### **Update Letter**



Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope my letter finds you all safe and well.

Unfortunately, our Covid 19 cases are continuing to rise, with a total of 15 cases over the last three weeks. Thankfully, they are relatively low numbers and we have been able to keep all classes open.

#### **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.

# St Patrick's Day

On Thursday it was St Patricks Day, patron saint of Ireland. Classes celebrated the day taking part in a range of activities, check out the class blogs to find out what everyone got up to.

#### Easter Bingo

We have been overwhelmed with your generosity and kindness. I think we have received the most donations ever. Easter Bingo will be taking place online on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm. There is still time to buy tickets. Please contact the Business Support Team who will be happy to help. I'll look forward to seeing you there.

### **Comic Relief**

Mrs Webb and Miss Bibby took the lead in organising a fabulous Comic Relief Superhero Day, involving a Superhero Hunt around the school, with a chance to win some special prizes. Thanks to the generosity of parents, pupils & staff we raised an impressive £100 for a very worthwhile cause.



















# After School Club & Holiday Heroes

Please can I remind you to complete the Microsoft forms that have been sent out this week to request places in Easter Holiday Heroes (5th April 6th April and 7th April) and After School Clubs for the Summer term (Primary pupils on Thursdays 3.30pm to 5.30pm and Secondary pupils on Tuesdays 3.30pm to 5.30pm) The deadline for applications is on Sunday 20th March.

## **World Down Syndrome Day**

On Monday we will be marking the annual WDS Day and will be inviting all pupils and staff to wear a pair of odd socks, which is the symbol used to represent the day.

## **World Epilepsy Day**

On Friday we will be marking the annual World Epilepsy Day and will be inviting all pupils and staff to wear an item of purple clothing.

Hoping you all enjoy a lovely weekend and the warmer brighter weather.

Take care & keep safe /



Kieran Welsh Headteacher

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