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Newsletter 9

Dear Parents/Carers,

COVID-19

All schools nationally and locally have seen a significant rise in the number of positive COVID-19 cases since returning in January. It is promising that the severity of cases has decreased but our experience and the experience of other local primary schools is that the number of cases continues to be very high and still rising.

The impact of COVID on our school over the last two weeks has been considerable in both numbers of children isolating but also the number of staff. We continue to do everything that we possibly can to limit the impact of these challenges on the children's education and wellbeing.

COVID-19 Isolation-

- It is imperative that children are given an LFD test if they are showing any symptoms before they come to school.
- If the test is positive, then the children will need to isolate-
- Only the individual that is positive needs to isolate- close contacts do not have to (children and those fully vaccinated).
- People can then test from Day 5 onwards, when they receive two negative tests 24 hours apart the isolation can end. In effect, the earliest day people can come out of isolation is on day 6.
- The final day of isolation is day 10 so even if someone is testing positive on day 11, they can come out of isolation, (assuming they do not have a temperature).

There is a chart at the end of the newsletter to support people in making decisions about isolation.

Inter- school Sports

Sadly, due to the significant increase in positive COVID-19 cases in all local primary schools there has been a joint agreement to suspend all inter-school sporting events until after February half term. We have not taken this decision lightly but all schools feel that this is the correct decision at this time.

All in-school sporting clubs are not affected by this decision and will continue to run.

New Logo

Thank you to all of the parents who have responded to our consultation about a possible logo change. We have had fabulous engagement with the vast majority of parents sending in feedback. We have also consulted the children, staff and governors.

Our next step is to collate the feedback that we have received and revisit the design ideas. We will provide feedback on any changes as soon as we can.

Diary Dates Ahead

7-2-22 Year 5 Bike-ability Level 1
8-2-22 Year 6 Bike-ability Level 2 (for children who have previously completed Level 1)
9-2-22 Bike-ability Level 2 (for children who have previously completed Level 1)
10-2-22 Year 4 Bike-ability Level 1
17-2-22 Valentine Disco
18-2-22 SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM
28-2-22 SCHOOL OPENS AFTER HALF TERM
1-3-22 Knutsford school council meeting
2-3-22 Spring term Parents evening 1
9-3-22 Spring term parents evening 2
16-3-22 Spring term SEND parents evening

Yours Faithfully,
Simon Cotterill - Academy Principal

Examples of when to end self-isolation if you have had COVID-19 symptoms or have received a positive COVID-19 test result

