



Newsletter

Week Ending Friday 17th December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our final newsletter of 2021.

Team of the Week

This week's team of the week are;

P16: Tier, Kane and Daniel

KS4: George, Keeley and Andrew

KS3: James, Keira, Kez and William

Primary: Amy, Madison, Iliia, Jaxon, Harry and Nelson.

Well done !

Message from Mark Senior Headteacher:

Dear Parent /Careers

I wish to thank each and every one of you for the support that you have shown the school during Term 1.

September was clearly not the start that we had planned, however as it becomes more of a distant memory and we are focusing on the positives for 2022.

Despite our setbacks your children have again astounded me by their resilience and positive attitudes. The pupils have continued to give their all in the many lessons and activities that they have been presented with, something which we hope to extend further as we move into the New Year.

It has been great to see the pupils engage in Creative Arts lessons, using our Discovery room and our revamped Sensory Room all which were all new for 2021.

We are all looking forward to Christmas and our whole staff team would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Take Care

Mark

Follow up vaccination clinics:

Immunisations

Attached in this newsletter you will find two letters from the School aged immunisation team, which is part of the NHS. Please follow the instruction in the letters if your child has not yet had either their flu immunisation or, if qualifying, their Covid vaccination. We have been advised there will be no further immunisation clinics for these groups in school this school year. If you have any difficulty registering, please contact them directly.

Guidance for parents/carers.

We attach in this newsletter some guidance and information for parents and carers of all children and young people who use online technology. Please read this information and use the guidance with your children and young people to help them stay safe online but also make them aware of actions that cause other young people distress.



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PFA News.

Thank you to all the parents, Carers and families who attended the Christmas Fair on the 11th December. The fair raised an amazing £1100.00.

Julie Davis who is the current chairperson for the PFA will be stepping down from the 1st January 2022, we would like to thank Julie for all her determination and amazing hard work.

At the last PFA meeting on the 22nd November, Shelly Smith was appointed as Chairperson to succeed Julie, Julie Bonney, Vice Chairperson and Steffanie Eldred as PFA secretary. We look forward to welcoming new members to continue the fantastic work the PFA has been doing.

The next PFA meeting is on the 17th January 2022. We are aware that evening meetings may not suit everyone, so we are asking you to let us know days and times that would work better for you. We would like to encourage all parents and carers to join us. Below is the link for voting. This can be accessed by any mobile device.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/YSI4IG/>

The survey will close at 4pm 4th January 2022. So please vote before then.

Reminders:

Please ensure that all 11- 19-yrs old children/young people carry out a LFT the evening of (5th January 2022) before returning to school on the 6th January 2022. We will be carrying out a LFT in school on the first day back, as this is the guidance we have to follow, if you DO NOT give permission please contact us to let us know.

LFT or PCR

It is important that you are 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

Term Dates

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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16th December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Back-to-School COVID clinics

The school-aged immunisation team are putting on COVID vaccination clinics for 12 – 15 year olds who have missed their **first** dose of the COVID vaccination for any reason at the UWE Mass Vaccination centre on Wednesday 29th December 2021 and Tuesday 4th January 2022. These are strictly by appointment only.

Please book an appointment at

<https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/covid19/2021/rebook>

These appointments are for first dose vaccinations only and if your child has had a positive COVID test result there must be a 12 week interval before they can be vaccinated

Flu Clinics

We also have more flu clinic appointments available, including at Ashton Gate stadium and at UWE Mass Vaccination centre, these can be booked here

<https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/flu/2021/bookflu>

Although, the above link is for a nasal flu appointment we will be able to offer the inactivated flu vaccine (porcine gelatine free) for those young people who are unable to accept porcine gelatine products at the clinic. Please complete the form to book the appointment and you can request this on the day.

In the meantime, if you have any questions please contact the School Immunisation Team on 01275 373104 or email sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net

Yours faithfully

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3rd December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Community Clinics for Flu Immunisation Programme

We are running community catch-up clinics for children from Reception – Year 13 who, for any reason, were unable to receive their flu vaccine in school.

If your child attends a school in the Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire (BNSSG) area and you have not already completed a consent form for your child to receive the flu vaccine please do so following the consent link below

<https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/flu/2021/consent>

How to book an appointment

Once you have completed a consent form (if your child attends a BNSSG school) or if your child is home-educated or not attending school you can click on the link below to make an appointment for your child to receive the Flu vaccine at one of our community based clinics

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For more information about the Nasal Flu vaccination programme, please visit [Protect yourself against flu – information for those in school years 7 to 11 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/protect-yourself-against-flu) and [Protecting your child against flu - Information for parents and carers of preschool and primary school-aged children \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk/government/collections/protecting-your-child-against-flu)

If your child is eligible for a COVID-19 vaccination you can book this through the National Booking Service at [Book or manage your coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccination - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus/vaccination)

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