

Wednesday 3rd March 2022



Oak Class aboard the SS Great Britain

World Book Day

Tomorrow is World Book Day and children can come in to school dressed as their favourite book/poem character or author. If you wish to make a small donation on the day we will be collecting for the charity Book Aid International. At the end of this newsletter are details of events being hosted by Corsham Library.

Birthday treats during Covid

Please make sure that any treats bought to be handed out in school as part of a birthday celebration are shop bought and individually wrapped.

End of Year 6 tests

Miss Reed and Mrs James will be holding a meeting for Year 6 parents on Thursday 10th March at 4pm to share key information about the key stage 2 tests and answer any questions.

Disabled parking bays

We have been asked to remind families not to use the two disabled parking bays near the Selwyn Hall unless they are blue badge holders.

Great British Spring Clean

We have signed up to take part in in this year's Great British Spring Clean from 25 March to 10 April. Miss Reed and the Eco Committee will be working on what we'll be doing in school. You can find out more about the event and pledge to take part at: [The Great British Spring Clean](#)



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School Diary

Spring 2022

Term 4

- 03/03/22 - World Book Day
- 08/03/22 - Chestnut & Sycamore to Primary Music Day at Mid Somerset Festival
- 10/03/22 - Year 6 tests meeting 4pm
- 11-20/03/22 - British science week
- 21/03/22 - waste week
- 23/03/22—Walk Safe, Oak, Willow, Sycamore
- 25/03-10/04/22 - The Great British Spring Clean
- 29 & 31/03/22—Parents' evening
- 30/03/22—Walk Safe Willow, session 2
- 04-08/04/22— Yr 6 residential visit to Jamie's Farm Monmouth
- 08/04/22 - Easter service & last day of term

Term 5

- 25/04/22 - SDDay
- 26/04/22 - first day of term
- 09/05/22 - KS2 test week
- 16/05/22 - KS1 test week
- w/b 23/05/22—Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations
- 26/05/22 - Ascension Day services
- 27/05/22 - last day of term

