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19th November 2021 Autumn

Dear Parents

COVID UPDATES:

As you will have seen from the letter sent earlier today, cases in the school are rising again. We have reached the threshold for an “outbreak”, which is 5 confirmed positive cases within a 10 day period. We have introduced our contingency plan measures again to hopefully slow the spread.

- No whole school assemblies or singing
- Staff wearing masks in communal areas
- Social distancing arrangements back in place in communal areas
- Cohorting groups of children
- Increased ventilation



We have received the CO² monitors that the government are providing for every school in the country. These have been helpful in enabling us to monitor and ensure there is adequate ventilation in each classroom.

Work when isolating – We will send **home learning** out once we have received confirmation of a positive test result. Unfortunately, due to the number of children now being PCR tested daily, it is not possible for staff to send work out on the first day a pupil is absent. Work will be sent home, however, if a child is unwell, they are not expected to complete all the work in the same way they would not be expected to do work if they were off ill for any other reason. Luckily, the vast majority of children seem to be feeling fine and are able to complete home learning.

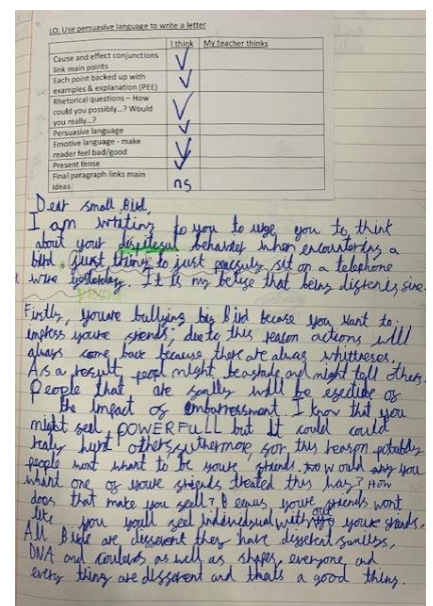
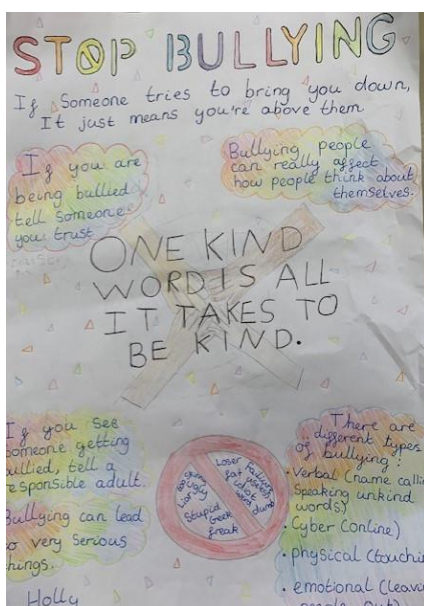
Please continue to be vigilant and regularly conduct Lateral Flow Device testing in order to help pick up cases quickly.

Antibullying Week

We have had a lot of meaningful discussions during Anti-bullying Week this week. We have spoken about what bullying means, what to do if you are being bullied, what to do if you see someone being bullied and how we can stop bullying and be kind through our actions and words.

We started the week celebrating our difference by wearing odd socks, classes have written persuasive letters, designed posters, made poetry books and created figures standing together against bullying.

Just One Word can make a big difference to someone and can make someone smile!





School Dinners and Packed Lunches

There have been a few slight **menu changes** recently. This has been due to delivery issues that Twelve15 have been experiencing. Please see the attached leaflet from Twelve15. If we have been made aware of a change in the menu, we have let the children know in the morning and given them the option of changing choices.



I would like to remind you that packed lunches should be **healthy options**. We have had a rise in the number of chocolate bars, crisps and sweets coming in for lunch.

Registering late arrivals to school

The children can arrive for school between **8:40 and 8:55**. The registers are taken at 9:00 and anybody arriving after that time are marked late. If your child is late, you will now need to log them in on the iPad in the school reception. This is a safeguarding measure to ensure we have an electronic record of who is in school at all times.



Reminders and other bits:

- Start bringing in **clean, empty jam jars**. We will be using them to make lanterns to hold while singing at our Carol Singing Evening.
- We have one more Christmas fair donation Mufti day coming up - Friday 26th November – bottles donation please.

Have a lovely weekend.

Regards,
Michelle

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Phyllis Tuckwell Reindeer run | Tuesday 7 th December 2021 |
| Pantomime in school | Thursday 9 th December 2021 |
| Wyke Christmas Carol Evening | Tuesday 14 th December 2021 16:30 – 17:30 |
| Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper day | Wednesday 15 th December 2021 |
| Break up for Christmas Holidays | 1:30 Friday 17 th December 2021 |
| Christmas Holidays | 20 th December 2021 – Monday 3 rd January 2022 |
| Kite Trust Holiday | Tuesday 4 th January 2022 |
| Children back to school for Spring term | Wednesday 5 th January 2022 |
| INSET Day | Friday 11 th February 2022 |
| February Half Term | 14 th – 18 th February 2022 |
| World Book Day | Thursday 3 rd March 2022 |
| Break up for Spring Break | 1:30 Friday 1 st April 2022 |
| INSET Day | Monday 6 th June 2022 |
| Breaks up for the summer holidays | Thursday 21 st July 2022 |
| INSET Day | Friday 22 nd July 2022 |



5th INSET Day for the year is yet to be confirmed.