

NEWSLETTER



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	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
22 - 26 May		KS2 After-School Tennis 3.30- 4.30pm		LAMDA club after school	Celebration Assembly 2.45pm Last day of term
5 - 9 June	Year 6 Residential R & KS1 After- School Sports 3.30-4.30pm	KS2 After-School Tennis 3.30- 4.30pm		LAMDA club after school	Celebration Assembly 2.45pm

Key Dates

5-7 June 12 June 13 June 19-23 June 20 June 26 June	Year 6 Residential trip Open Afternoon Year 4 & 5 River Taw Project Day 1 Year 5 Greek Week (rescheduled) Tempest Class photos Year R & 6 Childhood Measuring Programme	3 July 4 July 5-6 July 11 July 14 July 14 July 19 July	KS1 Sports Day KS2 Sports Day Year 6 performance Move Up Day Summer Fair Year 6 leavers party Leavers assembly
27 June 3 July	Year 4 & 5 River Taw Project Day 2 Year 5 taster day at college	,	,

Hello Sunshine!



Now that the weather seems to be getting warmer, can we please ask that children apply suncream at home before coming in to school. We would also recommend that sunhats are provided for children to wear and break and lunchtimes. Many thanks!

Dear All,

As ever, it has been another productive couple of weeks at Chulmleigh Primary. Highlights have included giant tortoises visiting school, watching the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra perform live on the big screen and seeing how relaxed and happy the Year Sixes were in breakfast club. The bacon baps also proved very popular on their last SATs morning! Each class have also been keen to tell me how they are 'Making Every Minute Count'.

SATs Week:

Over the course of last week, Year 6 completed their end of key stage assessments known as SATs. Throughout the week, we were all incredibly proud of the way they tried their best in all tests and remained calm and focussed. We were also very impressed with how resilient the children were each day. They really did show us how mature they were and even an external visitor from the Standard and Testing Agency commented on their exemplary conduct. Year 2 have also completed the majority of their SATs this week and again we have been really proud of their achievements and effort. Additionally, I would like to say a massive thank you to the staff who have gone above and beyond as ever to ensure the children have been able to thrive and show us exactly what they can do.

Safeguarding Updates:

Our Director of Safeguarding, Bridget Down, conducted a Trust wide safeguarding visit last week and was very impressed with the children's understanding of how they are kept safe and their impeccable behaviour when she toured the school. Her written report noted that "Chulmleigh Primary is a happy school with behaviour management seemingly keeping children safe and helping them flourish. Children reported feeling safe and knowing that they could talk to staff members if they felt unhappy or unsafe. One child mentioned that she had experience of this. The site is safe and quick changes are embedded already and understood by both staff and pupils." What we are most pleased with is the way the children talked confidently about all the ways staff keep them safe and how they know any adult in school will help them if they have concerns.

We have been celebrating and raising the awareness of Mental Health and Wellbeing week. My whole school assembly focussed on anxiety and what does mental health mean. We also looked at effective strategies we can use if we are feeling anxious from the Young Minds association and the '10 a day' choices we can make from the Early Help for Mental Health initiative. The poster below illustrates some of their suggestions to help our mental health. I explained that one of the things I do for my mental health and wellbeing is to read the Happy Newspaper that celebrates all the wonderful happy news from around the UK and globe. I also shared a couple of the stories with the children which they agreed was great to promote mental health and wellbeing. During PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) lessons, children will also explore other ways we can maintain our mental health and wellbeing. For more information please follow the links: Getting Help For My Child | Where to Start | YoungMinds The Happy Newspaper

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Woodland Planting:

