

# What's on?

## School lunch link

If you have not yet booked your child's meals for next week, please do so before tomorrow's 6pm deadline. [Click here](#). When you have completed the form, please make sure that you click on the final submit button, otherwise your choices are not saved. We have had a couple of occasions where parents completed the form, but their choices were not saved owing to missing this crucial last step!

As all of our meals are prepared and cooked in our kitchen we regrettably have to charge for all meals booked, unless your child does not come into school in the morning. Meals booked when children are off with Covid-19 are not charged.

## Covid-19 update

We are continuing to experience high levels of Covid-19 across the school, with staff and children being affected.

We have very high case rates in Year 1 and Year 3 in particular, but today we have the start of a cluster in Year 4.

There are also scattered cases throughout the school.

To help reduce transmission, please do consider carrying out regular Lateral Flow Tests – these are very effective at picking up asymptomatic cases.

Children are often presenting with a headache, tummy ache or tiredness prior to testing positive, so please do look out for these symptoms in your children. If in any doubt, we would recommend you take your child for a PCR test.

As we continue to do all we can to keep classes open, your children may tell you that they have been taught by other familiar adults, but not their class teachers. Our priority is keeping your children safe and then consistency for your children wherever we can, especially in key adult roles.



**HALF TERM  
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**Join us during February Half Term at**  
22nd Lord Williams School  
23rd - Wood Green School  
24th - The Swan School

10-12PM: 5-7 Year Olds  
1-3PM: 8-11 Year Olds

**£10 Per Session**  
**Book Here**

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## Please take care of your dog!

Since January we have had a couple of occasions of dogs fouling around the perimeter of our school site, especially in gateways. We know the vast majority of dog owners are responsible, but please can we ask that you make sure to clean up after your dog and encourage others to do the same. Thank-you!

## If your child is at home with Covid-19

As with adults, some children are quite poorly with Covid-19, others remain completely asymptomatic.

We have had some requests for work for children who are well. When children are off with Covid-19 there is no requirement on schools to provide any remote learning. However, where possible and staffing allows, teachers are uploading some ideas on to Teams for work your children can complete at home. If your child is well and you would like some ideas, please do look on Teams.

However, there is no expectation that children complete any work whilst they are off ill. As we are experiencing such high case rates, teachers will be planning appropriate activities and catch up work to ensure that those who have been absent will be able to pick up any key learning that was covered whilst they were ill.

## Alpha



Alpha is an opportunity to explore questions about life, faith and God in a friendly, non-judgemental atmosphere.

So why not start the New Year with a great adventure.

Cogges Church are running Alpha in-person on Monday mornings and online on Tuesday evenings starting 23rd/24th January.

You can find out more details [online](#).

## After School Clubs

All of our after school clubs are now up and running. If your child is at the top end of the school and would like to attend circuits, we still have a few places available. Please enquire via the office.

## The hedgehog club

On 22<sup>nd</sup> February, come and enjoy some outdoor challenges and games including den building, fire lighting, cooking and much, much more.

We will be making soup, cooking hot dogs and marshmallows on the fire. Hot drinks, squash and homemade biscuits will be available all day.

Morning session 9.30am -12.30pm  
Afternoon session 12.30pm – 3.30pm  
Costs: Adult and 1 child £15, extra adult £5  
Adult and 2 children £20

There are also 20 spaces available for older children, 5-11 years, to be dropped off for the whole day - £37.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> February children can join the club for a whole day at Hailey Community Wood (9.30am – 3:30pm). Activities will be the same as on the half-day sessions, but are for children only.

Bookings for all the events will open Friday 21st January at 5pm and will be through the website [www.thehedgehogclub.co.uk](http://www.thehedgehogclub.co.uk)

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