



The Russett School Newsletter

Week beginning 24th May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers and families,

Here we are at the end of another busy half term. I hope you all have an enjoyable break and look forward to seeing you back in the academy on Tuesday 8th June.

A reminder that Monday 7th June is an INSET day and the academy is closed to pupils.

If your child develops symptoms or has a positive Covid test before 3.00pm on Sunday, please email the academy on admin@russett.cheshire.sch.uk and put Covid in the address, to enable us to carry out track and trace.

The Covid Local Support Scheme was announced nationally in April as a short-term successor to the Winter Grant Scheme to cover the later stages of restrictions being in place, through to 20 June 2021. Cheshire West and Chester has received an allocation for the Covid Local Support Scheme to support pupils in receipt of free school meals during the half term period. If your child is entitled to free school meals you will receive a £20 voucher for Asda by email today.


After half term, pupils in year 1 will be starting swimming sessions followed by a picnic in the park.

Pupils have had a busy week with participating in a school disco linked to PHSE and music, finishing their clay art work with a visiting art specialist and Room 1 going to Chester Zoo.





Covid 19



If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste

This could be a sign of
coronavirus

Book a test

If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste

These are
**not normally symptoms of
coronavirus**

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial
111 or see your GP

Please keep us informed at all stages to ensure that the academy can remain open and ensure the safety of the other pupils and staff.

Pupil absence during term time

Can I remind you that if a request is made for a pupil to be absent from the academy during term time, it will be unauthorised unless the circumstances are exceptional. The Local Authority will then issue a fine to parents/carers where the absence is for 5 consecutive days, in accordance with S.444 of the Education Act 1986.

Pupil Absence

Can I remind you that it is the duty and responsibility of a parent/carer to contact the academy as soon as possible to inform us if their child is going to be absent from the academy and for what reason. This should be done on the first day of absence and if the child is absent for more than one Day, the academy should be kept updated daily. This can be done by telephone 01606 855832 or by email to admin@russett.cheshire.sch.uk or in writing via the escorts.

Parent/carer contact numbers

It is important that we are able to contact you at all times and especially in the case of an emergency. Can you please make sure that if we have to contact a parent/carer in an emergency, that you are available. Ideally, we require three contact names and numbers for each pupil. Please also remember to update us with any change in contact details.

Pupil Illness

Please keep pupils off from the academy if they are not well. The Pupil Illness Protocol is on the academy website and advises of the reporting procedure and gives guidance on different illnesses. If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they must stay off for 48 hours from the last bout.

Medical/Dental Appointments

Can parents please send a copy of any appointment letters into the academy if they ask to collect their child early for medical/dental appointments etc.

Facebook and Twitter

As parents are aware, the academy has an official facebook page and it can be reached through the link on the academy website. Please be mindful that any comments made are in the public arena. Parents and Carers can follow the academy on our twitter account: @RussettSchool and also our Facebook page. However, if you have any queries or concerns please telephone the academy, the Leadership Team is always available to discuss any queries or concerns.

Measles

Can parents/carers inform us if they or any member of the family have been in contact with German Measles, Measles or Rubella. Please inform the academy immediately.

Procedure for the supporting of pupils with medical conditions

Please can all parents ensure that when information is requested by the academy under this procedure that it is returned. Under NHS Policies, the academy does not have access to medical information held by the academy nurses

Parent View

Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think about your child's academy.

Please follow the link <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/link-to-us> and support your academy.

Transport

If there are any changes to your child's transport arrangements, please ensure that you phone transport Co-ordination on either Cheshire West 01244 973377 or Cheshire East 01270 371489. There have been a number of occasions that transport have not been informed.



William, Archie, Charlie, Molly, Isabelle

Key Dates

Academy closes for half term	Friday 28 th May 2021
INSET Day	Monday 7 th June 2021
Academy opens	Tuesday 8 th June 2021
Parents evening (lower school only)	Tuesday 8 th June 2021
Parents evening (upper school only)	Tuesday 15 th June 2021
Sports Week	Monday 21 st June 2021
Sports Day upper school (morning)	Friday 25 th June 2021
Sports Day lower school (afternoon)	Friday 25 th June 2021
Zoolab in the academy	Tuesday 29 th June 2021
Polish Day	Tuesday 6 th July 2021
Scooters & Go Karts in the academy	Tuesday 6 th July 2021
Academy closes	Monday 19 th July 2021
INSET Day	Tuesday 20 th July 2021
INSET Day	Wednesday 21 st July 2021

Thank you for your continued support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Catherine Lewis".

Catherine Lewis

EXECUTIVE HEAD TEACHER