

Newsletter January 2022






Happy New Year!!

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas.

Covid-19

You will be aware the Covid isolation period has changed so we have provided the below information to try and eliminate any confusion regarding the new guidelines.

We will continue to follow all Public Health and Government guidelines in school.

When should my child self-isolate or miss school? 	 NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All children MUST attend school unless they are ill.• Children under 18 (or double-vaccinated adults) do not need to self-isolate or miss school if a member of their household or a contact, has Covid.• Instead, they will need to take a LFD test every day for 7 days and continue to attend their setting as normal, unless they have a positive test result. If a positive result is recorded, then pupils should isolate and book a PCR test. Pupils under 5 do not need to undertake 7 day testing.
	 YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If your child develops Covid symptoms at home, they should <u>stay at home</u> and should book a PCR test, <u>NOT</u> a Lateral Flow test.• If your child develops Covid symptoms at school, they will be sent home and you should book them a PCR test.• If your child tests positive for Covid, they will need to self-isolate. The rest of the household does not need to self-isolate if they are under 18 or fully vaccinated – but follow government guidance .

Football Tournament

Our year 5/6 football team took part in our first JB sports coaching tournament since Covid, on 3rd December. The team performed brilliantly and showed fantastic sportsmanship and determination. We played 3 games in the first round, losing 2 and winning one. We had 2 games in the last round, winning one and losing one. Well done to all who took part and a massive well done to our 3 year 3/4 children who stepped up to help us out scoring our 5 goals!!

World Book Day 3rd March

This year children are being asked to make a diorama for World Book day. A diorama is a 3D model to illustrate a plot of a story from a book. We would suggest using a shoebox and creating the model inside it. If you don't use a shoe box please can the models be shoe box size roughly.

Diary Dates

2022

January

10th: Dinosaur Wow Day Classes M & S - children can dress up as a dinosaur or palaeontologist for the day

31st: National Storytelling week - Classes will be doing activities this week linked to reading

February

8th: Safer Internet Day

March

3rd: World Book Day – This year we are not dressing up. Children can make a diorama in a box.

More information above

18th: Comic Relief – wear something red

21st: World Poetry Day

21st to 25th March: We will hold parent consultations this week. The format of these will be decided nearer the time.

May

17th: Class photos

Term dates 2021/2022

Please remember our term dates have altered slightly since we first issued them to parents. At Easter we now return to school on Wednesday 20th April.

Term 2	Monday to Friday	1 November 2021 17 December 2021
<i>Bank Holidays:-</i> Monday 27, Tuesday 28 December 2021 & Monday 3 January 2022		
Term 3	Tuesday to Friday	4 January 2022 11 February 2022
Term 4	Monday to Thursday	21 February 2022 31 March 2022
<i>Bank Holidays:-</i> Friday 15 April & Monday 18 April 2022		
Term 5	Wednesday to Friday	20 April 2022 27 May 2022
<i>Bank Holidays:-</i> Monday 2 May 2022, Thursday 2 & Friday 3 June 2022		
Term 6	Monday to Friday	6 June 2022 22 July 2022

Term dates for 2022/2023 are on the school website

A paper copy is available from the office if you wish