



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.

Covid 19 Updates

From this term children will not have to self-isolate if they have been a close contact of a positive case. Close contacts will be identified by Test and Trace and will be advised to go for a PCR test. If your child is identified, please do take them for the PCR test. The school will also continue to notify parents of positive cases if your child is a close contact and also ask you to get a PCR test for your child. Please let the school know the results of these tests by texting us on 07990282822.

If your child has any symptoms or has had a positive test they should not go to school and should follow self-isolation guidance. Please tell us why your child is off school. If your child displays any symptoms at school the school will contact you and ask you to take your child for a PCR test.

We are asking all parents to please still notify the school if **anyone** in your household tests positive.



Vaccine Survey

The LA would like to hear the views of parents on the vaccine. They also want to hear about where you are getting your information from to help you make a choice about your children having or not having the vaccination. This information will help them understand the needs of our communities in making a well-informed decision about the vaccine.

<https://surveys.leics.gov.uk/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=162694062795>



Parking

Please can we remind all parents to avoid parking on the pavement outside the school or blocking residents driveways in the surrounding streets. Clark Street in particular has become very congested. Please can all parents who are turning in this street be mindful that children may be walking behind your car and to take extreme caution here.



Swimming

Swimming sessions this year will take place for children in Years 4 and 5 only. Sessions will be on Tuesday afternoons at Cossington Street Sports Centre. They will also visit Belgrave Library during this time on a rota basis. Year 5 will swim in the first half of each term and Year 4 will swim in the second half of each term.

Your child will need a towel, swimwear, swimming cap and a comb in a swimming bag plus £2.60 per session as a contribution towards the bus fare, tuition, insurance and hire of the pool. You will be sent a payment link to pay the amount in full at the start of each half term. Please make sure that your child wears **NO JEWELLERY** on swimming days and clothes which are easy to take on and off. The children will need their coats and hats to keep their heads warm after swimming, if it is cold or bad weather.



School Uniform

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the dress code policy.

Trousers/Skirts/Tunics: Blue, Black or Grey

Sweatshirt/ Cardigans (no hoodies): Black or Blue Mellor logo top or completely plain top.
(No other logos)

Polo Shirts or Cotton Shirts: Black/Grey/Blue/White

Shoes: Plain, black shoes or trainers (no white/coloured logos, markings, sole or flashing lights) and black indoor plimsolls.

Outdoor PE kit: Black shorts or jogging bottoms, plain white t-shirt and sweatshirt and outdoor trainers. **Please note from August 2021, all children will be required to wear completely black trainers (no coloured soles, logos or flashing lights) for PE. If children already wear black trainers as part of their school uniform these can also be worn for PE.**



Taekwon-do

Taekwond-do beginners classes are currently being held every Friday evening at 6pm in Mellor's main school hall. These are priced at £25 per month with FREE uniform & gradings.

For more details please contact MASTER T SAHOTA 7th Dan on 07932520517.