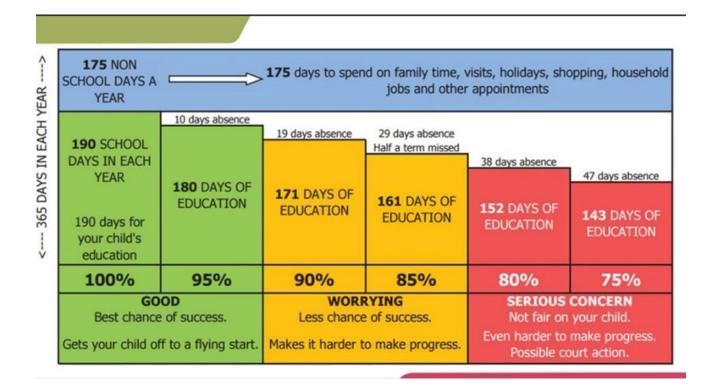
I am delighted to inform you that we have been successful in obtaining over 300 tree saplings to plant in the autumn term thanks to the Woodland Trust's campaign to commemorate the King's Coronation. The saplings should arrive in late September or early October and each child will be able to plant a tree to celebrate the King's Coronation and leave a legacy for future generations to enjoy. We will of course keep you posted on any developments and know the children will really enjoy this exciting opportunity. https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/schools-and-communities/tree-pack-application/

Uniform:

With the warmer weather upon us, reminders have been given to children about ensuring they still look smart and to take pride in their appearance. This means not tying jumpers around their waists and putting them into their bags so they don't get lost! We have had quite a few visitors recently who have commented on how smart the children look and this includes parents and children I am showing around from other schools. As ever, thank you for your help in ensuring our children look smart and are ready to learn. We are always happy to have any good quality jumpers, T-Shirts, shoes, summer dresses or PE kit that you are happy to donate to school so we can give them a good home.

Attendance:

We are unwavering in our commitment to improve attendance and punctuality at school as we know what a difference it makes to the children's attainment and progress. We know that 'Every Minute Counts' at Chulmleigh Primary and we have a robust tracking system that is used Trust wide. The attendance table below illustrates why attendance is so important. Statistically, children who have good attendance tend to achieve more and make the most progress.



Our current attendance rate of 94.6% is still slightly behind the targets set by the Department of Education and the Trust which is 96%. This week, the year group attendance is:

Reception: 98.69%
Year 1: 94.38%
Year 2: 94.39%
Year 3: 95.93%
Year 4: 93.08%
Year 5: 92.79%
Year 6: 94.48%

School Improvement Update - Trust Wide Moderation:

Over the next couple of weeks, I have the privilege of leading all the primary teachers in our Trust on what effective writing moderation entails. The teachers will work collaboratively at moderating samples of children's writing from across our family of schools. After the session, the teachers will have a more secure understanding of the standard of writing that is expected by the end of Key Stage One and Two. Additionally, they will also be able to plan what areas of the English curriculum need to be covered next to help the children make even better progress in English and to ensure they are reaching their full potential.

Special Education Needs (SEND) Update:

Recently, primary staff from across our Trust have received the second training session from Devon's Communication and Interaction team. During the session, we were made aware of what good Practice for speech, language and communication entails and how we can develop our understanding to best support all children in school. Once again, this information is crucial in ensuring that our teaching and additional interventions are having maximum so all children can progress, flourish and excel at school. More information can be found at: Blanks - South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

As you are aware, Mrs Theresa Niejadlik has been our acting SENDCo in Miss Becky Cummins absence. We can now confirm that this will be a permanent position as Miss Cummins has resigned from her teaching and SENDCo role at Chulmleigh Academy Trust. We thank her for her work over the years and wish her all the best for the future. We are hoping to let you know the staffing structure early into next half term once this has been finalised across our Trust schools.

Breakfast and After School Club Provision:

Just a reminder that we have a thriving breakfast and after school provision that is always open to parents or carers who need their child/ren to use it. The prices are very competitive and the children get a snack, variety of activities to join in as well as the opportunity to make new friends. For more information please contact Abby in reception or speak to Gina in nursery as she provides this wonderful wrap around care.

