

COVID update

We continue to provide Remote Learning for the majority of our children but have 31% accessing our Critical Worker / Vulnerable learner group. The children in school continue to undertake the same learning as those who are online.

We have secured 9 more DfE laptops and will be contacting parents to offer devices. If you need help with IT then please contact us.

Thank you to everyone for returning their learning. We have been massively impressed by all the fabulous work you have all been doing! Returning work through Teams is our preferred method of seeing the children's learning. However, if you are struggling, keep going with the route you are using. If you are returning it through Teams, we ask that learning is returned to us by 9am the following morning so we can feedback to the children by 9am the following day; for example, if the learning has been set on the Monday, we ask that it is returned by 9am on Tuesday morning and we will feedback by 9am on Wednesday morning.

Feedback can be seen by clicking grades and instructions and can be [found using this link](#).

Internet Safety

It can be hard to know how to talk to your child about online safety. From setting up parental controls to advice on sexting, online games and video apps, we can help you to understand the risks and keep your child safe, the NSPCC website has lots of important advice - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

COVID testing

You may have heard the recent news that from Tuesday 26th January, staff in school will be able to access a Lateral Flow Test twice a week. Expansion of asymptomatic testing will identify more positive cases of COVID-19 and ensure those infected isolate, protecting those who cannot work from home and our vital services. If staff test positive then will have to ask close contacts to isolate which may mean that we have to close year group "bubbles".

At the moment, community testing is taking place at Lincoln City's LNER Stadium for people with and without coronavirus symptoms — and there is no need to book in advance.

People can turn up at the testing centre on Sincil Bank, which opens 8am to 8pm Monday to Sunday, between January 11th and 25th, in a bid to drive down the COVID-19 infection rates in the city.

After this date, the testing centre will move to St Swithin's community centre on Croft Street from January 25th and February 7th (also open daily 8am to 8pm).

TERM DATES 2020 / 21

Term 3 – Tuesday 5th January 2021 to Friday 12th February 2021

Term 4 – Monday 22nd February 2021 to Wednesday 31st March 2021

Bank Holidays – Friday 2nd April & Monday 5th April 2021

Term 5 – Monday 19th April 2021 to Friday 28th May 2021
Bank Holidays – Monday 3rd & Monday 31st May 2021
Term 6 – Monday 7th June 2021 to Tuesday 20th July 2021