



NEWSLETTER

14TH JANUARY 2022

COVID Update

We would like to thank families for continuing to be vigilant and following the current guidelines for COVID infections. We currently have a low number of cases in school amongst staff and children and, with your support, we very much hope that it can continue this way.

As a reminder:

- If your child has symptoms (high temperature, loss of taste/smell or a continuous cough) then they will be expected to get a PCR test (lateral flow tests should not be used if displaying symptoms).
- From Monday 17th January, if your child receives a positive lateral flow or PCR test then they must isolate for at least five days. They will be able leave isolation from the start of day six after receiving two negative lateral flow tests (taken 24 hours apart).
- Please ensure that you continue to keep the school informed via the office of your child's isolation period, in particular if they return before the end of the 10 days.

Clubs

As you are aware we launched our new after school clubs programme last week offering a wide range of clubs from Art to Karate. They have proven to be extremely popular and it has been great to see so many children clearly enjoying themselves. There are still spaces left for Key Stage 1 Karate, Dance and the sports clubs with Mr Davies. If you would like your child to participate please contact the school office.

Staffing News

We are delighted to welcome some new staff to school this term. Mrs Sally Johnstone joins our senior leadership team as Key Stage 1 and English leader and also the class teacher for Water Voles class. Mr Ben Davies joins us as our Sports coach and has already made a fantastic start with the after school sports clubs and football team trials. As Miss Emerson has taken on her new leadership role as Early Years Leader, Mrs

Ysanne Boddington joins our teaching team one day a week as the class teacher for Year R in order that Miss Emerson can be released from class.

In addition, we are also delighted to welcome the pre-school staff to our school team and look forward to working with them and the families in pre-school now that it has transferred to the school's ownership.

Vacancies

We currently have two vacancies on our support staff team. The first is for a learning support assistant to work afternoons only (with the possibility of ad-hoc additional hours in the mornings) and the second is for a lunchtime supervisor to work over lunchtime. Please contact us if you would like to find out more and pass on to any family or friends who may be interested. Further details can be found by clicking on the links below:

[Learning Support Assistant Vacancy](#)

[Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy](#)

Shoebox Appeal:

Thank you to all of you who supported the Rotary Christmas Shoebox Appeal before Christmas. Almost 1000 shoeboxes full of gifts from local schools were collected and were delivered to underprivileged children in Albania, Romania, Montenegro and Moldova. We look forward to participating in the project again later this year.



Parent Feedback Survey

Thank you to all those parents and carers who responded to our parent feedback survey last term. Please find attached a summary of the results and the actions that we are taking (or have already taken) in relation to your feedback.

Dates for your Diary:

21st – 25th February - Half term