



# TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

## Friday 13th November 2020

### General School Information/Dates

#### Covid-19

Schools have been asked to remain open throughout the current 'spike' in coronavirus cases and consequent national lockdown. It is now more important than ever that we pull together and adhere to the safety measures we have in place. They are there to protect our children, families, staff, and support the work of the NHS at this time.

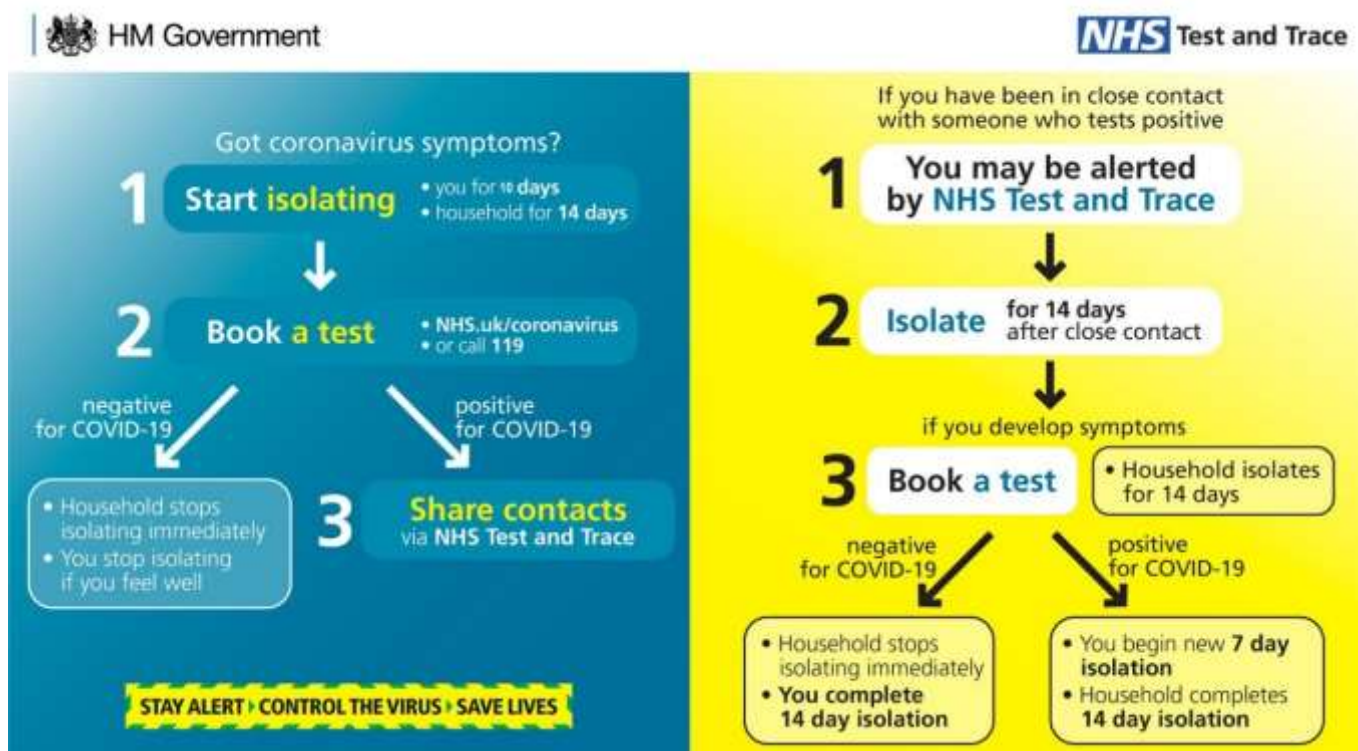
Please make sure you are aware if the requirements should you, or anyone in your household, develop symptoms, test positive or be notified by test and trace that you are a contact of someone who has tested positive. A flow chart with the information you need is below. Government guidance now states that you could be fined if you do not follow this guidance.

Government and Leeds City Council guidance to schools states that where an adult or child is experiencing symptoms but is unable or refuses to take a test we MUST treat this case as an assumed positive and put the appropriate response in place.

We have a number of measures in place in and around school to mitigate risk to our school community as much as we possibly can. Please can we ask that you continue to follow our one-way system, wear a mask on site if you are able, stick to your given slot for drop-off and pick-up and that you and your child/children remain 2 metres apart from others not included in your household.

We are absolutely confident that we can continue to keep school a warm, welcoming and safe place for our children and continue to provide a sense of 'normality' at this time. But it will take the combined efforts of us all to make this happen. As ever, we thank you for your support.

Mrs Hodgson



### Parent Consultations

As you will be aware we are unable to hold our usual parent consultation meetings in person in school presently. However, we still want to see you and speak with you! You should have received an email this week with the information you need to book an online video link appointment with your child's teacher(s) on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November**. If you haven't yet booked your appointment you should have in your email the details of how to do this. If you haven't received the email, or are having technical problems making an appointment, please just contact us in the main school office and we will try to sort this out for you.

### Training Days

Next **Friday 20th November** is a Training Day for all year groups.  
EYFS have an additional Training Day on **Monday 23rd November**.



