

FOREFIELD MATTERS

26th November 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

This week has seen an increase in the number of positive cases of Covid-19 within our school community. Hopefully, you have seen the letter that is on our website (a link was provided by text yesterday). As you will appreciate, it is an ever-changing situation and our office staff are working hard to answer every email and voicemail regarding absence. When it became apparent that cases in Year 5 were rising, we took the decision to reduce the contact between the three classes. At the time of writing yesterday 5P and 5S were the classes that were most affected, however, the information that we receive from parents changes daily. Therefore, it would be prudent for all of Year 5 to follow the guidance to take a PCR test, as it will help to identify any asymptomatic cases and rule out coronavirus. Obviously, there are siblings to consider and transmission within families is difficult to prevent, so please, if in doubt, take a test and inform school of any results.

Every Monday we see new cases in school as, understandably, children have mixed together at the weekend due to clubs, activities and family gatherings. We only have hand-washing, ventilation and testing to limit the number of cases and we are not medically trained so we will continue to contact parents and ask them to collect any pupil who has symptoms or feels unwell. Thank you to all the families who have already collected pupils and arranged for a PCR test to take place.

Thank you also for your understanding. Many families have contacted us in recent days to offer their support for the measures we have put in place so far. Public Health England (both local and national) have been working closely with school to monitor cases. The guidance has changed significantly from this time last year when a positive case meant closing the class and learning at home. Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the FJS team – in every aspect of school life – for all their efforts to keep school as settled as possible, whilst regularly testing and worrying about their own families.

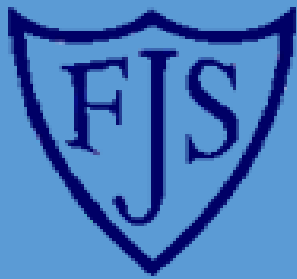
Take care
P A Swift

In other news...

Last week we raised a fantastic £529 (including George's £100) for Children In Need by wearing something spotty! Although I was part of the live studio audience I wasn't allowed to hold up my sign!

One of our families has set up a 'justgiving' link as they are taking part in the Liverpool Santa Dash to raise funds for Claire House. The link is:

www.justgiving.com/Nicole-Doran7



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Diary for week beginning 29th November 2021

Monday:

8.00 - 8.45	Y3 Fencing (WL Fencing)
9.45 - 11.15	4H Swimming
10.15 - 11.45	5H Swimming
3.30 - 4.30	Y3 Dodgeball (Active Sport)

Tuesday:

8.00 - 8.45	Y4 Judo (Judo Education) - LAST SESSION
3.30 - 4.30	Y4 Dodgeball (Active Sport)
3.30 - 4.30	Y5 Maths (Third Space Learning)
3.30 - 4.30	Y6 Football (Miss Cain)

Wednesday:

12.30 - 12.55	Y3 Recorder Club (Mr Croot)
3.30 - 4.30	Y3 Christmas Craft (Miss Berry)
3.30 - 4.30	Y5 Football (Mr Wood & Mr Parry)
3.30 - 4.30	Y5 Dodgeball (Active Sport)

Thursday:

8.00 - 8.45	Y6 Fencing (WL Fencing) - LAST SESSION
3.30 - 4.15	Y5 Drama (Limelight@Liverpool)
3.30 - 4.30	Y6 Dodgeball (Active Sport)

Friday:

Menu

Available daily	Specials
Sandwich Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Monday Curry and Rice
Wrap or Baguette Hot & Spicy Chicken, Ham, Cheese, Tuna or Pepperoni (Salad and sauce optional)	Wednesday Sausage Roll and Wedges
Jacket Potato Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Friday Fish and Chips
Tuna Pasta	

All lunches are provided with orange or apple juice and a biscuit