# **Weekly Newsletter**

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21st January 2022 'Where children come first'

### **COVID Update**

We have seen an increase in cases in some classes this week in school.



This is a similar

pattern to a lot of other schools at the moment. The national pattern seems to be a downward trend BUT an increase in cases amongst 5 to 11 year olds.

Please keep checking Class Dojo and if your child has been in a class with a positive case then do daily lateral flows for 7 days (and isolate if it is positive - and let school know).

Parents have been absolutely amazing at this time and I want to say a big thank you for your support, your resilience and for doing your very best to keep up with the guidance, testing and letting us know when your child is positive.

### Do You Need Yelp?

'If any families are isolating and need support please contact me

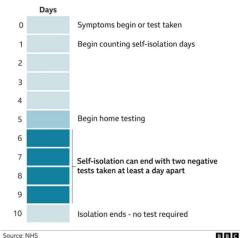
d.wright@seven-stars.lancs.sch.uk or phone 01772 422503.

The office will order vouchers on Fridays for children who are entitled to free school dinners (not the infant FSM). Children will get £2.20 for everyday they are absent, these will be similar to the ones provided in the holidays.

School also have some laptops for children, this will enable them to access the class DOJO to continue with their education.

Unfortunately school will be unable to provide Lateral Flow Tests as we have limited supply. If you have any queries please not not hesitate to contact me'.

#### How five-day isolation rule works in England



HOW TO
SELF-ISOLATE
Don't go to work
Don't go out
for exercise

# **Breakfast and After-School Clubs**

Please be aware that our After School Club is now full for all nights (see the Class Dojo post on 9th December reminding parents to book in before Christmas).

Anyone needing a place can be put on a waiting li st in case there are cancellations (if you have boo ked a place but do not need it now let the office k now asap so we can offer it to someone else).

We are not able to go over our numbers due to le gal ratios for supervision (but might be able to increase numbers in the Summer term). We apologise for any inconvenience if you neede d a place, but still contact the office in case there are cancellations on the day.

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### Rewards for this week (Well done!)

Well done to all those amazing children who have achieved the various awards this week.

Star of the Week Awards Enthusiasm and Behaviour				
Rockets	Bradley – for being fantastic			
Dorado	Brandon			
Orion	Romy – for an amazing week			
Hercules	Harvey – for having an amazing week in all areas of school and writing a great fable			
Pegasus	Lily M – for trying hard in all of her work and being a great friend			
Leo	Lillie-May – for fantastic effort in all lessons this week but particularly in reading and spelling			
Phoenix	Emily – for excellent writing in English when considering how to create tension			

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)				
Rockets	Best			
Dorado	Ava-Leigh			
Orion	Marina			
Hercules	Marks			
Pegasus	Liam			
Leo	Finlay			
Phoenix	Harry O, Ryan, Bethany			

VIP (Values Inspired Person) – for demonstrating DETERMINATION				
Rockets	Olivia			
Dorado	Oliver			
Orion	Ryan			
Hercules	Tyler			
Pegasus	Summer-Rose			
Leo	Reuben			
Phoenix	Ryan			

## **VIP certificates (Values Inspired Person)**

Over the next few weeks we will be celebrating and rewarding any children who demonstrate our school values which are:

 Resilience, Determination, Kindness, Tolerance, Courage, Honesty, Empathy, Respect, Responsibility, Gratitude/Thankfulness

We will focus on one Value a week (so the children can learn what each value means) The values we will focus on over this half-term will be:

- 28/01/22 **RESILIENCE**
- 04/02/22 RESPONSIBILITY
- 11/02/21 **RESPECT**

# Well Done to everyone this week

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### **Old Suitcases?**

If anyone is having a clear out of old suitcases on wheels, we would very much appreciate them inschool. They can be dropped off at the front office.

### **Lancashire Library Visits - Tuesday 25th January**

We love reading at Seven Stars school so it will be brilliant to have the Library service lead some workshops with our Year 6 and hopefully Year 5 class.

### RE focus: Islam Awareness Workshops - Tuesday 8th February

We have a visitor to school in February called Imran Kotwal who is a teacher that leads workshops raising awareness for our children about Islam which is one of our key religions we teach at Seven Stars School. This will be a great opportunity to consider the basic beliefs of Islam and especially in the context of our focus that week of Respect.

### Safer Internet Day - Wednesday 9th February

We will be talking to the children about the importance of staying safe on-line and how to make sure they know what to do to stay safe when they are on the internet.

### **SHINING STARS AWARDS - Friday 11th February**

These are the highest awards we give at Seven Stars school and anyone who achieves this have worked and behaved brilliantly well over the whole of the half-term.

# **MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 24/01/2022**

Lunch menu (subject to change depending on deliveries) 24.01.2022					
	Choice 1	Choice 2	Desserts Choice		
Monday	Pasta Bake, Tortilla Chips, Salad	Jacket Potato, Selection of Toppings, Salad	Varied due to the current situation		
Tuesday	Ham Sandwich, Salad, Crisps	Crispy Fish Finger Wrap, Wedges, Salad	Varied due to the current situation		
Wednesday	Roast Turkey Dinner with Gravy, Potatoes, Vegetables	French Bread Pizza, Tortilla Chips, Salad	Varied due to the current situation		
Thursday	Beefburger in a Bun, Wedges, Salad Sticks	Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Wedges, Beans	CheeseCake		
Friday	Cheese Pasty and Chips	Fish and Chips	Varied due to the current situation		

Many thanks for your support - Mr Mitchell

If you have changed your contact details, need to update medical information or any other personal details please let us know in the office so we can update our records.