

Headlines

28th January 2022



Dear Parents,

January can traditionally be quite a blue and down month. We have livened up our hall with some fantastic new displays!

It's worth remembering that our hall and other areas of the school can be rented out for parties or events. The hall is £60 for four hours for members of the school community (£80 for 'outsiders'!). For any further details or rates for other areas of the grounds contact Mrs Turner in the office.



Gates

From Monday the school gates will be opened at 8.45 am. Year 4, 5 and 6 can then go round to the playground as they currently do. Year R parents can move onto the front playground to wait for the Reception teachers to welcome the children in. Year 1, 2 and 3 parents can move onto the school site and stand in the wooded area or on the pavements and wait for the teachers to come out to collect the children. I am doing this to prevent queuing outside the school, however, please be aware that there may well be cars coming on site so children need to be supervised.



Year 4

Poor Miss Minto has been poorly the last week or so (not COVID related). A big thank you to Mr Good and Mrs Brown for stepping in and taking the class so well. Amber also lent a paw or two!

COVID 19

As you are aware there have been a number of children, particularly in Year 6, who have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last week. There have also been a couple of staff absent either due to their own infection or they are looking after their own children. Where there have been rises in numbers in any class we are following advised methods to break this chain of infections:

- Deep cleaning the classrooms
- Fogging classrooms with anti-viral treatment
- Increasing hand washing
- Increasing ventilation
- Rearranging class groupings

The isolation period, following a positive home test, is 5 full days - a PCR test is not necessary. If a child then tests negative on the morning of the 5th full day and the morning of the 6th full day they can then return to school on the 6th day.

Hopefully, none of our children will be too poorly. Already we are seeing numbers dropping and children returning to school fit and well and ready to learn.

Parents' Evening 22nd and 24th February 2022 - Online Appointment Booking

Don't forget to book your appointment through Scopay. The appointments are for parents to speak to the teacher, if you bring your children with you they must wait with you and not go into any other areas of the school.

Appointments can be made now and the system will close at 12pm on the 11th February. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office from the 25th January between 9.30 and 2.30 and we will be happy to make an appointment for you.