With warmest wishes,

M J Evely

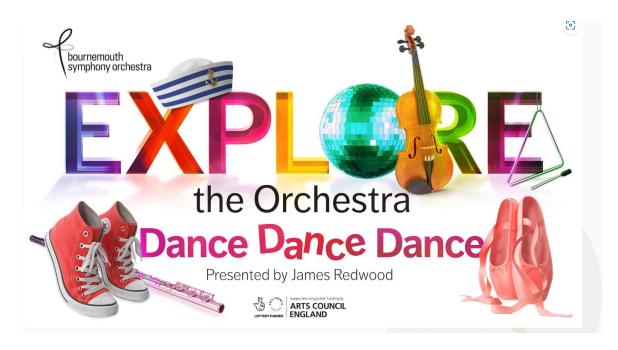
Martin Evely and all staff of Chulmleigh Primary School.





We are very proud of Tom in Year 3, who not only won a 'Kindness Challenge' which we sent out for children to complete over the Easter holidays, but he has now won a triathlon too! Well done Tom! Chulmleigh Primary School went to a virtual live orchestral performance with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra on Wednesday – it was fantastic!

We found out all about the different instruments and the sections of an orchestra. It was really interactive and we joined in with rhythms, dance moves, Mexican waves and singing. Comments from the children were "I loved finding out about the harp and hearing what it sounds like" "The tuba looked tricky" "I enjoyed the dance moves".



Chulmleigh College

Year 5 Trust Schools Taster Day

Monday 3rd July 9am - 3.10pm



We are delighted to invite Year 5 Trust School pupils to join us for an exciting day at the College!

Pupils will experience a wide range of activities, including PE, Design & Technology, Food Technology & Science.

NO NEED TO BOOK!







Compassion
Ambition
Teamwork

Autism and Us parent programme and autism-themed workshops (summer/autumn term 2023)

Support for parents/carers of Devon's primary and secondary children who are either on the autism waiting list or who have received a diagnosis of autism.

Our 'Autism & Us' programme and themed workshops delivered this academic year will once again be offered during the forthcoming Spring term for parents/carers of Devon primary and secondary school children, pre or post-diagnosis. We are delighted to announce that we are offering access for families of children and young people (CYP)) who are currently on the autism assessment pathway, in addition to families of CYP who have received an autism diagnosis. Attending the Autism and Us parent programme gives you an opportunity to develop your understanding of autism and look at practical solutions to managing and supporting your child's presenting needs.

Topic	Programme 1	Programme 2						
Autism overview	4th May 10am – 12pm	14th June 4.30pm – 6.30pm						
Communication	12th May 10am – 12pm	21st June 4.30pm – 6.30pm						
Understanding and supporting behav-	18th May 10am – 12pm	5th July 4.30pm – 6.30pm						
Sensory	25th May 10am – 12pm	12st July 4.30pm – 6.30pm						

4 weekly 'live online' sessions (approximately 2 hours each) related to the following topics or themes:

To secure a place on any of the above programmes, or to express your interest in forthcoming programmes, please send an email to educationlearnersupport@devon.gov.uk. We will confirm your booking and provide you with a direct link to the event. Events will be delivered online 'live' using the Microsoft Teams platform.



Lions class have been writing and illustrating their own versions of 'Dear Zoo' - we are SO impressed with their handwriting, and we love these pictures of a panther and a slug!

Cubs & Tigers

This week the Nursery children have been helping to make a fairy dell in our Woody Wonder area. They had some lovely ideas and helped with collecting natural resources to decorate the fairy house.

We joined in with the Lions when they had two giant tortoises come to visit and some of the children enjoyed stroking the hard shells and talking about how it felt.

We have also had lots of discussions about the children's pets and sharing some wonderful photographs!





Lions

We continue to host a variety of animals at the school. Last week we were delighted to welcome Kobi and Mabel (sulcata tortoises from Africa). A big thank you to the Cann family for letting us borrow the tortoises for the afternoon. We are also hugely anticipating the arrival of our class butterflies who are currently in their chrysalises.

The children have started to create their own Dear Zoo books by writing about the animals that interest us. The children were able to select an animal (one of their pets, an animal they saw during our school trip or one that they were particularly interested in) and describe it. The rest of the class then had to guess the animal. The children produced some great adjectives to describe the animals. Our next step is to use these adjectives to write our class 'Dear Zoo' book. We also hope to record an audio version of the book to share with you all!

