

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely week in school with the children really enthusiastic to be back into the swing of a full learning routine! TT Rockstars has created a real buzz in Key Stage Two, as has NumBots in Key Stage One. It is also lovely hearing of children being keen to write and do their homework! Year Three's Ancient Egyptian wow day on Monday was a real success – many thanks to the parent volunteers who joined us. Internet Safety Day on Tuesday was also very well-received and Simon Aston was very complimentary about the behaviour and listening skills of our children.

### **COVID updates**

Across the school, confirmed (via PCR or LFD test) cases remain low in children and staff. We have approximately 12 people across our school currently isolating due to being a confirmed covid case. Further children are isolating as a precaution if a family member has tested positive (although this is not in-line with current guidelines we would support this approach and will provide online learning.) Please help us to keep our case numbers low so children can keep learning and staff can keep working! If your child has any covid symptoms, please keep them at home and access a Lateral Flow Device (LFD) test as soon as possible.

The rules change AGAIN as of Monday...! From Monday onwards a minimum of 5 full days isolation could be all that is required if a person has a negative LFD test on the morning of days 5 AND day 6 AND has no high temperature. In this case, a child (or adult) could return to school on day 6.

### **Wraparound Care Survey**

Thank you to the 200 parents who have already taken the time to complete the wraparound care survey. The closing date for this is next Friday so if you haven't already, please give us your thoughts on the survey [here](#) - it takes less than 2 minutes!

### **Reception places for September 2022**

A reminder to any families with a child due to start Reception in September 2022 to complete your application form online before 5pm **this Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> January**. You can apply online [here](#).

### **Homework**

Thank you to those parents who have taken the time to give positive feedback about the writing homework! It has been lovely to hear of enthusiastic and keen children and of children sat at the table at home or at their childminder's discussing what to write in response to the picture! I look forward to seeing the first piece of writing from everyone on Monday! A Hot Chocolate Friday invitation certainly seems to be a good motivator!

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss Lally

### **Attachments**

February half term activities flyer

Free Pacesetter taster sessions next week

Online safety newsletter

The Northamptonshire Children's Trust January 2022 Newsletter can be accessed [here](#).

### **Letters home this week**

Music project in school – Daffodil class only  
Writing homework message  
Online safety invitation  
Donation request for items for EYFS  
Updated Covid risk assessment  
Dino day payment reminder – EYFS only  
Wraparound care survey  
Daffodil class updates – Daffodil class only  
Fruit tasting message – Year 1 only  
Message for Clover class – Clover class only  
Message for Sunflower class – Sunflower class only