



Newsletter Friday 21st January 2022

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Information for Parents



If like me, the slightly longer days are making you feel better, then the beginnings of positive news about COVID should too. The PM has announced that from yesterday masks will no longer be required in classrooms and from next Thursday, nowhere else.

We are still required to wear masks in communal areas in school and on transport until next Thursday 27th Jan. However, I will be looking carefully at the guidance and at numbers of COVID cases in school to see if we keep the wearing of masks in communal areas in place later than this date. I will discuss this with Governors too.

Masks outside do not need to be worn, nor in the classroom - BUT hand and respiratory hygiene as well as ventilation is still crucial.

We are still seeing high levels of cases, particularly where a family member has COVID and the child comes to school. It is then spreading very quickly throughout the class. Thank you for supporting us by keeping poorly children off school and being honest where there are COVID cases. It is very much appreciated and is helping us immensely.

Please note, we are only allowed to supply Lateral Flow Tests to our Secondary aged pupils and above i.e., those in Years 7 – 14 only.

Unfortunately, due to several families not paying their holiday club bill and leaving us with considerable amounts of money to find from school budget, we are only going to be able to confirm places to holiday club once we have received payment. If the amount of debt continues, we would not be in a position to carry on running holiday club, and we know how much it is appreciated by the vast majority of families who use it.

School Uniform Update: School Uniform can now ONLY be ordered through the School Trends Website <https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/> and no longer via the School Finance Office.

Polite Notice; The School office will only have skeleton staff from 2 – 3.30pm Friday 28th Jan

The menu for week commencing 24th January 2022 will be Week 1, don't forget, the cost of lunches **increased to £2.44** from Monday 17th January.



If you are struggling with ordering lunches at home, Relish have passed on a YouTube link for Parents. <https://youtu.be/mgjCYujpJmk>

Vaccination Information

Covid Vaccination – Phase 2, 12 – 15 Year Olds.

We have been advised by The Vaccination Team that they will be in school on Tuesday 8th February 2022, to give the second dose of the Covid vaccination for pupils aged 12-15, who have had their first dose. This is also now been opened to all children aged between 12-15 years, who didn't receive the first dose of this vaccine (this may be due to not being in the age bracket at the time) and now wish to consent. **An email will be sent to all relevant Parents with a letter and a link to consent to the vaccine next week.**

Year 9 DTP/MEN ACWY Vaccination

The Vaccination Team will be in school on Wednesday March 2nd to deliver this vaccine to all Year 9's. They are no longer sending out paper copies of consent forms, all Year 9 Parents will be emailed the letter with the link to click on to give / not give consent. The link will expire on Friday 25th February, so please respond before that date. **Please click on the link even if you DO NOT give consent, thank you.**

BIRCH Class

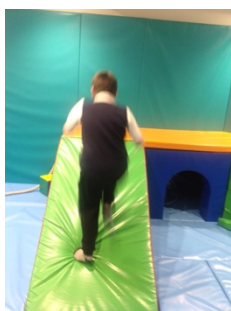


We had lots of fun in P.E. in BIRCH Class this week, we used the wheelchairs to play ball games and had races with our friends.



BEECH Class

This week BEECH class have developing their physical skills walking up slopes and on different surfaces. We have been using tools to cut up and stick materials to make creations. We have been using PEC's and ALD's to request different colours to paint with. We have also been looking at following one and two, key word instructions. We have worked really hard and had lots of fun.



FIR Class

This week in FIR Class we have been using time words to link our sentences together. **First**, we washed our hands, **then** we took a slice of bread. **Next** we put the bread in the toaster. Next we had to wait. **After that** we put the toast on a plate and chose jam or butter. **Then** we had to cut our toast. Can you guess what we did last?



SIXTH FORM News

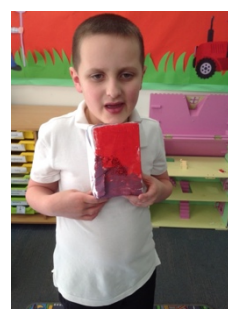
12S Pupils have been working hard in their functional skills lesson. Our focus this half term is to develop our money skills. For the past 3 weeks pupils have gained confidence in making a given total to buy a product. In the weeks to come will apply these skills in real life situations.



The 'Hot Toppings' Pizza Team have been perfecting our pizza menu ready to start serving pizza to our customers (staff!) next week.



This week, 12K have been taking part in mock interviews. They dressed smartly and answered questions from Emma and Rosie. Some students also chose to do an additional bad interview for fun to show us what not to do!



MAPLE Class

This week in our creative lesson, MAPLE Class have been doing junk modelling! We used big and small boxes to make our monsters. We spoke about different colours, textures and shapes. It was lots of fun!

OAK Class



This week we have been reading the story. "The biggest muddy puddle in the world" and the children have enjoyed exploring rain, catching it in their hands and trays, jumping in their own muddy puddle and using rice to make rain.



PINE Class

PINE Class have been very busy exploring different ways to make marks to music, this week we introduced icing sugar! The children loved it, making marks to the music associated with our theme 'Weather'. AJ copied what was on the board and draw a sun. Fantastic AJ! Jasper used his finger to make wavy lines. Isla enjoyed going up and down. Finley used both hands to make marks in the icing sugar. Loki made some big motions on the table. Savannah really took notice of what was happening and even had a cheeky taste of it and Hari was amazing as he requested more! Well done Pine class. Sorry to the staff as they were covered in it. Oops!



CHERRY Class

Pupils in CHERRY Class have enjoyed using sand in their read write inc. lessons to form letters correctly. In English we have been using adjectives to describe parts of a farm. Some brilliant work this week Cherry Class - well done!



HOLLY Class

HOLLY Class have really enjoyed exploring our new Chinese restaurant role play area and have been busy making the adults lots of tasty dishes. We have also welcomed a new friend to our class this week and Holly Class pupils have tried really hard to help her settle in. Well done Holly Class and welcome to Emily who has had a great first week.



RUSSELL HOUSE News



Students from Russell House took part in our second session at 'super 1st cricket club'. All the students had great fun learning new skills and making new friends and look forward to going again next week!



Well done Jonathan Frost for getting 'Student of the Week' for good input in the student forum.

FRIENDS OF WYRE FOREST SCHOOL

There is a zoom meeting for the Friends of Wyre Forest School on Monday 24th January at 8.30pm. New Members would be most welcome. Please contact Chloe for an invitation. chloejsmith@hotmail.co.uk



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