In Maths the children have been focused on the number ten and how to make ten in different ways. We used water beads and ten frames to play a game using our number facts to ten. The children rolled a dice and put this number of water beads on their ten frames. They then had to work out how many more they needed to make ten. We also introduced a number of different games using ten frames that the children are enjoying playing independently in the classroom.



Hedgehogs

Hedgehogs have been busy learning about halves and quarters over the past couple of weeks, we have related our learning to food which makes it incredibly meaningful!! If we're splitting the pizza in halves or quarters, we definitely need to make sure we have made fair, equal parts!

In English we have been reading the book Augustus and his Smile, in particular we have looked at verbs in the present and past tense. We enjoyed a great visit from the Tortoises! In ICT we have been learning about spreadsheets, this week in particular we have learnt how to add images to our spreadsheets and we used this knowledge to create our own zoos! A huge thank you to the PTA for the new iPads, this now means that the children have one each and no longer need to share!

Finally a massive well done to those of you who are still using spellingframe.co.uk, the progress you are making with your spelling is incredible!!



Dragonflies

We always say that we have had a busy couple of weeks in Dragonflies and this time is no different, except it has been very busy!

Last week the children sat their SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests). We have to say that the children were absolutely fantastic! They all demonstrated amazing focus, doing their very best on each paper and behaving in an exemplary way during the assessments. All of the adults that were involved have said how impressed they were and we couldn't be prouder of the children. Thank you to all of you parents and carers for supporting your children.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Jackson arranged for the children to see the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra through a live link (the wonders of technology!). Dragonflies joined the school and watched the orchestra, which was a real treat.

In English we have started a new book called 'From Seed to Sunflower' which links well with our current Science topic of 'Plants'.

Barn Owls

Barn Owls are really trying hard to improve their handwriting – every time they write they are trying to focus on the formation of the letters so that their joined handwriting becomes more fluid when they spell. Please do help them to practise this at home.

This week is all about time – please talk to your child about the time- what time do they go to bed? What time do they get up? What time is it now? Barn Owls have been learning about Roman roads and how they were created as well as how they formed their towns.

Have a lovely half term break from Barn Owls.





Bumblebees

Bumblebees continue to be busy bees! We have been thoroughly enjoying our topic: Invasion. We explored the Kingdoms on England during the Anglo-Saxon invasion, how and where they settled and what their villages were like. We made our own Anglo-Saxon village with a water source, farming grounds, worker huts, chef huts and family huts.

In maths, we are learning about decimals. We LOVE maths and are really working hard to link our fraction knowledge to decimals.

We are also being very curious spellers this week! We have been exploring unusual graphemes such as gue for 'g' and ch for 'k.' After much investigation, we have realised that these words all have different origin and come from Latin or Greek or French. Who knew word etymology could be so exciting!

Squirrels

Year 5 have had a fantastic week! In Literacy, we have been looking at the Story of Antigone and are working hard to retell one of the chapters in the same style as the story. This has also included us working hard on our grammar and punctuation, such as punctuation for direct speech and relative clauses.

In Maths, we are continuing our work on angles. This week, we have been measuring and drawing angles with a protractor and we are beginning to calculate missing angles on a straight line. In the afternoons, we have been learning how to play rounders in PE, looked at the different periods of Greek History in Topic and we have started to look at databases in Computing.

A busy week!

Foxes & Otters

Wow! What a couple of weeks it has been. We have been so proud of the children's perseverance, positive attitudes and resilience while sitting their SAT's. Breakfast Club was a huge success (especially the bacon baps!). It was lovely to see them relaxed and enjoying some 'down time' with their friends before each day started. They dealt with the week brilliantly.

In Maths, the children are beginning a project where they are applying all their maths learning by creating a theme park. They have a 'budget' and they are working together in groups to design, create and develop their own theme parks. They are having to calculating costings, think about area and perimeter when deciding where to place their 'rides' and how much room each one will take. They are needed to think about their target audience and who they are most wanting to attract to their park and as a result of this, how much they are planning to charge visitors.

