



Newsletter

Week Ending Friday 10th December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Team of the Week

This week's team of the week are;

P16: Abi, Katie and Daniel

KS4: Shaun, Jake, Alex and James

KS3: Grace, Liam, Soraia, Kai and Alisha

Primary: Finley, Max, Amber Laila-May, Ceza, Thomas and Jaxon, Oliver and Cheyenne.

Well done !

PFA Christmas Fayre Tomorrow 10am-1pm!

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 11th December

We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 11th December between 10 and 1pm.

If you attending the Christmas fayre, there are some covid- safety rules that we are requesting all visitors to follow:

- Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell or showing symptoms of covid.
- Please do an LFT test before coming to the fayre.
- All adults and secondary aged children to wear masks (unless exempt).



There will be lots of stalls to buy those last-minute presents. Craft stalls, wooden gifts, jewelry and much more. There will also be the usual games and raffles for you and the family to have some festive fun. The usual refreshment stall will be available so why not stay for lunch!

New COVID-19 guidance from today.

The Government has announced new Covid guidance that comes into place from today:

- Mandatory mask wearing in most indoor settings
- Work from home guidance to be reintroduced- where appropriate
- NHS Covid pass now mandatory for entry into some venues
- Contacts of Covid- positive people to test daily, not self-isolate.

As a school we have many of these things in place already so there are no major changes but we do request that secondary aged pupils who are able to wear face coverings in corporate areas around school and on school transport.

For full guidance please follow the online link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own>

For specific guidance for parents of children attending school :

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/step-4-update-what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges>

Santa Trail

We have been selected to decorate a Santa as part of the Sovereign Centre Santa Trail. The Santas can be found around the Sovereign Centre and Town Centre.

The Sovereign Centre have said there is also a prize for the family who wins of a £200 spending spree at the Sovereign Centre. Entry forms will be available online and in shops within the centre. See if you can spot our Santa in Weston-Super-Mare!

Ravenswood Christmas Tree

Thank you to ex radio one DJ Tony Miles AKA "Smiley Miley", who supplied our Christmas tree, students from Ravenswood accompanied Mr Cashman to choose the tree it has been decorated by students in school.



Reminders Christmas Week:

School Show, Wednesday 15th Dec- We will have the afternoon to watch the film of the school show. Unfortunately, due to COVID we are unable to have a live audience but we will share a link to the recording for parents/carers so you are able to watch at home.

Christmas dinner Thursday 16th Dec

This will take place like last year as three sittings so that each department is separate.

Staff and pupils will sit together for a Christmas dinner, so we are Covid safe.

Christmas parties Thursday 16th Dec

As we feel that a school disco the last few days of term is not the best idea- no one wants Covid for Christmas! We will not be having a school disco on the last Thursday of term. Instead on the Thursday afternoon classes will celebrate and have parties in their classrooms. The students will plan what activities they would like to do- dancing, watch a film, go karts, arts and crafts etc.

End of term assembly Friday 17th Dec

We will not have a church service as again due to Covid. Instead on the Friday afternoon we will have a celebration virtual assembly at 2.30pm- we will send the link to parent/carers nearer the time.

LFT or PCR

It is important that you aware of the difference between an LFT and a PCR.

Regular tests if you DO NOT have symptoms

Anyone can now get regular rapid lateral flow tests without having symptoms.

- About 1 in 3 people with Covid-19 do not have symptoms but can still infect others. You should do a rapid test twice a week (every 3 to 4 days) to check if you have the virus.
- If people test positive and self-isolate, it helps stop the virus spreading.

- Even if you're vaccinated, there's still a chance you can pass Covid-19 on, so you should keep testing regularly.

If you have symptoms of Covid – 19

Get a PCR test as soon as possible if you have any of these symptoms, even if mild:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

STAY AT HOME UNTIL YOU GET YOUR TEST RESULT – ONLY LEAVE YOUR HOME TO GET A TEST

If you've been in close contact with someone who's tested positive

- You should get a PCR test whether you have symptoms or not.
- You DO NOT need to isolate until you get back your result
Take daily LFTs for the next 7 days

Dates for the Diary 2020-21

Saturday 11th December 2021 10am –
1pm. Christmas School Fair: Weds 15th Dec -
School Show
Thurs 16th Dec - Christmas dinner
Fri 17th Dec - End of term assembly
Term 2 Ends Friday 17th December
Term 3 Monday 3rd January 2022 – Bank Holiday
Term 3 Starts Thursday 6th January 2022
Term 3 Ends Friday 18th February 2022
Term 4 Starts Monday 28th February 2022
Term 4 Ends Friday 8th April 2022
Term 5 Starts Monday 25th April 2022
Term 5 Ends Thursday 26th May 2022
Term 6 Starts Monday 6th June 2022
Term 6 Ends Thursday 21st July 2022

Inset Days

Tuesday 4th January 2022
Wednesday 5th January 2022
Friday 27th May 2022
Monday 4th July 2022

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