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Over the next few weeks that remain of this term, we will be supporting the children in their transition to their new year groups and new schools. Next week, the children will be spending some time in their new classes on Monday and Tuesday and will have their transition morning on Thursday. It is an exciting time for the children but can also be a bit worrying for them. We will make sure that they have plenty of opportunities to discuss their concerns.

As we head to the potential easing of lockdown, it is easy to forget some of the measures that are still expected of us. Lateral flow tests are for use by people without any Covid 19 symptoms. If you or your child tests positive with a lateral flow test, you must then book a PCR test. Whilst you are waiting for this you or your child and the rest of the household must self-isolate. If your PCR test comes back negative, you can then stop isolating. If someone in your household develops any symptom of Covid 19 (new, continuous cough, change in the sense of taste and smell or a high temperature), you must book a PCR test and the whole household must self-isolate. At the moment, there are a few other illnesses and bugs going around and hopefully, if you do experience an illness in your house, it will be one of these. However, we must all still be very vigilant and take the appropriate measures.

We will set work for any child who is selfisolating for Covid reasons only. We are unable to set work for children who are away from school for other reasons and generally, if a child is too poorly to come to school, they are too poorly to work!

We often end up with quite a pile of lost property at the end of each term. We take every measure to return it to its rightful owner and this is made easier when items of clothing are named. However, we regularly have school uniform that is in perfect condition, un-named and un-claimed! Usually, we will take these items to a clothing bank but we would like to re-home these items locally if we can. We would like to give you the opportunity to benefit from good quality, used uniform by having a rail to display the items and an honesty box for you to make a donation for any item you would like. If anyone has a spare clothing rail or coat hangers, we would love to hear from you! We are able to wash the clothing prior to displaying it but at the moment, we have nothing to display it on. If you can help us out, please contact the school office, thank you.

We are really proud to be hosting the Woodthorpe Community Football Club at Arno Vale. If you don't yet know, this is a new club set up by two of our parents, Nik Tassi-Giles and David Turton for the children in the Woodthorpe area. So far, they have put lots of work into the club and have some teams already set up. If your child is interested in joining (particularly for the under 12s squad) or you are interested in helping out as a coach or in another voluntary role, please contact either Nik or David (their numbers are on the flyer below). They are also looking for sponsors for the teams and would love to hear from you if you can help. We would also like to hear from you if you are an architect - we are trying to plan out some facilities that could be used by both the club and the school. Please contact the school for an initial chat if you think that may be able to help us, thank you.

Other Community News

Mr Ward and Mr Lindley would like you to know that their multi sports camp is now full on Tuesday, 10th August.



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