



Weekly Update

Friday 10th September 2021

Good afternoon,

It's been a lovely to have a degree of normality in school this week. There have been less restrictions regarding 'Bubbles' which has made school a much more sociable place for all.

Our new starters have been fantastic! They've settled in so well and have loved spending time in our outdoor area. The gorgeous weather has definitely helped. All of the children in school have slotted straight back in to our daily routines and have been incredibly well behaved. I think we'll have some tired children at the weekend!

We still have systems in place to keep everyone as safe as possible but unfortunately we have to report a positive Covid case within the school. The attached letter from DCC gives advice regarding this situation. Please also refer to the flow chart posted earlier in the week for further advice regarding attendance.

We have been able to resume some of our clubs this week and plan to start more in the coming weeks. Watch out for the timetable and online booking forms which will be sent out by Mrs Stephenson.

We'll be sharing a full list of future events very soon so that you can add dates to your diaries. Have a lovely weekend everyone and we hope to see you all on Monday.

Best wishes,
Mrs Spence

Advice to All Parents – advise and inform

Dear Parents,

We have been advised that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the school. NHS test and trace have been in contact with individuals who have been identified as a close contact to let them know if they are legally required to self-isolate, and to provide further advice.

The school remains open and your child should continue to attend as normal if they remain well. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

How to stop coronavirus (COVID-19) spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with coronavirus (COVID-19):

- get vaccinated – everyone aged 16 and over can [book COVID-19 vaccination appointments](#) now
- wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitiser regularly throughout the day
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards
- meet people outside and avoid crowded areas
- open doors and windows to let in fresh air if meeting people inside
- wear a face covering when it's hard to stay away from other people – particularly indoors or in crowded places
- participate in twice weekly LFD testing following national guidelines (recommended for 11 years and over). We encourage you to log your results here: <https://www.gov.uk/log-test-site-covid19-results>

Further information

Further information is available at nhs.uk/coronavirus

Yours sincerely
Alison Spence