



31st March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a challenging term and thank you for your patience on the occasions we have had to close classes. Sadly, Covid cases have remained persistently high this term, but hopefully as the spring is here cases will decline as we can spend more time outdoors. From next term, Tuesday 19th April there will no longer be regular asymptomatic testing in school for staff or pupils. The Government advice going forward is to keep children at home for 3 days if they are unwell and have a high temperature.

Parent Survey

Thank you to the parents who responded to our survey. Your feedback is very helpful. The vast majority of parents who completed the survey have expressed very positive views of the school. Thank you. As a result of your feedback we will:

- Work harder with our communication to parents/carers
- Endeavor to improve the school website
- Pass on the views of some parents regarding the quality of transport to the Local Authority

Unfortunately, we cannot resolve transport issues but we do regularly contact the providers on your behalf.

Easter Raffle

Thank you for taking part in the Easter Raffle. This has raised £377.00 for the junior playground refurbishment in the summer holidays. The winners are listed in our Newsletter and Facebook page. Winners have all been notified.

Uniform Terms 5&6

Please use some time in the Easter Holidays to ensure your child returns to school in full uniform. This should be:

- White shirt or blouse or polo shirt
- Black or grey trousers, shorts, skirt, skort or culottes
- Light blue and white checked summer dress
- Navy blue jumper, cardigan or school sweatshirt
- Sensible Black shoes

Coats Off

As the colder weather has now passed, pupils will be asked to take coats off in lessons and the hall.

PSG

Jo Cousins, Ex-Parent has successfully run our Parent Support Group for 30 years. Sadly, Jo has decided to retire. We are indebted to her service to our school and parents.

Going forward the PSG will be organised by Miss C Higgins, the forthcoming events for Terms 5 and 6 are:

- Friday 13th May 10.30am - Sensory and Wellbeing (Miss R Snell)
- Friday 10th June 10.30am - Safety Online (Mr M Evans)
- Friday 8th July – 10.30am - Parents and Carers Together (PACT) Meeting (Mrs A White)

All parents and carers are warmly welcome to attend and further details are available on our website.

Key Stage 4 mobile Phones

For pupils in Key Stage 4, years 10 and 11, a mobile phone is a concession and must only be used in line with the signed contract. Pupils in all other year groups must hand in phones and electronic devices at the start of the day. We would be grateful if parents reinforce this message.

Wishing you a wonderful Easter Holiday and we look forward to welcoming pupils back on Tuesday 19th April 2022.

With kind regards,



Mrs L Salter
Headteacher