



Friday 14th January 2022

It has been another busy week, where assemblies and playtime mixing has also resumed again. It gives us no joy what so ever to impose restrictions on the children, so we are glad of these changes.

We are currently finalising the details of the new school Vision and Ethos, and will circulate these next week. This will be the start of an exciting new chapter for school! Best wishes, Miss Brown.

DATES

Tuesday 25th January

Life Education in school all day

Wednesday 26th January

Life Education in school all day

Monday 7th February

Next half term's clubs letters sent out this week

Friday 11th February

School closes for half-term

Tuesday 19th April

Spring 2 term begins

Clubs confirmations sent out this week

Monday 7th March

Parent's Evening

Wednesday 9th March

Parent's Evening

Friday 1st April

End of Spring Term. School closes at 1:30pm

CHANGES TO COVID TESTING

Confirmatory PCR testing, following a positive result on a lateral flow device, (LFD) has been temporarily suspended from 11.01.22. This means that for all education and childcare settings, staff and students who have tested and reported a positive LFD result will no longer be advised to get a confirmatory PCR test. This change is informed by public health advice.

With high COVID-19 rates, the risk of a positive LFD result being false is very small, therefore, people are no longer asked to do a confirmatory PCR unless they:

- have symptoms (in which case they need to follow the stay at home guidance, self-isolate and order a PCR test)
- wish to claim the Test and Trace Support Payment
- have been advised to take a PCR test because they are in a clinically vulnerable group
- have been advised to do so as part of a research or surveillance programme.

Education and childcare settings are not expected to trace contacts of a positive case and will remain the responsibility of NHS Test and Trace. From 11.01.22, contact tracing is triggered once a positive LFD test is reported.

UPDATES

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for one parent governor and are seeking nominations for an enthusiastic and committed parent or carer to join our Governing Board.

For further information, please check your ParentMail for an email sent out earlier in the week.

LUNCHES

We are pleased to let you know that the emergency lunch provisions were only required for two days. Staffing levels are now back to normal so the ladies in the kitchen are able to continue providing hot meal choices. The reduced menu was only in effect for two days. Thank you for your understanding with this.

CLUBS

It was great to see clubs back up and running again this week – with many more children participating than before. The children in Reception Class had their first ever extra-curricular club too and were superstars with their attitude to their Little Kickers Club!

CHANGES TO COVID SELF-ISOLATION PERIOD

From Monday 17th January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day.

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

STAR AWARDS!



Huge congratulations to...

- YR** Harry and Marlee-Rose
- Y1** Eleanor and Adelaide
- Y2** Charlie and Aishah
- Y3** Rayan and Lydia
- Y4** Lydia and Macey
- Y5** Vivian and Max M
- Y6** Callum and Isla