



WELCOME BACK and HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Mr Rayer's Message

Welcome back!

Lovely to see the children back hearing their holiday stories!

We extend a very warm welcome to our new rising 3 children and their families who started with us on Monday. The children have settled in very well.

As I said in my letter last week, with the uncertainty and spread of the Omicron variant, we will be doing all we can to keep classes open.

Should children need to undertake home learning if their class is closed or if you have notified us that they have tested positive, work will be available

for Reception, and year 1 via See-Saw and for Years 2-6 via Google Classroom. LRB staff will liaise with parents separately.

Important information in this newsletter, particularly the notes regarding punctuality and collecting children early.

Please take time to read every-

thing. Don't forget Monday 24th January is a re-arranged INSET day and make a note of the other INSETs this term—there are 2 more!

Kind regards,

Mr Rayer



POLITE REQUEST—END OF THE DAY

Children's learning does not finish before 3.10pm. There is a noticeable increase in the number of children being collected around 3pm. This is causing significant disruption at the end of the day and potentially a safeguarding concern owing to the number of children being asked to leave their class to come down to the office.

If you have a pre-arranged appointment which requires your child to leave school early, please collect them by 2.30pm at the latest. Other wise, please collect them from their classrooms between 3.10 and 3.20pm.

We will monitor the situation and if it does not improve, in the interests of the children's safety, we will close the office at 2.30pm each day.

Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

REMINDER—PLEASE BE ON TIME!

Children's learning starts promptly at 9.00am. The gates close at 9.00am. Please ensure your child arrives through their own classroom door within the 15 minute window - 8.45 to 9.00am.

Late arrivals coming through the main reception are causing organisational problems for the class, the teacher, and even the kitchen with dinner orders.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

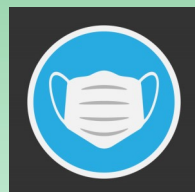
Year 4 restart their swim programme on Tuesday January 18th. A reminder that children will need to bring a packed lunch in on a Tuesday please. Children who can access FSM can order a snack bar choice from the canteen.



Year 5 children will begin their swim programme on Tuesday 1st March. A letter with full details will be sent to Y5 parents next week.

FACE

COVERINGS



In the interest of protecting yourselves, our staff and our children, in line with the local "very high" risk rating and National Alert Level 2, we'd be grateful if all adults could wear a face covering when on site dropping off and picking up please. Thank you.

All the donations were counted and banked the week before we broke up and you raised £623.33!!

THANK YOU!!





More dates will follow as the term goes on. Don't forget to change the list on your notice board, fridge, diary or where ever you keep it, as it updates with each edition of the newsletter.



A Reminder ... Please keep your payments up-to-date. If you are having problems with the system or keeping up payments please contact the office.



Thank you to those who completed the Annual Parents' questionnaire last term. As a result of the feed back you gave please keep an eye out for dates for the following Parents' Forums;



- **Problem Solving in Maths**
- **Supporting Reading with Reception Children**
- **Wellbeing of pupils and their families**

IDPs

Reviews have been undertaken of IDPs for those pupils who have them. We would normally arrange meetings with parents this month to discuss the reviews and new targets.

These meetings will take place later this term due to the ALN Act updates currently coming from the Welsh Government.

Parents' Evenings

We have put in dates for teachers to meet parents in March. As it currently stand these will be via video link. However, we will review the situation nearer the time as the spring term meetings have always been the meetings where the children are able to show you their books! Fingers crossed.

INSET DAYS 2021-22

1. Friday 22nd October
2. Monday 24th January
3. Friday 18th February
4. Monday 28th February
5. Friday 22nd July
6. TBC

GOVERNORS' NEWS

We have a new Local Authority appointed Governor.

We welcome Cllr Yvonne Forsey to our governing body. Cllr Forsey is well known to the school and we look forward to working with her.

Tue 4th Jan	SCHOOL CLOSED—Planning Day
Wed 5th Jan	SCHOOL CLOSED—Planning Day
Thu 6th Jan	School opens
Fri 14th Jan	PC Karen visiting Y3
Tue 18th Jan	Y4 swimming restarts
Fri 21st Jan	PC Karen visiting Y4
Mon 24th Jan	SCHOOL CLOSED—Training Day
Thu 27th Jan	PC Karen visiting Y6
Fri 28th Jan	PC Karen visiting Y5
Thu 17th Feb	School closes for half term
Fri 18th Feb	SCHOOL CLOSED—Cluster Training Day
Mon 28th Feb	SCHOOL CLOSED—Training Day
Tue 1st Mar	School opens Y5 swimming starts
Fri 4th Mar	PC Karen visiting Y6 and Y2
Fri 11th Mar	PC Karen visiting Y1
Wed 16th Mar	Parents Evening
Thu 17th Mar	Parents Evening
Fri 8th Apr	School close for Easter Holidays
Mon 25th Apr	School opens

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