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# FOREFIELD MATTERS

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children, It has been a busy week in school as we have faced, alongside the Infants, multiple cases of Covid-19 – particularly in Year 5. Thank you to every family that has tested and helped to limit transmission by identifying positive cases and then isolating. Government guidance also changed this week and staff have been asked to wear face coverings in communal areas. With the news dominated by the 'new variant' it is unsettling for everyone – especially in the run up to Christmas.

Please continue to be vigilant for **any** symptoms – including feeling 'unwell' as this week testing has identified positive cases in families where there were no symptoms. Upset stomach, headache, sore throat etc have also led to positive results, not just high temperature, cough or loss of taste/smell. If in doubt please test!

As we approach the weekend, the number of cases in school are lower than the start of the week. In today's meeting with PHE they have advised that taking a lateral flow test on a Sunday may avoid more cases coming into school on the Monday and if your child is negative, but siblings have tested positive, daily testing (whilst waiting for PCR results).

**Christmas Plans:** This week saw the start of Advent and you will find a 'Reverse Advent Calendar' on our website... instead of chocolates you can open a door to reveal an act of kindness!



Before we finish for Christmas (at 2:00pm on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> December) each class will have a Christmas party and a Christmas movie. We will also be making gifts for local senior citizens, taking part in a Santa Dash and wearing our Christmas jumpers. Here are the dates for the class parties:

Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> December: 3B and 5S

Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> December: 3S, 3M, 5H and 5P

Monday, 20th December – Year 6 (6C, 6P, 6W)

Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> December – Year 4 (4S, 4H, 4L)

On the party day, children may wear 'their own clothes' – but should be dressed appropriately and warmly. They do not need to bring any additional food/drink. If you have a Christmas jumper you may wear it on your party day and then again on the last day.

Have a lovely weekend!

## Diary for week beginning 6th December 2021

### Monday:

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

### Tuesday:

3.30 - 4.30	Y4 Dodgeball (Active Sport)
3.30 - 4.30	Y5 Maths (Third Space Learning) - to be confirmed
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) - <mark>to be confirmed</mark>
3.30 - 4.30	Y5 Dodgeball (Active Sport) - to be confirmed

### Thursday:

3.30 - 4.15	Y5 Drama (Limelight@Liverpool) - to be confirmed
3.30 - 4.30	Y6 Dodgeball (Active Sport)

### Friday:

#### Menu

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

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