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Our New Value for the Spring Term

Our school value for this half term is 'Simplicity'



Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be <u>reported to NHS Test and Trace</u>. If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest. Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Join us in Prayer

Dear Father in heaven, we rejoice that you are our Father. We rejoice that you rule and guide each of us so that our path in life leads to what is good and genuine and we do not get stuck in this or that concern. Lead us, renew us, and again and again free us to go forward, finding new courage and joy for ourselves and for our fellowmen. Then we can praise you, your strength and power can be revealed to us, your heaven come down to earth, and your will be done on earth. Here on earth your help shall come









to the poor, the weak, the lowly, the sick, and the suffering. May your name be praised! We rejoice in your name. Amen.

PE days for Spring Term

N/R - Mondays. Outdoors day - Tuesdays

Year 1- Mondays and Thursdays (Outdoors activities Thursday)

Year 2/3 (Including Miss Dunn's Year 2's) - Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Year 4/5 - Wednesday and Friday (swimming)

Year 6 - Thursday and Friday

Return Days for Home Reading Books

N/R- Friday

Year1-Tuesday

Year2/3-Friday

Year4/5-Friday

Year5/6-Friday

After School Clubs

Due to the recent surge in Omicron cases, games club and basketball club have been temporarily closed. They will remain closed next week but the situation will be reviewed for the week beginning 31^{st} .

Football

Football training continues to go ahead on Thursdays after school. This is due to the fact the children are outside in the fresh air.

School Payments

We ask that school payments are made as promptly as possible. Music lessons should be paid weekly. The next Kielder payment for Year 6 children is due on January 31st.

Winter clothing

Please make sure that children come to school prepared for the winter weather (warm coat, hat, gloves). If they partake in outdoor days, then a set of spare warm clothes should always be in school in a named bag. Thank you.

Safe use of Photos

Our school policy for the safe use of imagery is being sent home tonight. Please ensure that you complete, and return the necessary sections to Mrs Bennett in the school office.

Dates for the Diary

Week beginning 14 th February	Interim reports go out
Friday 18th February	School closes at 3.15pm for half term holiday
Monday 28 th February	Teacher training day.
Tuesday 1st March	School re-opens for all.
Week beginning 28 th February	Parent Consultations by phone
Week beginning 7 th March	Parent Consultations by phone continue
Friday 8 th April	3.15pm break up for Easter holiday







