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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Happy New Year to you all, and welcome back! It has been lovely to see you all and to have children back in school this week. Covid is still ever-present and we are still working within the restrictions of the guidance, in phased groups, across the school with limited mixing. We continue to strive and keep both Staff and pupils safe with regular handwashing/sanitising, good ventilation (though a little cold!), and reducing contacts across school. **Extra layers/ jumpers may be required!**

SPRING TERM 1 2022 DIARY DATES

Monday 10th January: 2HH swimming starts
 Tuesday 8th February: Safer Internet Day - "Respect and relationships online"
 Friday 18th February: **SCHOOL CLOSURES** for half term.
 Monday 28th February: **SCHOOL OPENS** for Spring Term 2
 Monday 14th March: **SCHOOL CLOSED: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY**
 Tuesday 15th March: **SCHOOL OPEN**
 Friday 8th April: **SCHOOL CLOSURES** end of term
 Monday 25th April: **SCHOOL OPENS** for Summer Term

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

A letter will be out next week with our After School clubs for the Spring term.
 Clubs will start week beginning 17th January 2022 to run for 10 weeks until week beginning 28th March.

Swimming

Y4 Pupils in 2HH: Mrs Hindmarsh/Mrs Henwood's class will be swimming next week: **10/1/22 – 21/1/22**

The sessions will take place every afternoon and children will need their costume, a towel and goggles if they have them.
 Children will be back at school at the usual time of 3.20pm

| *Please note PE changes | | | |
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| SPRING TERM 1 2022 | Class group | PE days | Rec – Year 6 children come to school in their PE kit (white t-shirt, black shorts, joggers and a sweatshirt, plimsolls or trainers) |
| | Reception | Monday & Wednesday | |
| | Y1/2TS, Y1/2ES | Tuesday & Thursday | |
| | Y2MG | Tuesday & Thursday | |
| | Y3NS, Y3ZHi | Tuesday & Friday | |
| | Y4HH, Y4SB, | Monday / 2HH Swimming 10.01.22 - 21.01.22 | |
| | Y5CR, Y5DJ | Wednesday & Thursday | |
| Y6EH, Y6ZHo | Wednesday & Friday | | |

DINNER MONEY: Please could Dinner money be paid via school gateway on Mondays.

All outstanding balances **MUST** be paid in full or you may be asked to provide a packed lunch.

C-19 / Omicron

Across school we will continue to follow the recommended guidance: Staff will regularly test, and will wear masks in communal areas. We request that you remain vigilant, spotting symptoms early, self-isolating and testing.

No one knows your child better than you. **Please take a Lateral Flow Test (LFT) if you recognise and identify any symptoms.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If your child/member of your household display symptoms of coronavirus as Parents/Carers you **MUST** to be ready and willing to:

- [Take an LFT](#). Staff and pupils must not come into the school if they have symptoms, and must be sent home to self-isolate if they develop them in school. All children can be tested, including children under 5, but children aged 11 and under will need to be helped by their Parents/Carers if using a home testing kit
- Provide details of anyone they have been in close contact with if they were to test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or if asked by NHS Test and Trace
- LFT test if they have been in close contact with someone who develops coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms or someone who tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)
- Anyone who displays symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) can and should get a test. Tests can be booked through the NHS [testing and tracing for coronavirus website](#), or ordered by telephone via NHS 119 for those without

Have a lovely weekend!

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