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Dear Parents,

This week the Prime Minister announced a number of changes which come into effect next week. The school has also received information from the DfE on what this means for Education. The numbers of Covid cases amongst children in school remain fairly high in some year groups and more staff have had Covid this term. I will be reviewing the guidance with members of staff and governors at the beginning of next week. For the time being our measures remain the same. I am sending out with this newsletter an information bulletin sent out to all residents on isolation guidelines. I hope that this clarifies the situation for parents and carers. Some parents have commented that they have had negative results on lateral flows, but PCR tests have proved positive. Please only use lateral flow tests for adults and children who are NOT symptomatic. If you or your child are showing symptoms you should still be seeking a PCR test. Thank you for supporting us in keeping the community safe.

This week we welcomed Mini First Aid to Trinity St Stephen. All of the children experienced a workshop, these ranged from understanding how to get help to basic life-saving skills for Years 3 and 4. The sessions were practical and fun. These sessions were funded by the Voluntary Contribution fund.

So far this year we have been able to fund the Arts Project based on The Snowman, the visit from the donkeys at Christmas and the Mini First Aid. These have added hugely to the children's learning experience, particularly when recently it hasn't been possible for the children to experience as many visits and visitors.

The Voluntary Contribution Fund enables us to provide many additional experiences for the children. We have planned a visit from The Young Shakespeare Company in March for Years 3 and 4 and would like to arrange a similar theatre workshop or experience for the rest of the school. Any parents who feel they did not get the opportunity to donate into the Voluntary Contribution Fund or would like to continue to donate I am resending the Voluntary Contribution Letter out to all parents with this newsletter. The fund is always open to donations. Thank you to those of you who have already contributed.

I am also pleased to let you know that in March we will be having a visit from The Fantastic Fred Experience. This is a new initiative provided free through the NHS focussing on children's mental well-being. The workshops are specifically designed to inform, equip and build resilience. They deliver simple, memorable and practical ways that young children can look after their mental health and explains the link between our physical and mental health. FRED is an acronym for F: Food- eating healthily, R: Rest- getting enough good quality sleep, E: Exercise – promoting the value of physical exercise and staying active, D: Devices – managing time on devices.

This week Mrs Manners will be looking through the many applications she has had from children who are interested in becoming an ECO Champion. There will be an update on the new council in the coming weeks.



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Please see below for dates for the new term.

Kind regards,

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01 February 2022	Year 4 Film Night (3.15-5.15pm) – Rearranged from 21 January
03 February 2022	Reception visit to the Hong Kong Restaurant Windsor
11 February 2022	Year 3 Film Night (3.15-5.15pm)
15 February 2022	Year 1 visit to the Winchester Science Museum
18 February 2022	In Service Training Day
21 to 25 February 2022	Half Term
03 March 2022	Fantastic FRED workshops
07 March 2022	Year 3 & 4 Shakespeare workshop
11 March 2022	Year 4 visit to the Sewage Farm
08 April 2022	Term Finishes



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