
Newsletter 29 25/06/2021

Dear Parents,

As you will know from the number of recent communications it has been a fluid week at school as we have had to respond to many challenges. As always, the teamwork amongst the staff has been outstanding, with everyone quickly responding to whatever was needed, and going above and beyond, to ensure that 'the show goes on'. The support within our team is immense and I couldn't be prouder of them all.

Although inevitably frustrated, the support and understanding from the parent body has kept us all buoyed, with the kind and thoughtful messages and comments we have received much appreciated. We are all facing unprecedented challenges and the fact that we made it right through to the final half term of the year before we had to close any bubbles is a real achievement. The community spirit that we sense from everyone has made a very tricky situation easier and certainly kept us all going here.

We are sorry that the recent positive cases have caused so much disruption. Hopefully, by acting swiftly and decisively to close bubbles, keeping parents up to date and following Public Health England advice to ask those isolating to have a PCR test, combined with our thorough risk assessments we will prevent transmission within the school. Please also remember that, as I mentioned in a previous communication, Lateral Flow tests (LFD) are available free from the NHS and local pharmacies for regular non symptomatic testing if you choose to.

Later in the newsletter you will find information about the classes and year groups that are not currently in school and isolating, together with the date they are due to return to school.

Our priority for the last 3 weeks of term is to try to have all the children back in school so they can complete the school year with their class. As I explained in a previous email, we have had to postpone the moving up morning on 29th June as we have so many people out. We will rearrange these for when the situation is more fixed. We have a number of year groups 'mixing' at the end of the year for the new September classes, but due to the recent workload pressures, all the classes have not yet been finalised. We will therefore confirm the new classes all at the same time, so that it is the same for all the children, and we will aim do this as soon as we can.

I am sure that you will all join me in wishing any of our families impacted by Covid a speedy recovery. Thank you once more and I hope to have more encouraging news when I next write.

Kind regards

Kate Gee.



Display Board of the Week

In science this term, Y2 have been learning about plants, and investigated what conditions plants need to grow. They found out that the sunflower seeds needed water and light, as well as the right temperature, to grow.

Reminders for Next Week

Monday 28th	All school activity clubs cancelled for this week, including iRock, Lamda, Gymnastics, Arts & Crafts, Hi 5, Multisports and Football
Tuesday 29th	
Wednesday 30th	
Thursday 1st	
Friday 2nd	

Classes and year groups isolating and date of return

Year group or class	Date of return to school.
Year 6	Thursday 1 st July
Victoria Class (apart from those in groups)	Tuesday 29 th June
Children in Years 4 & 5 in groups	Friday 2 nd July
Redgrave	Thursday 1 st July
Year 2	Monday 5th July
Children in Reception and Year 1 in Polly Sawyer's After School Club on Mondays and Wednesday	Monday 5th July
We have a total of 7 cases that relate to 5 different families. 3 cases in Year 6 and 1 case in Years 5, 4 3 and 2. There is one staff case.	




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