



## **February 2022 Newsletter**

## Dear Parents / Carers,

As last we are beginning to see the end of the current pandemic, in terms of restrictions.

We are still doing incredibly well with insignificant covid numbers this term— at present we have only two known (unrelated) cases, all due back in school by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February.

This means, that we are all still mask-free and hoping to continue with planned events.

We have also received free government air filters for our classrooms to ensure good air quality.

Stay safe and have a lovely half-term break.

A Scott

## Reminder of the latest Government Guidance

People who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace.

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Please note – the day of a positive test is day zero.

## **Staffing Update**

We are delighted to welcome back Mr Coulam (a trainee teacher and our former PE coach) into Kestrel Class to work with Mrs Lowe this term. The children are already excited to see him back here.

We also welcome back Mrs Lehman into Owl Class, following her maternity leave. She will be working all next week alongside Mrs Taylor, before her return full time on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March. She is looking forward to being back at Enfield again and has made several visits already this term. As lovely as it is to welcome back Mrs Lehman, it is also rather sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Taylor, who has become an integral part of our school community and a much-respected teacher. We will be sad to see her move on to another school.

I am sure you will want to join me in wishing Mrs Taylor all the best in her next role – she will be missed by both staff and children. Good luck! **Diary Dates** 

Mon 7 Feb Children's Mental Health Week
Tues 8 Feb Safer Internet Day in school
Fri 11 Feb Wear Your Scarf to School Day

**Close for half-term** 

Mon 21 Feb School re-opens

Big Booky Breakfast Week for parents/carers in the run up to World Book Day – details to follow!

Fri 4 Mar Enfield World Book Day
Wed 9 Mar Cross Country Event
Mon 14 Mar British Science Week

Fri 18 Mar Red Nose Day

Tues 22 Mar Parent Appointments
Wed 23 Mar Parent Appointments
Thurs 24 Mar Parent Appointments
Tues 29 Mar Parent Appointments

(two options only - to be confirmed for each class)

Wed 30 Mar Football Tournament
Fri 1 April Close for Easter at 2.15pm

**Tues 19 April** School re-opens

Wear your scarf to school day 11th Feb 2022



We are supporting children's mental health week, 7-13th February, 2022.

We are asking all children and staff to 'Wear your Scarf to School Day' to show support for everyone's mental health.

Lots of activities will be running during the week in class, to support our children's well-being and mental health.

