

Friday 03 March 2022

## Update Letter



Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had only two Covid 19 cases this week, one pupil and one member of staff.

### Current Covid Measures

- All staff and secondary age pupils to continue wearing face-coverings when arriving, leaving, and moving around the school site, with the option to wear them in class if they choose to.
- All staff engage in twice weekly testing each Sunday and Wednesday until the end of term.
- Any staff member who develops symptoms will immediately self-isolate and seek a PCR.
- All secondary age pupils to continue with twice weekly testing until the end of term.
- All pupils who are identified as a close contact of a confirmed case need to engage in daily testing for 7 days, any pupils who develop symptoms must immediately self-isolate and seek a PCR.
- All visitors to the school will be required to show evidence of a negative LFD test prior to arrival onsite and wear a face-covering throughout the duration of their visit.
- Assemblies will remain virtual.
- Lunches and breaktimes to continue in class bubbles.

### Holiday Heroes

We are hoping to run Holiday Heroes for three days during the Spring Term Holidays, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April. Mrs Mahood will be in touch with further details once we can confirm that we are going ahead.

### Saint David's Day

Classes celebrated the patron Saint of Wales on Tuesday, learning about the emblem of the daffodil and the story of Saint David. There are lots of great blogs to look at on our social media.

### World Book Day

Mrs Powell did a splendid job of organising our World Book Day celebrations, and our theme this year was The Three Little Pigs. I visited each class, and it was amazing to see pupils getting involved at their own level taking part in lots of fun activities. Everyone had a great time, with lots of smiles and laughter to be had.



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### International Women's Day

On Tuesday next week we are celebrating International Women's Day. The date of 8th March was adopted internationally in 1921. In 1977, the United Nations declared 8th March as International Women's Day, a day each year when the world should celebrate, recognise and remember women and the accomplishments they have made to society. This year's International Women's Day theme is 'breaking the bias' and it's about working towards a world free of stereotypes and discrimination.

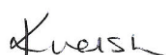
### Easter Bingo

We have our annual Easter Bingo event taking place on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 6-8pm, this will be a virtual event to support the event we will be having two non-uniform days on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> March where staff and pupils can wear their own clothes and in return donate Easter treats, we then use the donations to put together fabulous prizes to be won at the Bingo. The Business Support Team will be sending out further info about the event and how you can take part. I'll look forward to seeing you there.

### Conflict in Ukraine

As the conflict in the Ukraine intensifies and continues to dominate social media, news, TV and radio it is important to allow the pupils to talk about and discuss their thoughts and feelings. We have been supporting pupils with a range of resources. If your child is worried and you would like some help in how best to explain the situation to your son or daughter, please contact your child's class teacher who will be happy to help. As part of their Community Action project Class 11R are collecting a range of items to support the relief effort. Mrs Powell will be sending further information regards the items that are needed.

Take care & keep safe 



Kieran Welsh  
Headteacher

