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Friday 28th May 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have had a wonderful half term ending with a glorious whole school assembly to celebrate and say farewell to Ms Diane who is retiring after working at Rathfern for 22 years.

Thank You Ms Diane for your commitment to Rathfern children and families.

We will miss you.

Enjoy the half term break we look forward to seeing you on Monday 7th June.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/wild-world-heroes-intro>

[Summer Reading Challenge](#)

We're so excited to reveal the theme for the Summer Reading Challenge 2021! Get ready for Wild World Heroes, arriving online and in your local library this summer. Pack your bags, we're headed for Wilderville! It's a pretty cool place, but there are lots of things that the Wild World Heroes can do to make their town even better for the ...

summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

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FREE CYCLE LESSONS

Find out about the free cycle training we can offer to adults, children and young people who live in the borough.

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myserVICES/roads-and-transport/cycling/free-cycle-lessons>

- Children aged 7- 13
- Young People 13.-17
- Adults over 18



THE GINGERBREAD MAN AT MAYOW PARK

Sydenham-based not-for-profit theatre company Spontaneous Productions here!

We were thrilled to be given the go ahead two weeks ago for our Summer Season of Outdoor Theatre in Mayow Park's bowling green.

Kicking off with family theatre show THE GINGERBREAD MAN this half-term, the season continues with ANIMAL FARM in June (three weekends only from 26 June-11 July) and culminates with AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS (8 shows only from 31 July-8 August). Shows generally start at 2pm, and for Gingerbread Man all tickets are only £5 (under 3s FREE).

We'd love you to give our Gingerbread Man show a mention in any parents' newsletters you send this week. I have attached publicity material and booking details are here

<https://spontaneousproductions.co.uk/events/the-gingerbread-man-june-2021/>



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SPONTANEOUS PRODUCTIONS
in association with **KIRKDALE BOOKSHOP** presents



The Gingerbread man

Adapted by **JONATHAN KAUFMAN**
Original songs and music by **PAUL TORNBOHM**



PAUL-D STEPHENSON
as The Gingerbread Man

BRING A BLANKET TO SIT ON

Outdoor theatre for all ages



CHARISA FRANCIS
as Fairy Cake



WILLIAM HASTINGS
as Percy Pig



POPPY PICKLES
as the Narrator



HJALMAR NORDÉN
as the Chef



CHARLOTTE BARNES
as Dainty Duck

TWO SHOWS DAILY AT 2PM & 3PM

SAT 29 MAY - SUN 6 JUNE 2021*

spontaneousproductions.co.uk/gingerbread-man

*Except for Wednesday 2 June

Performances last approx 40mins

ADVANCE BOOKING ESSENTIAL

All tickets £5 - Under 3s FREE

**BOWLING GREEN
MAYOW PARK
SYDENHAM**

Near main entrance on
Mayow Road SE26 4SS



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SCHOOL STREETS – Parking

Please be considerate of neighbours and pedestrians when parking in the surrounding roads. Double parking is dangerous and not acceptable.

