



Mellor News

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Audio Newsletter

If you would prefer to listen to an audio version of this week's newsletter this can be accessed [HERE](#). The newsletter is read in both English and Gujarati.

Term Dates

We would like to wish all of our families a very enjoyable half term holiday. The last day of half term for children will be **Friday 28th May 2021** and the school will be re-opening on **Monday 7th June 2021**.

Retiring Staff

We have two long standing members of the Mellor staff team who will be retiring at the end of this academic year. Gill Laing, who has taught at Mellor since 1987 and Karen Hammond who has been at Mellor since 2000. Both will be greatly missed and we wish them all the best for a relaxing and well-deserved retirement.

Letter to parents

Martin Samuels and Ivan Browne have written a [letter to all parents and carers](#) about the current situation in Leicester in relation to COVID cases, variants and the changes in local and national guidance.

Food and Activity Boxes for Summer half term

Leicester City Council have been working in partnership with Leicester City Football Club, Leicester Riders and Samworth Brothers to create a food and activity programme for children eligible for Free School Meals over the half term break. Children will be receiving boxes on **Thursday 27th May** which contain a specially prepared recipe booklet, together with five days-worth of ingredients so children can make meals from scratch. There will also be some videos that will be gradually released of LCFC players preparing and cooking the meals! Food parcels will contain ingredients that will allow each child to make a quick pizza, a lentil curry, a chickpea tray bake, a fish & vegetable frittata and pasta with tuna and sweetcorn.

Travelling abroad

We encourage all families to avoid international travel unless absolutely necessary.

Everyone allowed to enter England who has been in a [red list country](#) in the 10 days before they arrive must:

- quarantine for 10 full days in a managed quarantine hotel (the day you arrive in England counts as day 0)
- take a coronavirus (COVID-19) test on or before day 2 and on or after day 8 of quarantining
- follow the [national restrictions](#)

More information can be found at www.gov.uk/travel-abroad

Children and Young People's Mental Health Service Directory

A new guide targeting children, young people and families with emotional, mental health and wellbeing needs is now available [online](#). The directory provides information on a range of general and specialist NHS mental health services for young people, including online and telephone support, together with top tips for children and families and details of youth groups as well as support available from local councils.

Parking

Please can we remind all parents to avoid parking on the pavement outside the school or blocking residents driveways in the surrounding streets.