

# Cecil Road Primary School

Together we achieve more.

We are really looking forward to welcoming the children back into school on Monday 8th March. Everyone has said that it will be so lovely to hear the children chatting and playing together again.

Please remember that as we work through the “government roadmap” we are, as always, here to support everyone and should you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school via [office@cecilroad.co.uk](mailto:office@cecilroad.co.uk) or by phoning the school office on 01474 534544.

Our Family Liaison Officer, Mrs Vincent supports many of our families through social, health, mental and behaviour issues. Please contact Mrs Vincent if you need help or support. All information is treated with the utmost confidence.

## World Book Day—Thursday 4th March 2021

We hope that everyone had a lovely time taking part in World Book Day—there were some lovely costumes and characters both in school and at home yesterday. Every year group took part in story time sessions and these were enjoyed by both the children and staff.

Key Stage 1 and 2 children are looking forward to taking part in the competitions and we are really excited to see their entries.

### Key Stage 1 Competition

For this year’s World Book Day, we are holding a competition on who can make the most creative fairy tale finger puppet! You can make any character you like, using things that you already have around the house.



### Key Stage 2 Competition



For this year’s World Book Day competition, we are setting you the task of redesigning the front cover of one of your favourite fairy tales story.

It is completely up to you which story you decide to base it on, but we will be looking for the most creative design. You could use some of these examples to help you!

**All competition entries need to be handed in by Friday 12th March and winners will be announced on Monday 15th March.**

**Good Luck!**

**Newsletter 12**  
5th March 2021



**Wow—over 20 million people in the UK have now had their first vaccination.**

**Across Kent & Medway 508,563 people have now had at least one dose and within that number 26,257 have also had their second dose.**

**What fantastic news!**

## Government Testing Advice

All primary schools have been contacted by the Department for Health and Social Care and Community test site operators to ask us to remind families that primary school children do not need to take a Covid-19 test. Further advice and guidance for families can be found here: [Rapid lateral flow testing for households and bubbles of school pupils and staff - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff)

It is not recommended that children of this age receive a test unless they have symptoms.

From 1 March 2021, if you're a member of a household, childcare bubble or support bubble of staff or a pupil you can get a twice-weekly test.

### Get a test through your employer

Your workplace may offer rapid lateral flow testing to you. Contact your employer to find out more.

### Take a test at a rapid lateral flow test site

You can take a rapid lateral flow test at a local site. Testing at these sites is assisted, which means you will swab yourself under the supervision of a trained operator. You may need to book an appointment.

**Order home test kits online:** If you cannot get tested at your workplace, or are unable to go to a test site or collect test kits, you can order a home test kit online.

Do not order online if you can get a test through other methods. This frees up home delivery for those who need it most.

### Order rapid lateral flow home test kits

**Collect test kits:** You can collect 2 packs of home test kits at a local collection point. Each pack contains 7 tests. Anyone 18 or over can collect.

**Most collection points are open from 1.30pm to 7pm.** You can check online if the location is open or busy before you go. You do not need to make an appointment.

Do not visit a collection point outside opening hours, as it may be used to test people with coronavirus symptoms outside these times.

### Find your nearest home test kit collection point.

For your ease the nearest test centre where kits can be collected are as follows:

**Location**

**Gravesham**

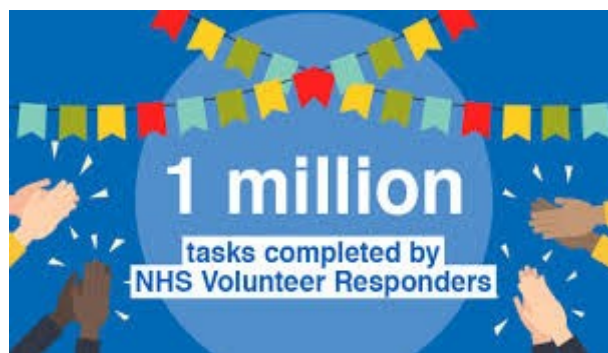
**Site Name**

**Lord Street Car Park, Gravesend**

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- Our website [www.cecilroad.co.uk](http://www.cecilroad.co.uk)
- Our twitter [@CecilRoadSchool](https://twitter.com/CecilRoadSchool) feed
- Our school Facebook page



## Start and Exit Times from the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021

House	Entry	Exit
Dover	8.30am	3.15pm (Friday 1.40pm)
Hever	8.35am	3.20pm (Friday 1.45pm)
Leeds	8.40am	3.25pm (Friday 1.50pm)
Rochester	8.45am	3.30pm (Friday 1.55pm)

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