

Dogsthorpe Infant School

Whole School Newsletter

20/05/2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to be able to share with you that we begin hosting parent engagement events in Summer 2. It will be lovely to welcome you into school again to support your child's learning and to see their achievements.

The pandemic has given us the opportunity to reflect on our events programme. We will be trying new things, as well as re-starting some of the previous events we offered. The events you will be invited to this term are:

Wednesday 6th July - this will be our 'Move up' day. There will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher/teaching assistant at the end of the day.

Book Week - week beginning 11th July

Mrs Marks is planning an exciting week of story activities! All year groups will have one event during the week which you will be warmly invited to attend.

Showcase Shine Times - week beginning 18th July

As we did before the pandemic, each year group will present their year of learning and progress to their parents/carers. This will also include a 'goodbye' to our Year 2 children.

Please bear with us whilst we confirm final details of these events. We will share this information after half-term.

Wishing you all a great half-term holiday!

Thank you for your support

Mrs Waters

Fit for Fun/Britain is Great Day

We will finish Summer 1 term next Thursday & Friday with a 'Fit for Fun' day and 'Britain is Great' Day! ALL children need to come to school on BOTH days ready dressed in PE kit.

Thursday 26th May - Fit for Fun Day

Throughout the day, each year group will be taking part in sporting and mental health & well-being activities. We will be looking at the history of the Olympics, including the Paralympics, and the athletes that take part and how they model our Shine Values that we can learn from.

Friday 27th May - Britain is Great Day

In the morning we will be welcoming two GB Athletes to our school:

Chad Miller - Team GB Bronze medallist U20 World Championships in the 100m and ranked 1st for his age group for the 2020-2021. He is one of the rising star in UK athletics and is one of the fastest sprinters in the country this year. There is genuine hope that Chad might become only the 7th person in British history to hit the sub 10 second mark in the 100 metres, watch this space!!

Rechmial Miller - Sprinter from London who has competed for Team England at elite events worldwide. He has won international medals over the 100 metres for Team GB at youth level and following the pandemic is back in training with aspirations to compete at the Commonwealth Games.

Both of these athletes certainly show our Shine values of DETERMINATION, PERSISTENCE & RESILIENCE.

At lunchtime, our caterers abm have organised a Jubilee Street Party themed lunch for all children - the menu is attached. **PLEASE NOTE - THIS IS THE ONLY SCHOOL MEAL OPTION ON THIS DAY, THERE IS NO HOT MEAL CHOICE.** Alternatively, children can bring their own packed lunch from home.

The celebrations will continue in the afternoon with the staff and children celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and taking part in activities that make our country GREAT!

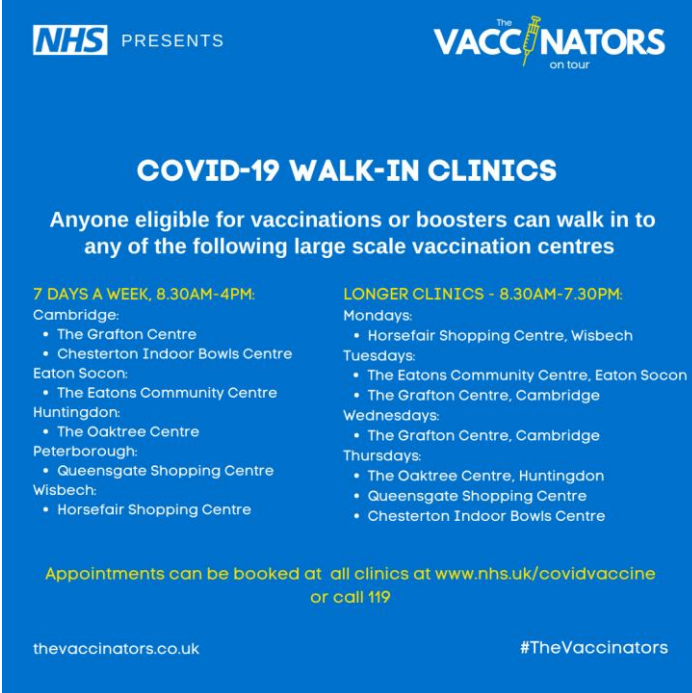
The Local Authority has asked us to share the following information with you:-

COVID Information

Anyone eligible for vaccinations can now walk-in to any of the large-scale Covid Vaccination centres. This includes 5-11-year-olds, and sessions are available at weekends and some evenings (see below details). Appointments can be booked if preferred. Local outreach sessions are also available, as well as sessions at a number of community pharmacies. Visit <https://www.thevaccinators.co.uk/> for more details.

Fully vaccinated children aged 5 and over can now get an NHS COVID Pass letter for travel. It can be requested via the NHS website or by calling 119.

More info here: <http://nhs.uk/.../get-an.../get-your-nhs-covid-pass-letter/>



NHS PRESENTS The VACCINATORS on tour

COVID-19 WALK-IN CLINICS

Anyone eligible for vaccinations or boosters can walk in to any of the following large scale vaccination centres

7 DAYS A WEEK, 8.30AM-4PM:	LONGER CLINICS - 8.30AM-7.30PM:
Cambridge: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Grafton Centre• Chesterton Indoor Bowls Centre	Mondays: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Horsefair Shopping Centre, Wisbech
Eaton Socon: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Eatons Community Centre	Tuesdays: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Eatons Community Centre, Eaton Socon• The Grafton Centre, Cambridge
Huntingdon: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Oaktree Centre	Wednesdays: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Grafton Centre, Cambridge
Peterborough: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Queensgate Shopping Centre	Thursdays: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Oaktree Centre, Huntingdon• Queensgate Shopping Centre• Chesterton Indoor Bowls Centre
Wisbech: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Horsefair Shopping Centre	

Appointments can be booked at all clinics at www.nhs.uk/covidvaccine or call 119

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Fostering in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

We'd just like to share some information with you about fostering with your Local Authority - and what you can do to help us find safe, stable and loving homes for vulnerable children and young people.

The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Fostering Service receives around 50 referrals every month, and we are doing everything we can to provide nurturing environments for our children and young person who need our help. We particularly need people who have experience of working with children, such as teachers, teaching assistants and other professionals from the education sector.

As your Local Authority, we are uniquely placed to support our Foster Carers in the following ways:

1. We are a not-for profit organisation and invest in our children, young people and Foster Carers
2. We enable young people to stay close to their family, friends and schools
3. Our carers are the first to hear about the children and young people who need a home and a loving family
4. If a decision needs to be made about the child, we can make it quickly as the Local Authority is the decision maker
5. We offer our carers excellent bespoke training and support
6. We are competitive in pay against IFAs with additional tax savings

If you can provide a safe, loving environment in which a child or young person who cannot live with their birth family can flourish, please get in touch:

- Call 0800 052 0078
- Text FOSTERING to 60777
- Email fostering@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or fosteringandadoption@peterborough.gov.uk
- Visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering or www.peterborough.gov.uk/fostering
- Follow @CCCFosteringService or @PCCFostering on Facebook