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Dear Parent / Carer,

We hope that you and your families enjoyed a lovely break and are looking forward to the term ahead.

LIVING WITH COVID-19 – GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE CHANGES FROM 24/02/2022

Following the Prime Minister's announcement that the restrictions around Covid 19 will be lifted from Thursday 24th February and the country will be moving to 'Living with Covid-19' government guidance, this has implications for our school community, which we have summarised below.

Covid-19 continues to be a virus that we learn to live with and it is imperative that we reduce the disruption to children and young people's education

The key points are:

Self-isolation

The requirement to self-isolate following a positive test for Covid is no longer in place. If your child does have symptoms then you can take up the free community testing with PCRs that continue to be available until 1st April.

If your child does test positive the advice is to still stay at home for 5 full days.

Face coverings

Face coverings are no longer advised to be worn by staff and visitors in communal areas.

Ventilation and hand washing

Staff will continue to keep rooms well ventilated and encourage hand washing as this helps protect against a whole range of other illnesses.

Public Health England may step measures up or down at any time.

Upcoming this term:

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 3rd March, all children are welcome to dress up as their favourite character on this day. Morrisons have been amazing this year and will be bringing the free World Book Day books to the school for all the children on this day.

Online Safety Parent Workshop

On the 22nd March, at 2:45pm, we will be offering a parent workshop in the hall offering tips and advice about how to help keep your child safe online.



Parents Evening

Virtual parent evening appointments will be taking place on Tuesday 5th April and Wednesday 6th April. More information will be shared with you nearer the time.

Trips and Visits

This term, Willow and Cypress class are learning how to make 3D forms from found and recycled materials. On 10th March, they will be visiting Milton Keynes Gallery to create a collaborative, interactive sculpture and will be visiting the many sculptures in Campbell Park.

Redwood class will be having their 'Big Dreams' trip. On 7th April, they will be visiting Fennylock and taking a journey down the canal as well as learning about the locks.

This term, the children in year 5 are learning about The Vikings in History. We have invited History of the Page to run their popular Viking Workshop on the 15th March to enrich the children's experiences.

Kind Regards,

Sarah Rice
Headteacher