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## NEWSLETTER Issue 4

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### Welcome back!

After a much needed break over Christmas and New Year, it is fantastic to see all the children looking well rested and raring to go this term. Fortunately we have had a settled start to school this January, in relation to low Covid-19 cases amongst pupils and staff, and hope that it remains this way!

We have seen some excellent efforts for last term's homework projects arriving. We will be hosting another viewing for all the children so that they can see what everyone's been up to across the school. I am looking forward to seeing all their creative creations.

Unfortunately we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Belinda Hannant at the end of this half term as she will be retiring after being a TA at the school for over 20 years. We wish Mrs Hannant all the best in her future endeavours!

There has been lots of interest in the Headteacher post and the governors are hoping to interview and appoint someone in the next few weeks. We will of course keep you updated on this.

I look forward to seeing some excellent learning taking place this term.

Mr Khan ☺

### EYFS / KS1 Climbing Frame

This is a reminder about keeping your children off the climbing frame at pick up times please (those that attend our school as well as children who don't).

Our risk assessment for the equipment requires staff to continuously monitor when in use. At the end of the day, the staff will not be monitoring and therefore, the equipment must not be used. Thank you for your support in keeping all our children safe.

### Covid Rules & Testing

Here is an update following Covid-19 rule changes earlier this week. Please follow the below guidance:

Symptoms remain as:

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- A loss or change in taste or smell

If your child tests positive on a lateral flow test (LFT) and has no symptoms, you do NOT need to take a PCR to confirm the result, your child should self-isolate.

During your child's self-isolation, you can start testing using LFTs from day 6. You need to have 2 negative LFTs that are 24 hours apart in order to end self-isolation. Otherwise, self-isolation ends after day 10.

Should your child have symptoms, they will need to self-isolate and you need to book a PCR. If the PCR comes back negative, your child can return to school, if it is positive, they will need to self-isolate and follow the above self-isolation procedure.

### Clubs

Thank you for the response to after school clubs. The registers are now being drawn up and clubs will start on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January. If you have requested a club for your child you can assume they have got the place unless you have been emailed directly to advise otherwise.



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## Uniform

We have seen some non-uniform items creeping in so need to remind you of some key information from the uniform policy that was sent to you in July and September.

- No nail varnish is allowed
- Hair bows/bands etc. need to be small and plain
- Shoulder length hair must ALL be tied up, not just the front bits please, this is for safety and head lice reasons
- PE uniform is jogging bottoms or shorts, no leggings please
- No jewellery around wrists / necks at all
- Shoes: normal school shoes or only plain black flat boots are allowed in winter

Finally, please ensure that clothing is labelled clearly with names. You would be surprised how many unnamed items of clothing we have that go around classrooms multiple times and are left unclaimed.

We are aware that classrooms are colder than usual with having windows open for ventilation. Therefore, please make sure your child has under layers to keep warm if needed. They are allowed to wear their coats indoors, however we would prefer them to have under layers in order to prevent difficulties with movement and bulky coats getting in the way of learning.

Should you have any difficulties with the above, please do contact the school. Thank you with your support with this.

## Raffle Thanks!

Just a note from our fabulous PTFA, they would like to say a huge thank you to you all for your raffle ticket purchases at Christmas. We raised £457.25!!

Amazing effort ☺

## Class Residentials

We are in the process of planning class residentials for Year 4 and Year 6.

These will both take place next term and we will be sending more information home about this soon.

## Dates for your diary

17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Clubs start
14 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half term
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	PTFA Sponsored Event: Twosday (more info will follow)
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Book Day – events TBC
TBC	Parent's Evening



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