

Week Commencing the 21st November 2021

MESSAGE FROM PAUL SHERLOCK & JORDAN DAVIES (EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL & HEAD OF PRIMARY)

Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you that we have recently seen a spike in Covid cases in the school. We have been able to identify the initial cause and have been managing the situation according to all MoPH guidelines. Regrettably the school has been notified of parents that have been sending children to school who have been displaying symptoms when there has been a positive case in the household. This cannot be allowed to happen and is putting the welfare of the school community at risk. If a member of your family has tested positive, then they along with any siblings need to remain at home and only return to school following a period of quarantine and a negative PCR test. Due to the current situation, we will be re-implementing some of the previous guidelines to ensure all of our school community remains safe.

To assist with the current situation, we will be:

- reintroducing temperature checkpoints on the school gates.
- reintroducing temperature checks of children/students in classrooms.
- reducing the access of parents to the school parents should only come
 onto the school site to collect/drop off children at the start/end of the day.
- meetings with parents will revert back to Zoom/phone calls.

The school will be instructing teachers that if a child/student is displaying any symptoms then they will be isolated immediately and parents will be contacted. Please can all parents follow the guidelines and if your child/children are feeling unwell/coughing/sneezing then keep them at home and get them tested. The school will continue to follow

its strict and rigorous cleaning cycle which incorporates regular fumigation of the building. We must all work together to ensure the school community remains safe and we as a school can continue to provide our children/students a safe environment to learn.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Paul Sherlock & Jordan Davies Executive Principal & Head of Primary







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LITERACY:

Year 1: This week we will be exploring instructions for 'how to make a spell'.

Year 2: This week we will write our own setting description in class.

Year 3: After spending last week planning their stories, the children will this week write a Fable with 2 main animals and the moral of their stories will be: 'Never Trust a Stranger'. We are looking forward to seeing what the children will produce.

Year 4: This week, children will draft and write up their own outsider narrative.

Year 5: This week the pupils are writing a diary entry from the perspective of a background character.

Year 6: Children will be writing a flashback narrative together as a class.



MATHS:

Year 1: This week, we will be continuing our learning on number bonds to 10.



Year 2: This week we will focus on addition. (Adding 2 two-digits).

Year 3: We are focusing on the 4 times tables, multiplying by 4 and dividing into equal groups.

Year 4: This week, children will continue with 2-step word problems, using RUCSAC to solve their answers. Towards the end of the week, children will review everything they've learnt throughout the topic of Addition and Subtraction

Year 5: This week we are learning about units of measure.

Year 6: We will be comparing and ordering fractions.



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WORD OF THE WEEK

The Ninja has chosen...

Year 1: Strike

Year 2: Forgive

Year 3: Transition

Year 4: Wither

Year 5: Peculiar

Year 6: Presence



ARABIC:

Please refer to your children's weekly plan that is always shared on Class Dojo or Google Classroom to see what they are going to do every day.



SPANISH:

Year 1: will continue to learn about numbers and colours through a song.

Year 2: will continue to practise the Spanish alphabet and use it to spell familiar words.

Year 3: will continue with numbers 1-20.

Year 4: will continue to learn how to talk about the weather.

Year 5: will continue to learn to talk about their routine after school.

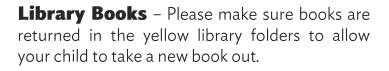
Year 6: will continue to learn to describe their family.



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LIBRARY:







PE MESSAGE:

Sunday 21st November marks one year until the FIFA Football World Cup 2022 officially begins. On this day, we will be conducting a range of activities with the students.

As part of this celebration, students may attend school in a national team football shirt. This could be any football shirt that represents an international country (Qatar, England, Brazil etc). Team shirts, such as PSG, Manchester United etc, are not permitted.

Please note that this is **not** a non-uniform day and that, other than their national football shirt, students should be wearing the rest of their school uniform (or PE kit if it is their scheduled day) as per usual.

