

20th November 2020

Dear Parents,

It has been another busy fortnight! Y3 enjoyed some amazing Stone Age Forest School sessions. Y4 took part in a Roman Day workshop and all children have undergone some assessments in the last few days. Your class teachers will share the information with you in the form of a written report before we break up for Christmas.

Thanks to everyone who took part in our Children in Need day. The school raised over £300 for this amazing charity.

I have seen many children for Principal Awards too – this is fantastic – your children are a credit to you.

CV19 update

We have had one positive case in Y4. This has resulted in us having to collapse the entire Y4 bubble. **Y4 and their adults must isolate.**

Staffing pressures have also meant that as of Monday we will need to close Starfish class in Y1.

This is not because of a positive case but because of staffing capacity. Mr Neal has had to isolate due to being contacted by Test and Trace. This is unconnected to our Y4 case. **Starfish class do not need to isolate.**

We understand the impact this has on so many of you not just the children and this decision has not been taken lightly and in conjunction with the Trust Board.

Online Learning and Regular Contact

If you are having to isolate at home, children can still access the same learning that is going on in school via Tapestry (for Early Years) and Google Classroom.

Please let us know if you need support accessing the online work.

It is really important that you call in everyday if your child is absent so that we can record your child's absence appropriately.

It is also really important that you also inform us if you have to have a COVID test and its result.

Staff news

It has been lovely to welcome Mr Vickery back from his paternity leave – even if he is a little tired! Miss Pearce has also returned from maternity leave.

We have welcomed Mrs Wood as an interim SENDCo until Christmas. She is with us 3 days a week (Monday-Wednesday) supporting us in an administrative capacity rather than teaching.

Miss Redman and Dr Quaye our Regional CEO and Director of Standards for the Trust have both commented this week how welcoming the school are and how well behaved pupils are in school and during their lessons.

Dates for your diary

Our next Inset day will be on Monday 4th January 2021.

Tuesday 24th November - Flu Vaccinations for all year groups in school - please complete forms online. Your child will not receive a vaccination without your consent/completion of the form.

Parent surveys are online and can be found under the Parents Information section on the website or by clicking this link: <https://www.jewell-aspirations.org/parents-information/surveys/> These are open until 30th November.