

Friday 03 July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are all aware, this week we had to send our Squirrel class bubble home to self-isolate due to a member of staff testing positive for Covid. Yesterday evening we received the news that another person has tested positive and this has also been communicated to you. Fortunately we didn't have to isolate the whole year group bubble for either case as we were able to establish who both individuals had been in close contact with. It is a very real reminder that Covid is something we are still constantly having to deal with and we need to be vigilant. Several other children and staff are still awaiting test results.

We have sent several reminders this week about testing, please help us by booking a PCR test as soon as possible via <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> if your child develops any one of the following symptoms (however mild) - cough, raised temperature, loss of sense of taste or smell. Do not send your child to school with any of these symptoms. We also urge you to be very vigilant around headaches and runny nose symptoms which are associated with the new Covid variant. Thank you for your continued support.

CHIPTA

Thank you again for your very generous donations yesterday morning for our second Summer Mufti event, every penny makes a difference at the moment and we really appreciate your support. On **Friday 9th July at 9am** CHIPTA will be holding their Annual General Meeting. The zoom link and agenda will be circulated next week. The School Summer Raffle was launched last week, there are many wonderful prizes and you can buy your tickets via the following link <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/CH.Summer2021>. Please see attached the full list of raffle prizes.

Relationship Education

Yesterday morning we invited a handful of parents in to discuss our Relationship Education curriculum. It was so lovely to actually sit down (albeit outside) and have a face to face meeting and we hope that this will soon become the norm. If you have any further questions about this part of our curriculum please get in touch.

Sports Day

On **Thursday 15th July** we will hold our Sports Day. We will create a film of the event and take lots of photos. We rescheduled the event to ensure that Squirrel class could join us.

Year 2 Leaver's Assembly and outdoor Evening Event

Our Year 2 pupils will be moving on very soon and we want to celebrate and mark their time with us. We are planning a fun outdoor evening event (more details next week) and the Leaver's Assembly on the morning of **Friday 23rd July**. Each class will have a separate assembly and at the moment we are only able to invite 30 parents in (1 adult per child). We are hoping that the updated guidance on July 19th will allow us to invite more parents in. We will send out more information on timings next week.

Class moves

We are currently finalising staffing for September and will be in a position to tell you about class moves next week. Your children will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher and visit their new classroom in the next week or so.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Regards

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