

# September NEWSLETTER



## **Dear Families,**

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back after the Summer holidays, it is great to see all of our children looking so smart in their new uniforms and keen to start their learning journeys again this year.

### **School routines**

Over the course of the last 18 months a number of restrictions at school have been in place due to government guidance some of these we have found to work really well and will be keeping such as staggered start and finish times and parents/carers lining up at the school gates, which we find enables us to reduce congestion and allows us to clearly see, who is collecting each child; improving our safeguarding. Children wearing their PE kits on their PE days (See the PE timetable on the next page for which days these will be) has also proved to work well, allowing children more time for their PE lessons and meaning one less bag for them to bring in to name but a few.

Some things we have happily been able to relax such as reintroducing whole school assemblies and allowing children to bring in a small book bag and use their lockers, amongst other things.

As always, there will be lots of fun and exciting learning opportunities going on throughout the school year which we will keep you updated on as they arise. We thank you for your continued support and look forward to working with you over the coming year.

Kind regards,

Mrs V Anderson & Mr L Archer

# PE Timetable

## PE Timetable 2021/22

Day						
Mon	YR (KN- Miss Neish)	Break	YR (VM- Mrs Mason)	Lunch	Y1/2 (NB – Mrs Bingham)	Y4 (JC- Mr Cunningham)
	YR (KN- Miss Neish)		YR (VM- Mrs Mason)		Y6 (TD- Mr Darlington)	Y3/4 (IJ- Mr Johnson)
Tues		Break		Lunch	Y1 (NH- Mrs Hunt)	Y6 (CD- Miss Daniels)
					Y2 (AP- Miss Preston)	Y1/2 (NB- Mrs Bingham)
Wed		Break		Lunch	Y6 (TD- Mr Darlington)	Y5 (KS- Mrs Seidu)
					Y6 (CD – Miss Daniels)	Y5 (DN- Mr Naylor)
Thurs		Break		Lunch	Y3/4 (IJ- Mr Johnson)	Y2 (AP- Miss Preston)
					Y1 (NH- Mrs Hunt)	Y3 (BH- Miss Hill)
Fri		Break		Lunch	Y5 (DN- Mr Naylor)	Y3 (BH- Miss Hill)
					Y5 (KS- Mrs Seidu)	Y4 (JC- Mr Cunningham)

# Covid-19 updates



## COVID-19

If your child has symptoms of COVID-19 please remember to get a PCR test at the earliest opportunity, test results are being returned very quickly and a negative result will mean your child can return to school as long as they remain well. If the test is positive then the symptomatic person will need to isolate for at least 10 days. Please do not mix with other households during this time or allow the children to attend any clubs or outside engagements. Ensure you also inform school if your child or anyone in your household has a positive result – children will be provided with remote learning during the time they are off school. In adhering to these rules we help to keep each other safe and to keep the school operational as much as is possible.

Under the new government guidelines individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, and any of the following apply:

- they are fully vaccinated
- they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Instead, they will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace, informed they have been in close contact with a positive case and advised to take a [PCR test](#). We would encourage all individuals to take a PCR test if advised to do so.

This will now mean that, unless informed otherwise by Public Health England, whole class 'bubbles' will no longer need to isolate if there is a positive case within the classroom.



# Calendar Dates



## **Autumn Term 2021**

**Inset Day (school closed):** 1<sup>st</sup> September

**Term starts(Children return to school):**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

**Half term:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October

**Inset Days (school closed):**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December

**Term ends:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

## **School Year Sept 2021-July 2022**

### **INSET DAYS/Bank Holiday**

Wed 1st September 2021

Mon 4th October 2021

Wed 1st December 2021

Mon 17th Jan 2022

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022 –MAY DAY

Fri 8th July 2022

### **Term Dates**

#### **Autumn Term 2021**

1<sup>st</sup> September- 22<sup>nd</sup> October

1<sup>st</sup> Nov-17<sup>th</sup> December

#### **Spring Term 2022**

4<sup>th</sup> January- 18<sup>th</sup> February

28<sup>th</sup> February- 8<sup>th</sup> April

#### **Summer Term 2022**

25<sup>th</sup> April-27<sup>th</sup> May

6<sup>th</sup> June-20<sup>th</sup> July (please note this has been amended due to celebrations for the Queen's Jubilee)



# THANKS

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