



The **BROADCAST'**

Newsletter 15 Friday 7th January 2022

Dear Families,

Welcome back everybody. We have enjoyed a smooth start back to school so far. As you will be aware, we are mindful that the situation could change at any time. Our biggest concern would be staff shortages. Please be assured we will do everything before sending year groups home to learn. We also need your help. Please ensure you do not enter the playground if you test positive. Children who test positive can return to school after a negative test result on day 6 and another 24 hours later on day 7. We will continue to offer as many opportunities as we are able for our pupils whilst continuing to limit parent invitations to large scale events in school.

School Council **Swap Shop** **Tuesday 11th** **January**

Mrs Houlston and the School Council led an assembly on Tuesday to share the project they have set up for this term to help us recycle and protect our environment. Please support the Swap Shop.

How the Swap Shop Works

- Each child can bring in one toy to swap.
- The toys are arranged on class tables by the School Council.
- Each class gets a turn to choose a toy from their table in exchange for the toy they brought in.

Rules of the Swap Shop

- Please choose your toy this weekend
- Quarantine your toy in a named carrier bag over the weekend.
- Bring your toy to school on Tuesday
- Follow School Council instructions
- Sanitize your hands before and after choosing your new toy to place in your named bag.

My School Fund

Thank-you to parents who have signed up for this cash-back initiative with Sainsburys and Argos. We are starting to see the income in school. The more people sign up, the more money we can raise for school. Please see attached information for details of how to sign up.

Paws

All children in Years 1-6 have been given a PAWS folder to take home.

Please support your child with their weekly task. All folders must be returned every Monday so that teachers can support the children with keeping deadlines, keeping on track and sharing ideas.

**Big Write this week is:
I remember.....**

**Please do not bring dogs onto
school land under any
circumstances.
Many thanks for your support.**

Reception Places- September 2022

Applications for places close on 15th January. If you know anyone with a Reception age child please can you ensure they are aware of this deadline.
Many thanks

Key Dates for Spring Term 2022

Monday 21st February- Friday 25th February- Half Term

Tuesday 15th March-Parents' Evening- 3.20pm-6pm - Face to Face if possible

Wednesday 16th March- Parents' Evening- 4pm-7pm - change of date

Friday 25th March-PAWS in

Friday 8th April - Easter Service 1pm-2pm

Friday 8th April - Term finishes at 2pm- Easter Holiday

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