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Week 31 Newsletter

Monday 9th May 2022

Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. We have a few important updates for you and some good school headlines as always...so let's share the news straight away!

COVID and Remote Learning Guidance: Last week we published our new approach for the summer term, please ensure that you have read it and know the situation in case of a COVID case in your home. We have only had one case so far since we returned so we hope that the cases stay very low throughout summer and beyond. The case is in Y4 and we hope that the child in question feels well again soon!

Sickness Rules: We have had lots of questions about the guidance on sickness. Please note that we are in the process of updating our official policies online (this can take time due to the checking/approval processes in place) but our guidelines remain as recently communicated on newsletters. If your child has a sickness bug or any viral sickness- our advice suggests that this relates to repeated sickness, sickness alongside a headache or temperature, for examples, then you must keep your child away from school for 48 hours after the final symptoms. We know that children can be sick for a range of reasons, perhaps due to anxiety, overheating during exercise or eating too quickly, for example. These types of sickness can be assessed on a more individual level as they are not likely to cause the spread of illness. We must be cautious if unsure though and protect our school from outbreaks of illness as sickness bugs can pass through classes very quickly.

Sports Day Plans: On Friday 27th May we will have our Sports Day for all KS2 pupils. We thought parents would benefit from a little more detail so that they can plan for this event although the date has been set for almost a year of course. We would love for families of Y3-6 pupils to attend and enjoy the day. The morning will have traditional races and will run to the following times. Y5/6 9-10.30am races and events. Y3/4 10.30am to 12noon races and events. 12-1pm KS2 pupils can picnic with parents/families (younger children won't join us this year as they have their own event later in the year). The afternoon from 1-2.30pm will be fun, team races with a theme of the Platinum Jubilee. Children can be collected (including younger siblings) from 2.30pm if you wish.

Summer Discos: We have started to plan our outdoor summer discos which will return this year- please save the date- Thursday 14th July between 5 and 7pm. This will be for all pupils, including nursery. If the weather is poor we will have two separate one hour discos in the hall for lower and then upper school but we hope to have one huge disco for the whole school!

Music Lessons: We still have a few spaces remaining for any pupils who might like to take up clarinet, flute, saxophone (Y5&6), violin, cello or trumpet lessons. Music Tuition sessions take place during school hours and cost £54.50 per term plus £15 instrument hire if required. Please get in touch with Miss Chapman via the school office by Friday 13th May if your child would like to learn one of these instruments.

News Nuggets:

- All clubs should be collected from the front reception area or the hall fire doors except Monday Football Club (field)
- A big thank you to everyone who joined our wellbeing meeting on Wednesday night last week. We had just 18 families at peak so we have sent out detailed notes a document called 'Mentally Healthy at Springvale' for your perusal. We have worked really hard on our support mechanisms for pupils and families in school so please do take a look at what we do and what we can offer to those in need of support.
- Please ensure that all morning snacks brought to school are healthy options and avoid chocolate, sweets, etc.

Have a fabulous week everyone!

Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

School Statistics- Week 30

Attendance: 97% Classes of the Week: Y3 and Y4 with 100% Late marks: 0 GOOD to be GREEN: 99.7%

Mini Diary- Week 31

Well-being theme: Kindness and Helping Others and music of the week: David Bowie

Dinner menu: Week 3

No Bruce Dyer or Basketball Club this week due to SATS

Monday 9th: Y6 SATS all week to Thursday (BREAKFAST CLUB (FREE) 7.50am to 8.40am)

Monday 9th: Y1/2 Football v Cawthorne (4.15-5pm)

Thursday 12th: Y5 Scarborough Visit and selected pupils at P4Sport Taekwondo Taster session (4-5.00pm)

Friday 13th: Y5 swimming session, Val in school

