



Fri 16 July

End of year reports going home

2021/22 classes and staff information going home

Y6 leavers' assembly (sorry, no spectators allowed)



**EVERY** day counts  
attendance matters

### Attendance Matters

#### This Week's Attendance

☹️ 94.6% ☹️

#### Class with the Best Attendance

😊 3L - 99.6% 😊

#### Most Punctual Class

😊 RB, 2L and 4L 😊

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Be in school all day, every day.

## COVID-19 Update and Changes

On Tuesday, the Government released new guidance for schools about changes from 19<sup>th</sup> July (Step 4). Following advice from the Local Authority and from our own evaluation, we have decided to keep everything the same for the final week of term (in order to prevent any unnecessary increase in the chance of spreading COVID-19).

So, **from September**, the plan is:

- no more staggered start times - but we have decided to stick with the **earlier door opening time for everyone**. So, classroom doors will be **open from 8.40am**, and **close at 8.50am**, providing pupils with a 10 minute window to arrive in school.
- no more staggered finish times - as we will all have an earlier start time, **school will finish at 3.15pm** for everyone.
- no more split lunches - lunchtime will be the same for the majority of pupils, with a full school meals menu and lunch being eaten in the school hall.
- no more bubbles - pupils will be able to mix in, around and outside of school, including assemblies.
- no more one-way system - pupils and adults can enter and exit through the top or the bottom gates.
- no more face coverings.
- continue with frequent and thorough hand cleaning (soap and water or hand sanitiser).
- continue with the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach.
- continue with regular cleaning of areas and equipment, with a particular focus on frequently touched surfaces.
- maintain good ventilation (open external windows).
- no-one should come into school if they have symptoms or have had a positive Covid test result.
- if anyone develops Covid symptoms, however mild, they will be sent home.

## Class Focus

Each week, we focus on work undertaken by a different class. This week, it was the turn of 5B who say ... this term, we have been learning about the Victorians. We have been looking at the 1881 census and finding out about the people who lived on Junction Road. We studied the census and found out all about the families that lived in each of the houses, what jobs they had and whether or not they went to school. We could then work out if these people were working class or middle class. Last Friday, we went for a walk up to Junction Road to actually see the houses we had been learning about. It was good to look at the houses, and imagine the families that lived there in 1881.



## Sports' Days

We have had a wonderful time this week at our sports' days. We were very lucky with the weather, and had great fun competing in various races! It was a shame that we weren't allowed any spectators due to Covid, but we do have some footage that we look forward to sharing with parents.



## Polite Reminder

ADULTS - Please remember that, if you are on foot, you must NOT enter or exit school grounds via the car park. This area is often very busy with lots of vehicles coming and going - it is NOT a safe area for pedestrians, nor a good example to set to children.