership as she helped us navigate the changes the pandemic sent in our direction. Much as we will miss her at Wynstream, we know she deserves a well-earned retirement. We hope she enjoys spending time with her family, playing tennis, walking her dogs, catching up with friends and taking 'term time' holidays! We send her off with our love and best wishes for a long and happy retirement!

School Attendance - Ongoing Reporting.

The information below shows that whole school attendance for the dates between 6th September 2021 and 6th April 2022 is currently **91.2%**, static from when we reported 2 weeks ago. This is below the expected attendance rate of **96% or higher**.



Changes to measures and guidance for managing COVID-19 in education and childcare settings from Friday 1 April.

On 29th March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care set out the [next steps for living with COVID-19](#) in England from Friday 1 April. Universal testing also ended from 1st April 2022. The advice on the government website above states;

1. Adults with the symptoms of a respira

tory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should **try** to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.

2. **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**.

3. **adults with a positive COVID-19** test result should **try** to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. **For children and young people aged 18 and under**, the advice will be 3 days.

4. Regular asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended in any education or childcare setting and the school has been instructed by the Department for Education to not distribute any test kits to pupils or staff.

The government website states that the population now has much stronger protection against COVID-19 than at any other point in the pandemic.

Click [here](#) to see more information on the government website.

Click [here](#) to see the updated and expanded NHS list of Covid symptoms.



Oak and Mulberry Class have been making Easter cakes in celebration of Easter Sunday. The children got to mix and make a cake then sample it! Sorry parents that the cakes didn't make it home!



Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to Oliver Mead, Harmony Taylor, Perri Radford, Junior Romain, Summer Flay, Nathaniel Down and Filip Mazur.

Key School Dates;

Easter Holidays. Monday 11th April to Friday 22nd April inclusive. First day back in school is Monday 25th April.

May Half Term. Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June inclusive. First day back in school is Monday 6th June.

Last day of the summer term. Thursday July 21st 2022. School re-opens again Tuesday 6th September 2022.