

Dear parents and carers,

Friday 21 January 2022, forthcoming events for the week commencing Monday 24 January 2022			
Monday	24.01.22	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm 3.30pm-4.30pm	Breakfast club After school club After school football club with Brackley Town
Tuesday	25.01.22	8am-9am 9am – 10am 10:45am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club Guitar and Ukulele music lessons Brass music lessons After school club
Wednesday	26.01.22	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club After school club
Thursday	27.01.22	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club After school club
Friday	28.01.22	8am-9am 12.30pm-1.30pm 3.30pm-4.30pm 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club Hot Shots lunchtime basketball club After school football club with Brackley Town After school club

Thank you

Just a quick note to anyone who has sent well wishes to me over the past couple of weeks; I am now almost fully recovered having slowly eased myself back in to the stresses and strains of daily life in school. I want to apologise for not responding to every email I have been sent, there were so many but I am slowly catching up and will get back to everyone as soon as I can.


Ofsted Inspection

As you may recall, we had our second in person Section 8 Ofsted Monitoring visit last week. The visit went entirely as we had expected; the areas of strength we highlighted, the inspectors agreed with and likewise the areas of development and next steps which we explained, the inspectors also agreed with. So, all in all, we are pleased with the outcome and were able to effectively demonstrate the progress we have made since the last inspection in July. Ofsted have a thorough and rigorous quality assurance process which takes about a month so I expect the final monitoring report with be with us in early February; as soon as it is, I will share it with you.

COVID-19 Precautions

It is evident from the Prime Minister's announcement this week that he seems to think the pandemic is over as he announced the removal of almost all of the Plan B precautions. However, all the data show that cases among children aged 5-12 are still rising, and at an alarming rate. Please do not be fooled into thinking that just because case number among the majority of the population are now falling, that we are somehow 'out of the woods', we are not! At school we will continue to use the following precautions until there is clear evidence that case numbers in the primary aged group are falling (which maybe sometime away yet):-

1. We will continue to ask you to wear masks if you need to come into the school building.
2. You must sanitise your hands upon entry to the building and scan the Test and Trace barcode.
3. We will keep windows open to aid ventilation; please be prepared if you are coming into school for a meeting with me or other colleagues, that the room we will be using maybe cold because the windows are open.
4. If you need to come into school for a meeting, we will maintain social distancing as best we can

Upcoming diary dates	Thought for the day...
<p>11.02.22 – End of term 3 21.02.22 – Term 4 begins 01.04.22 – Term 4 ends 18.04.22 – Easter Monday – school closed 19.04.22 – Term 5 begins</p>	

FOSS Updates

No updates this week

SPS Achievements this week

Ready Respectful Safe – going above and beyond our high expectations

Pre-School – Olivia has shown great kindness and consideration for her friends this week. Even offering her gloves to someone who had forgotten them. **Viyon** has been eager and ready to learn all week. Well done!

Reception – This week in Reception, **Evie** has been continually ready for the next thing and has shown an enthusiastic attitude to all areas of our learning. She also did super listening in gymnastics and demonstrated some brilliant jumping and finishing. Well done!

Year 1 and 2 – Harry - for always being ready to learn and doing his best. Harry has been working really hard in school. He has set a great example to other children

Year 3 – Arthur - For his enthusiasm and hard work when researching information this week and **Caitlin** - For demonstrating kindness and good manners within class.

Year 4 – Isla - has impressed me with her fabulous explanation text which was about the pyramids in Egypt. She has included lots of description and great detail, well done, Isla!

Year 5 – Annabelle and Katelyn - for outstanding work ethic and understanding when multiplying large numbers this week

Year 6 – All the children from year 6 who support reception, year 1 and 2 at lunchtime – you have been amazing this week, well done!

Special Head Teacher mention – to all the children who have checked in with me this week to see how I am and whether I am feeling better. Such kindness and empathy shown by so many who are so young. Perhaps there some in the adult population who would learn a thing or two by talking to our amazing young people and following the example they set.

With best wishes,
Matt Green
Head Teacher