They have come up with some great ideas and are looking forward to seeing how this develops over the coming weeks.

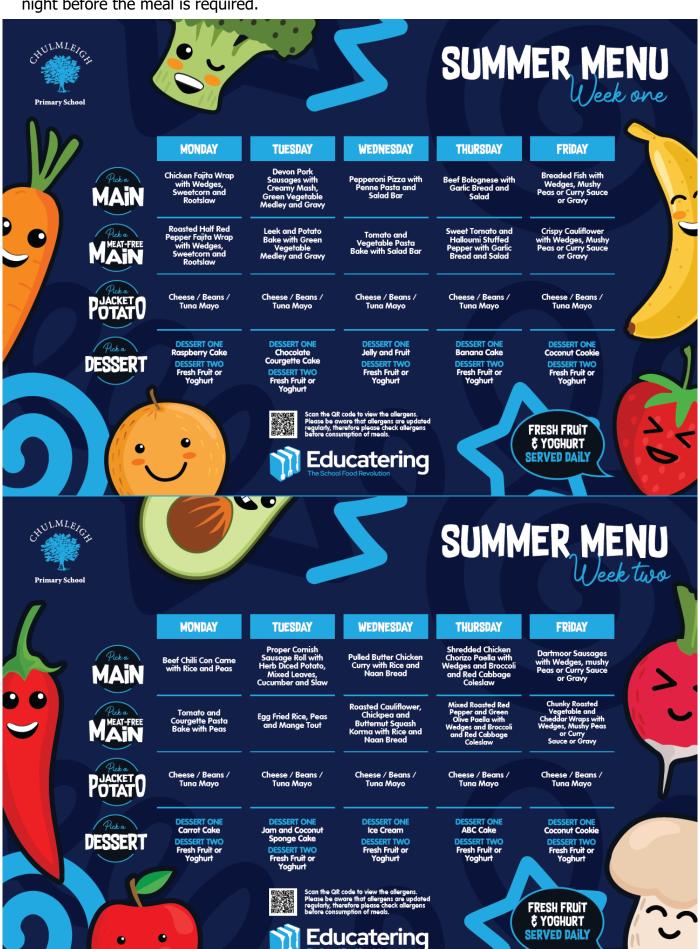
The children are still thoroughly enjoying our topic work. We have been looking at what life was like during the Home Front and how everyone 'did their bit' to support the war efforts. The children have created some great propaganda posters. The English work is linked to this and they are working on a story about evacuation at the beginning of the war, and using some fiction and non-fiction texts to support this in guided reading.

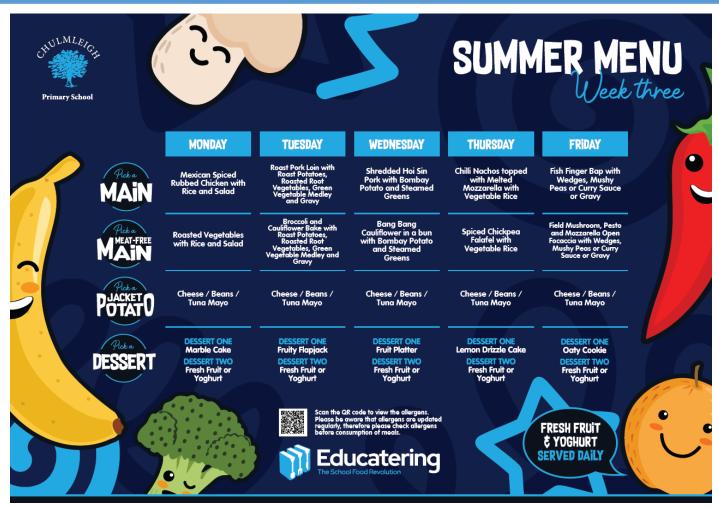
In science, we are studying how the circulatory system works. We took part in a BBC Live lesson which the children enjoyed and learnt a lot about the different organs and elements that make up the circulatory system and the jobs of each element.

Just a polite reminder that although the warmer weather is coming, children are still expected to be in full uniform (especially ties and correct footwear).

