

Thursday 2nd December 2021

Autumn Term Update 6

Dear Parents and Carers

Latest Covid Update

On Monday, I updated the Covid blog on the school website with a very brief statement in light of the latest announcements over the weekend from the government on the new variant. Because we have been working within our outbreak management plan, there were no additional measure needed. In fact, the current mitigations across the school go further than what has been advised.

I am pleased to report that it appears we have successfully negotiated the recent outbreak. There have been no recent new confirmed cases and those pupils who were isolating have been returning to school. Thank you for all your support over the last few weeks which has made my job much easier.

We will, of course, remain vigilant, as I am sure you will, and maintain many aspects of our management plan in the lead up to the Christmas break; it just makes sense. For example, if you visit the school for any reason I would ask that you wear a face covering (unless exempt).

Year 5 and Breakfast Club

For those of you who make use of Highbury Breakfast Club, I can confirm that from Monday 6th December, Year 5s can return. Our interim measures will therefore stop.

Year 3 Production

At the beginning of the week, I sent out information relating to tickets for the upcoming Year 3 production, Plastic Pirates. I can see that you have been requesting tickets as asked and I will begin to look through these shortly. As stated last week, we are not able to accommodate siblings at these performances and thank you for your support with this.

Fingers crossed I will be able to allocate you all tickets for one of the shows you can attend and I will begin sending out the tickets early next week.

Of course, as also mentioned in the initial letter, I will be monitoring government guidance and cases across the school and in particular this cohort but we very much hope the pupils will be able to share their hard work with you as planned.

Christmas Cards

From Friday 3rd December, pupils will be able to bring Christmas cards into school to have delivered to their friends. The post box is outside the school office and the cards will be sorted and delivered by our 'school elves'. Please would you ensure that cards are clearly marked with the full name of the recipient and also their class.

The last day for bringing cards in will be Wednesday 15th December.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Best wishes,



Steve Mills
Headteacher