# THANK YOU

**WELL DONE TEAM TRANMERE  
for your generous donations  
today during the annual Children  
In Need appeal. Despite having  
to do a 'socially distanced'  
collection this year we raised our  
biggest ever total, an amazing  
£570.00.**



### School Ginnet

We are sure you would all like to join us in saying a huge **THANK YOU** to the two parent volunteers who have given up their time to clean the ginnet of all the mud and leaves, making it much safer to walk down.

### Harvest Festival Thanks

Attached to tonight's Tranmere Times is a Thank You certificate from The Bradford North Food Bank.

### Flu Immunisation

We have spoken to the Flu Immunisation Team today but unfortunately they are still unable to set a date to come back to school to see Woodpeckers class and any other children away on the day. They are having to revisit most schools this year and are still trying to timetable them all in. In the meantime if any parents would like to arrange their own appointment through the community clinics details are attached to tonight's Tranmere Times. Please let school know if you arrange your own immunisation.

### Time Tables Rockstar Competition

As notified last week as part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, this November we are taking part in a competition for Maths Week England. It's called Rock Out 2020 and it's all done online via [play.ttrockstars.com](http://play.ttrockstars.com).

For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who

play during the competition hours). Winning classes in the school and in the country as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

The completion has been running since Monday and we hope the children have enjoyed taking part. There is still time to add to our tally tonight until 7.30pm and tomorrow (Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>) All game modes (Gig, Garage, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played between 7.30am and 7.30pm.

Well done to all those who have already been taking part this week.

## Important Information

### School Dinner Money

School meal prices are £2.40 per meal £12.00 per week. Please be reminded that meals must be purchased for the full week ahead.

**Dinner Money for Years 3-6 for the second half term of the new academic year – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December (34 days) is £81.60**

### PROPOSED DATES

<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>TRAINING DAY – Parent consultations</b>
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	<b>EYFS Training day- **Reception Classes only**</b>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Christmas Performances <i>These will be recorded by each class and posted online for you and your families to watch.</i>
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
	Christmas Lunch
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Christmas Parties in classes after lunch
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Parties in classes after lunch
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Yr 3/4 Christmas Parties in classes after lunch
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Yr 5/6 Christmas Parties in classes after lunch
	School Pantomime - Beamed into each class via a link
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSERS FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS at 3.15pm</b>

## Attendance

Our school target for attendance set by the Leeds City Council Attendance Strategy Team is 97%. The class averages for the week from the 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

ROBINS	99.1%	WOODPECKERS	99.7%
BLUEBIRDS	98.2%	FALCONS	100%
EAGLES	99.3%	PUFFINS	99.3%
SKYLARKS	100%	KINGFISHERS	99.3%
HERONS	100%	DOVES	100%
RED KITES	99.5%		

**Well done to Skylarks, Herons, Falcons and Doves classes**

**\* Please Note – These figures do not include children who are isolating due to Covid.**

# P.T.A.

**Thank You to everyone who supported our Movie Night. We raised over £500.**

### Christmas Cards

**The deadline for ordering cards etc is THIS MONDAY 16th NOVEMBER**, payments and ordering is all online this year. Please use the new P.T.A payment link for placing your order.

### **P.T.A. PAYMENT LINK**

<https://buytickets.at/tranmereparkpta>

### You can still show your support by linking your amazon purchases to the PTA.

Please help us increase our fundraising by using the link below and give every time you spend on amazon.



For every purchase you make amazon will make a donation to Tranmere Park Parent Teacher Association. <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1023789-0>

Thank you for your continued support.

For information about [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) click [here](#)

**Christmas CARDS**

Why not turn this wonderful Christmas creation into something unique and memorable for your loved ones? For every item purchased, our school will receive a very welcome donation. For everyone's safety and convenience we are going on-line for ordering and payments this year. Simply select your class using the usual link and tick the boxes to order your goodies.

<https://buytickets.at/tranmereparkpta>

**ALL ORDERS WILL NEED TO BE WITH US BY MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER. THANKS**

PACK OF CHRISTMAS CARDS £5.00  
GIFT TAGS £2.25  
CHRISTMAS MUGS £6.00  
TEA TOWELS £7.50  
ECO SHOPPING BAGS £8.50

Please click on the link below to visit the lottery site.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/tranmere-park-primary-school>

**Win a Nintendo Switch MEGA BUNDLE**

WITH: Assembly Switch Console (Grey), Mario Kart Home Circuit, DOUBLE PACK (Mario + Luigi), 2 Games (Luigi's Mansion 2 and Miitopia), Wireless Pro Controller and accessories pack, Mario and Luigi hats.

- RAISE FUNDS FOR TRANMERE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
- LET'S GO FOR IT TEAM TRANMERE! TICKETS JUST £1 A WEEK
- YOU CAN WIN UP TO £25,000 FIRST DRAW 16TH DECEMBER
- LET'S BOOST OUR SCHOOL FUNDRAISING, WITH THE CHANCE OF PRIZES AND A CASH WINDFALL.

To start supporting your school, go to [YourSchoolLottery.co.uk](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk) and search for 'Tranmere Park Primary School'

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