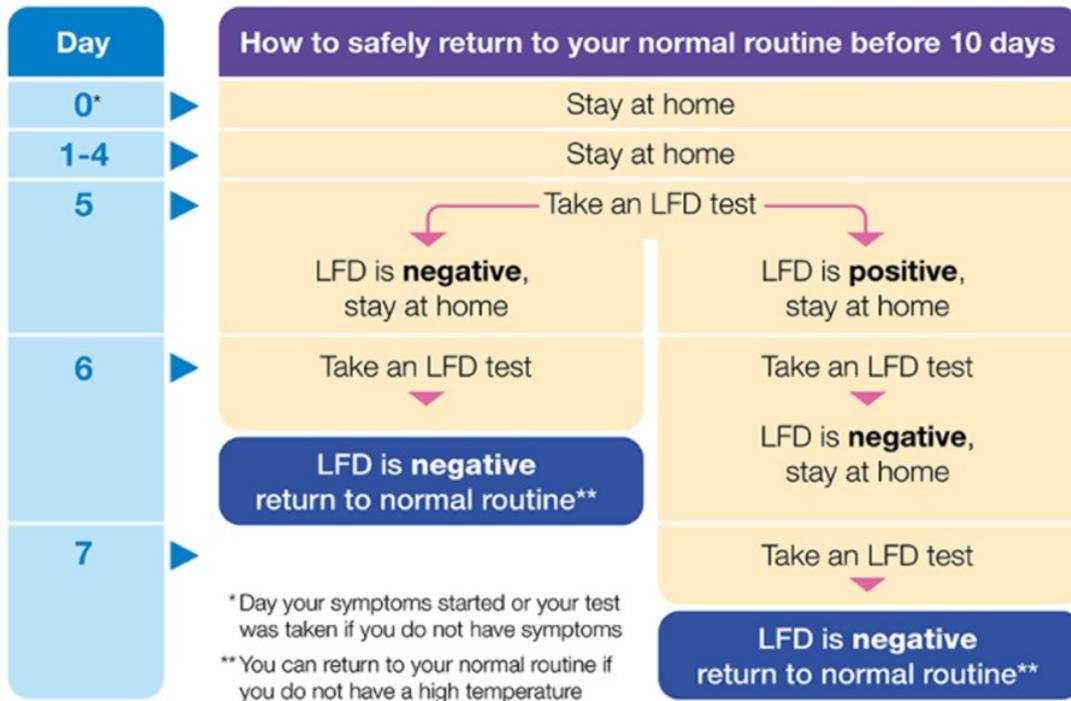
Term 6

- 06/06/22 - first day of term
- 24/06/22 - Sports Day 1:20pm
- 29/06-01/07/22— Yr 4 residential trip to Braeside
- 22/07/22 - leavers service 2pm in the church & last day of term

COVID-19 guidance for parents and carers

This is the link to the updated guidance for parents and carers: [What parents and carers need to know about school—www.gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-school) and the chart below outlines when children can return to school.

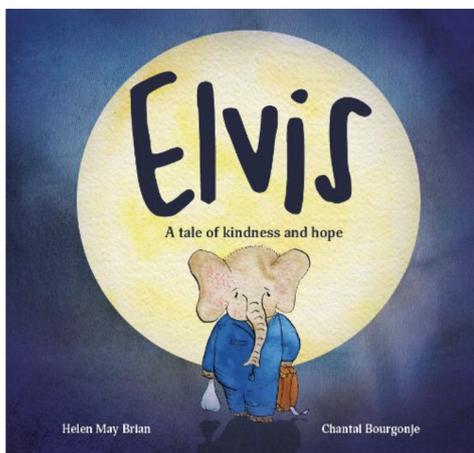
How to safely return to your normal routine before 10 days



If your day 5 LFD test result is positive, you can continue taking LFD tests until you receive 2 consecutive negative test results.

To mark World Book Day [#worldbookday2022](https://www.worldbookday2022.com) Corsham library are delighted to be hosting three local author events in partnership with Storytown, Corsham Town Council.

All events are **FREE** and links to Eventbrite tickets can be found on the Corsham Library Facebook page. **All the events below take place at The Corsham Library.**



On **Thursday 3rd March at 3.30pm**, we have Helen Brian sharing her book *Elvis - a tale of kindness and hope*.

Come along to this event to hear about why Helen wrote Elvis, how she created the characters and the meaning behind the story. Suitable for age 5 upwards. We'd love to see you there!

On **Friday 4th March, at 4pm**, we are welcoming Phoebe McNelis, a pupil at Corsham Primary School Broadwood, to celebrate her book *Kindness*. This is a story reflecting the love and support that she received from friends and family during the incredibly difficult time when her mum Charly underwent cancer treatment in the middle of the Covid-19 pandemic. She entered it into a competition organised by children's author Helen Brian and was crowned the winner



'Kindness' is a magical competition-winning story written by seven-year-old Phoebe. It is her personal response to all the acts of kindness her family experienced following mum Charly's breast cancer diagnosis in February 2020.

Phoebe attends Broadwood Primary School, and will be in Corsham library, with her family, to talk about their experiences and celebrate Phoebe's achievement on:
Friday 4th March, 4pm to 5.30pm.

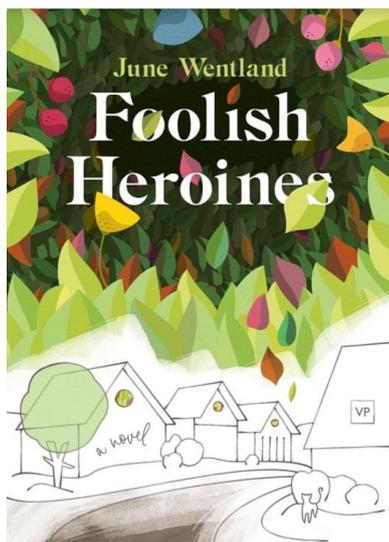
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Also on **Friday 4th March at 5.30pm**, join June Wentland to hear about the story world of *Foolish Heroines* and perhaps share your favourite pudding with her!