



WELCOME BACK & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

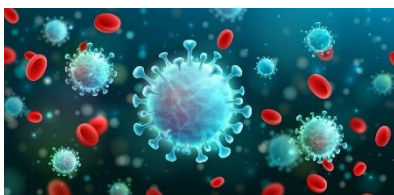
Welcome back to the Spring Term. Here at St. Bridget's we hope that the Christmas holidays and festivities were all that you wanted them to be and a well-earned opportunity to rest, reflect and spend quality time with family and friends.



COVID-19 NOTICE FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Please be vigilant, if your child has any symptoms we advise that they have a lateral flow test. From the 11th January in England, people who receive positive lateral flow test results for coronavirus (COVID-19) will be required to self-isolate immediately and won't be required to take a confirmatory PCR test.

All COVID-19 guidelines are being followed by staff and school remains open as normal. Please keep the school office informed with any COVID-19 related absences.



Reminders

Dinner forms are sent out every Monday for the following week. Please remember that the deadline for completion is **every Friday 12 noon!**

Please remember to keep the office informed of any changes in medical conditions, contact numbers or email addresses.

NURSERY PARENTS

If your child is born between 1st September 2017 and the 31st August 2018 they will be due to start Reception in September 2022. The closing date for applications is Saturday 15th January 2022. Children who are currently in our Nursery still need to apply for a reception place. For more information, please follow the link: <https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/lss/applyforaninfantorprimaryschoolplaceforsept2017/startingschoolinseptember2019.asp>



Quote of the Week!

"New year - a new chapter, new verse, or just the same old story? Ultimately we write it. The choice is ours." - Alex Morritt



If you know of anyone interested in joining our Nursery or looking for a place in Reception in 2022, please ask them to get in touch to arrange a visit. We welcome everyone!

If your child is off school for any reason, please phone the school office to let either Miss McCabe or Mrs Parr aware of your child's absence, even if you've sent a message on Class Dojo.

NEW P.E Days

Monday: Year 5 & Year 1

Tuesday: Year 3 & Year 4

Wednesday: Year 2 & Year 6

Swimming on Wednesdays: Year 4 & Year 5