

# SCHOOL NEWS

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## Easter Holiday Club

Etchells' pupils are invited to attend the Holiday Club being held at Outwood Primary School over the Easter holiday, from the 6th to the 9th April, 9am - 3.30pm. There are free places available for children in receipt of Free School Meals, and Stockport Council are also widening the eligibility for the access to free places to now include children classed as vulnerable that don't fall into FSM criteria. They are now funding places for children whose family meet one of the following:

- Experienced a significant change in finances during the last six months;
- Have social work involvement with the child;
- The child is looked after;
- The child has a special educational need or disability;
- The child is a young carer

Further information can be found on the flyer attached to this email. Booking needs to be made via this website: [www.sportscoolcheshire.org](http://www.sportscoolcheshire.org)

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## After School Clubs

Booking is now open for After School Clubs, starting week beginning 19th April, 2021. A letter was emailed earlier this week with more details (attached again to this email). Please note that booking closes on Thursday 15th April.

Please look at the table below to see if the club for your child's year group is full, close to filling or in danger of not running and not yet viable.

| Year Group | Booking Status     |
|------------|--------------------|
| R          | Full               |
| 1          | Half full          |
| 2          | Not yet viable     |
| 3          | Only 3 spaces left |
| 4          | Half full          |
| 5          | Not yet viable     |
| 6          | Not yet viable     |

## Letters home this week...

- Years 5 and 6 brought home a letter regarding Ramadan this week. Please ensure you sign and return if this applies to you.
- 4L will be swimming after the holiday and a letter has been sent with further information and Risk Assessments.



## Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme (TTSP)

The Test and Trace Support Payment scheme is being extended to parents and carers who are not legally required to self-isolate, but who need to take time off work to look after a child or young person who is self-isolating. Applicants will need to satisfy the other eligibility criteria for the main scheme or their local discretionary scheme to receive the payment.

Payments are being backdated to 8th March 2021. Only one application can be made per household at a time but you can apply more than once, even if the same child has had to isolate for a second time.

Please find all the information you need in the guidance PDF attached to this email.

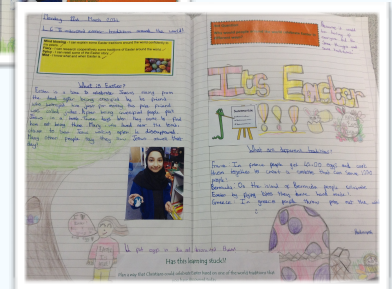
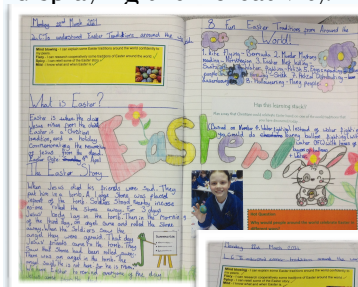


## Inspiring Curriculum Work!

Year 4 have been busy this week learning about the Roman Invasion of Britain. Getting outside and participating in drama activities really does help the learning stick!



Year 5 have been finding out about how Easter is celebrated around the world. Look at these 'Double Page Spreads' showing everything they have learnt and displaying their creativity.



## Home Testing for Families

As I indicated in a previous newsletter, families are now able to collect Lateral Flow Tests from designated sites. The purpose of the LFTs is to enable the testing of people who do not show any symptoms of the virus. It is of course entirely optional, but should you wish to collect a set of testing kits, I have been informed that they are now available from the following pick up points:

Test kits are also now available at Community Collect sites across Stockport

- Fred Perry House from 7am-6pm Monday to Friday (7pm on a Weds) and from 10-2 on a Saturday  
Edward Street  
Stockport  
SK1 3UR
- Brinnington Old Housing Office from 1-4pm  
1 Berwick Parade  
Stockport  
SK58LQ
- Marple PCR Testing Centre 1-8pm  
Chadwick Street Car Park  
Chadwick Street  
Marple  
SK66BD

Kits will also be available from these libraries as from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March, whenever the library is open.

- Reddish Library
- Cheadle Library
- Bramhall Library

We break up today for the two week Easter Holiday. Everyone is definitely ready for a rest! Enjoy the break, continue to follow the lockdown rules and we can make a flying start for the summer term on Tuesday 13th April.

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows  
and the Etchells staff

