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Dear Parents and Carers

Achievement Reports

I hope you have all managed to access your child's reports this week and that you are pleased to see the great progress that is happening. As I have mentioned previously, you may be concerned about the attendance colour code on your child's report, however, Autumn term attendance includes any Covid absences.

The report Portal for Year 1-6 pupils will remain open until next Friday, the 28th January. Please call the office and speak to Mrs Lycett or Mrs Downey if you are having any issues accessing the portal.

We have an informal Open Evening on Thursday 3rd February. There are no appointments necessary and you are welcome to drop in at anytime between 15:30 and 17:30 to have a look at your child's books and a chat with the class teacher. If you have any concerns that you would like to discuss in more depth, please do speak to the class teacher and arrange a convenient time for you to meet.



Time to Talk Day

On 3rd February, we will be marking "Time to Talk Day" at school. The day is part of a National initiative to get people talking about mental health and we will be doing some activities in school to support this necessary conversation and awareness.

More information about this is on the Time to Talk website.



Time to Talk Day is the perfect opportunity to get as many young people talking about mental health as possible. Schools, colleges, universities, and youth groups are the ideal place to open up conversations and share the importance of listening.

- Time to Talk Day 2022 is on Thursday 3 February.
- More adults and young people are struggling with their mental health than ever before, which is why talking about mental health is so important.
- Time to Talk Day is a chance for all of us to talk about mental health, to listen, to change lives.
- However you do it, have a conversation this Time to Talk day.

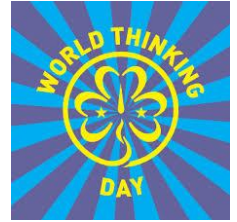
**I'm
here
to
listen**

To find out more about the day, visit seemescotland.org/seeus/campaigns/time-to-talk/time-to-talk-day-2022/

World Thinking Day

February 22nd, the first day back after half term, is Thinking Day.

Guides and Scouts around the world celebrate World **Thinking Day** every year on 22 February and we would like to invite all Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts to wear their Guiding or Scouting uniform to school on this day.



BEAVERS

Attendance



Please be reminded that children are expected to be **in school every day**. If there is a reason for them not being in school, please telephone the school in the morning to let us know. If there is an exceptional reason for your child not to be in school, please complete a request form that is available in the school office. I am unable to authorise holidays during school time.

The Surrey Inclusion Service have asked us to send a reminder out to parents regarding attendance and unauthorised time off school.

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not need to be consecutive), they will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices.

Thank you for your support regarding school attendance. Anytime missed in school impacts on the children and their learning.

Covid arrangements update

FROM 17 JAN: Ending self-isolation early through lateral flow testing

DAY 0

- Self-isolation starts on day 0. This is the day when you developed symptoms or took a COVID-19 PCR test if you have no symptoms.

Days 1-4 continue to self-isolate.

DAY 5

- You can take a lateral flow test at home. You must continue to self isolate.

DAY 6

- You can take another lateral flow test 24 hours after the test you took on day 5.

If you test positive on either day 5 or day 6 lateral flow tests



- If you receive a positive result on any of the lateral flow tests you must continue to self-isolate.
- You can continue to test daily from day five, 24 hours apart. If you receive two negative tests in a row (24 hours apart) you can end your isolation early, as long as you don't have a high temperature.

If you test negative on both day 5 and day 6 lateral flow tests



- If you have taken two tests 24 hours apart that are both negative you can end your self-isolation period early, as long as you don't have a high temperature.



PCR confirmation tests are no longer required. If your child shows a negative LFT on day 5 & 6, they may return to school.

Covid Notification

If your child does test positive for Covid, please inform the school asap. I am aware that most parents report a positive result on the class Whatsapp group too, which is very helpful. If you are comfortable with doing this, thank you and please continue to do so. It helps if parents are aware as they can increase Lateral Flow Testing if they wish to. The school are not required to notify parents, however, with no PCR requirements, Track and Trace are unable to follow up any cases. I am aware that with the number of cases in school, it would be a constant email "ping" to parents, and so we will only notify parents if the number of positive cases in the class exceeds 4. (More than 5 in a class is classed as an outbreak and further measure would need to be introduced.)

Have a lovely weekend.

Regards,
Michelle

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 3 to Butser Ancient Farm	Friday 28 th January 2022
Parents Open Evening	Thursday 3 rd February 15:30 – 17:30
Year 6 swimming starts	Thursday 10 th February 2022
INSET Day	Friday 11 th February 2022
February Half Term	14 th – 18 th February 2022
INSET Day	Monday 21 st February 2022
World Book Day	Thursday 3 rd March 2022
Break up for Spring Break	1:30 Friday 1 st April 2022
Easter Trail	1 st April 13:45
Start of Summer Term	Tuesday 19 th April 2022
Parents Evenings	Wednesday 27 th April and Thursday 28 th April
Year 5 swimming starts	Thursday 28 th April 2022
Spring Reports Portal for Year 1 -6 opens	Tuesday 3 rd April 2022
Year 6 Residential	Monday 16 th May 2022
Postponed Young Voices Concert	Monday 23 rd May 2022
INSET Day	Monday 6 th June 2022
Provisional Sports Day	Wednesday 6 th July 2022
Summer term reports portal opens	Monday 11 th July
Breaks up for the summer holidays	Thursday 21 st July 2022