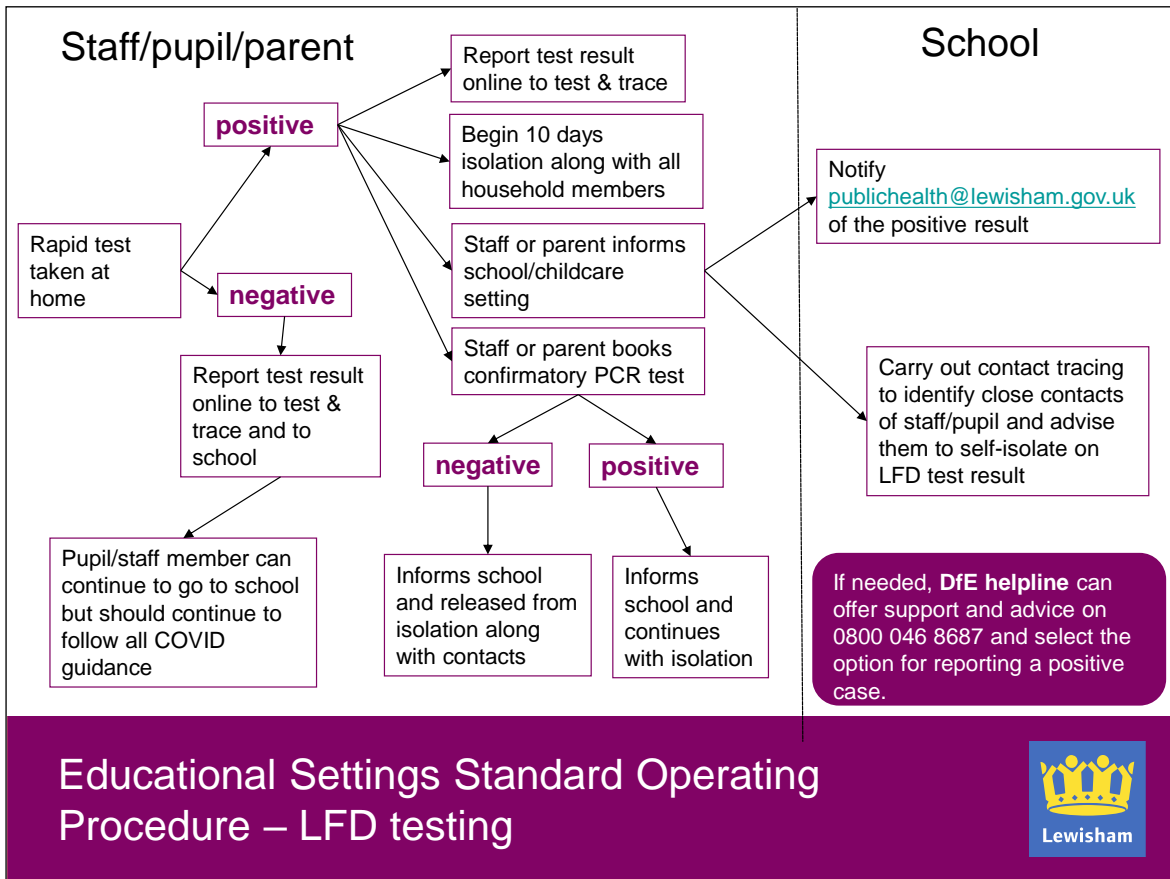
We understand this is challenging for parents as it requires a change to our thinking. Please help us to keep our streets safe.

Leave your car at home!.



UPDATED COVID ADVICE

Please see the attached letter regarding COVID – 19 contact tracing over the half term holiday.





WELLBEING TIP OF THE WEEK

During times of stress or worry, it can be helpful to draw upon healthy coping strategies to distract and re-ground ourselves. To find out what works best for you, start by experimenting with different activities you enjoy and see if they have any positive effects on your wellbeing. Here are some examples: going for a walk on your own, engaging in arts/crafts activities, practising mindfulness, doing some exercise, listening to music or even having a rest or a relaxing bath. According to research, self-care activities, keep us healthy, reduce stress and help to prevent burnout.



IMPORTANT DATES

Half Term

- Children return to school
- Year 5 Secondary transfer meeting
- School Class Photography
- Sports Day
- Last day of term

INSET DAY

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

- INSET days
- Back to school

Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

- Monday 7th June
- Wednesday 16th June 5.30pm (details to follow)
- Thursday 24th June
- Friday 16th July
- Thursday 22nd July
- Friday 23rd July 2021

Monday 25th July – Tuesday 31st September

- Wednesday 1st & Thursday 2nd September
- Friday 3rd September

Naheeda Maharasingam FCCT LLE
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Please help us keep the Coronavirus out of Rathfern

