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**BLUE MONDAY- BRIGHT:** On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January, we will be turning **BLUE MONDAY- BRIGHT**. Children can come to school in non-uniform, in bright colours – the brighter the better! We are supporting a local charity - The Russ Devereux Headlight Project. The day is to remind us all that when you are feeling down there are ways you can feel better 😊😊😊😊

**SPRING TERM 1 2022 DIARY DATES**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January: 2HH swimming continues (final week)  
 Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February: Safer Internet Day - "Respect and relationships online"  
 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February: **SCHOOL CLOSURES** for half term.  
 Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February: **SCHOOL OPENS** for Spring Term 2  
 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March: **SCHOOL CLOSED:** PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY  
 Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March: **SCHOOL OPEN**  
 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April: **SCHOOL CLOSURES** end of term  
 Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April: **SCHOOL OPENS** for Summer Term

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

A letter came out this week with our After School clubs for the Spring term. Clubs will start week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022 to run for 10 weeks until week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> March. Places will be confirmed by text message by 4pm Friday.  
 (Thursday club – 4pm on **Monday**)

**Swimming:** Y4 Pupils in 2HH: Mrs Hindmarsh/Mrs Henwood’s class will be swimming next week: **17/01/22 - 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 3.10pm

<b>*Please note PE changes</b>			
<b>SPRING TERM 1 2022</b>	<b>Class group</b>	<b>PE days</b>	<b>Rec – Year 6 children come to school in their PE kit</b>  (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	Friday only		

**This week we have received new testing guidance**

**Temporary suspension of confirmatory PCR tests in education and childcare settings**

Confirmatory PCR testing following a positive result on a lateral flow device (LFD) is now temporarily suspended. This means that for all education/childcare settings, staff/students who have tested and reported a positive lateral flow result will no longer be advised to get a confirmatory PCR test.

This change is informed by public health advice. With high COVID-19 rates, the risk of a positive LFD result being false is very small. We therefore don't need to ask people to do a confirmatory PCR unless they:

- have symptoms (in which case they need to follow the stay at home guidance, self-isolate and order a PCR test)
- wish to claim the Test and Trace Support Payment
- have been advised to take a PCR test because they are in a clinically vulnerable group
- have been advised to do so as part of a research or surveillance programme

If you or your child, has a positive LFD test you must self-isolate for 5 days and re-test on day 4 and day 5. Self-isolation can stop, when you/your child have 2 consecutive negative LFD results on Day 4 and Day 5. Returning to school/work on day 6 – after the negative test results.

**We hope this guidance helps - in reducing risk and keeping each other safe.**

Have a lovely weekend!  
 B Hewitt-Best