Thank you for your continued support.

We are please to share our Summer menus with you. Please review the menus below if your child has any allergies. Meals are available to order on MyEd, and you can order up until the night before the meal is required.







Bring in your old ink cartridges and pop them in the box just inside the front door of the school building! Such an easy way to raise funds for our lovely school!





A request to our 'bus parents'!

If your child(ren) travels by school bus or taxi, please let us know by MyEd message or by email to admin@chulmleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk if the arrangements are different to usual or if they will vary throughout the coming week.

Messages in the home-school diaries can unfortunately get missed if classroom staff are absent, whereas messages online can reach various members of the Admin team even in Abby's absence.

Teachers check with their classes each morning and call out a bus register, but children can often get confused or not remember, so a message from home is essential!

Many thanks!

Chulmleigh Cricket Club is a family oriented and friendly club and is looking to restart its kids team (girls and boys aged 6-11).

Cricket is great fun and improves fitness, stamina, hand eye co-ordination as well as team work skills.

In order for this to happen, we need some adult volunteers to help run the sessions and organise games.

Likely time commitment would be a couple of hours per week throughout the summer.

If you are able to help, please contact Rodney Davies (Chairman) on 07974 741792 or Andrea Summers on 07734 886709.



LAMDA

After-school LAMDA drama workshops held each Thursday have proved to be a great success and children are going in confidence and their knowledge of performance skills week by week. We will eventually work towards a performance for parents and through drama games and script reading and lots of ensemble work the children are learning to work confidently as a team.

If you think this is something that your child would be interested in please email for further details to:

antoniawhittick1970@gmail.com





CHULMLEIGH ACADEMY TRUST

School Terms and Holiday Dates - 2022/2023 Academic Year

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Bank Holidays

26 December 2022

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27 December 2022
20 January 2023
07 April 2023 (Good Friday)
10 April 2023 (Easter Monday)
01 May 2023 (May Day)
08 May 2023 (Ming Charles Coronation)
29 May 2023 (Spring Bank Holiday)
28 August 2023 (Summer Bank Holiday)

Non-Pupil Days

Five days selected from within the term dates to be determined by the Board of Directo

Occasional Holidays

Two days selected from within the term dates to be determined by the Board of Directors

EXTRA-CURRICULAR & ENRICHMENT



Mondays Multi Skills - Reception & KS1 Tuesdays Tennis - KS2



Tuesday lunchtimes: Digital Leaders with Mrs Evans



Thursdays after school with Antonia Whittick



Thursday lunchtimes: Lego and Colouring club with Mrs Niejadlik

Chulmleigh Primary School

Out of School Club



Registration Fee (per family) £10

Morning Session: 8am-9am - £4

Afternoon Session:

3.30-4.30pm - £4; 3.30-5pm - £6;

3.30-5.30pm - £8; 3.30-6pm - £10;

After 6pm charge - £15

Tax-free childcare!
You can get 20%
off childcare costs.
See below for
details!

Our Out of School Club can take Childcare Vouchers

Check if you're eligible for tax-free childcare! The Government-backed Tax-Free Childcare scheme essentially gives eligible families 20% off childcare costs. You open an online Tax-Free Childcare account and the Government adds 20p for every 80p you pay in. You then pay your childcare provider from that account.

New Childcare Voucher users: Parents can check if they are eligible, and apply for an account by going to: www.gov.uk/apply-for-tax-free-childcare

Existing users may already be signed up and we also accept:

Computershare Voucher Services:

https://mvaccount.computersharevoucherservices.com/Login/Login.aspx

Existing account holders only, as the Government closed the Childcare Vouchers scheme to new entrants on the 4th October 2018.

Or Edenred Childcare Vouchers

https://www.mychildcarevouchers.co.uk/DSV/Login.aspx

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If you are interested in signing up for the OOSC, please contact your School
Administrator for a registration form. All bookings are pre-paid via the MyEd App.







Should I keep my

child off school?



Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like Illness (Including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scables	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics



but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek





Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit https://qrco.de/minfec.