

10th January 2022

Spring Term Update (1)

Dear Parents and Carers

At the risk of repeating myself, a Happy New Year to you all. As we begin the first full week back after the Christmas break, there are a few updates to share with you.

Crossing Patrol

We are going to be without our regular Whitehill Road crossing patrol (Mr Waluk) for the majority of this week. Although for today and tomorrow afternoon, a replacement patrol has been allocated, there will be times where the zebra crossing is unmanned. Please would you remind your children for the need to be extra careful when crossing the road and to wait for cars to have stopped before stepping out onto the crossing.

Covid Cases

Since returning to school last Wednesday, we have been informed of a handful of pupils who have tested positive for Covid. At present there are no significant trends or what would be deemed as an 'outbreak' by the local authority.

Please continue to keep the office updated should your child be absent from school. It is important that we are aware of the reason for this absence too.

As per my communication towards the end of the recent break, we will continue to implement aspects of our Covid Management Plan in order to minimise the chances of spreading infection.

Packed Lunches and Snacks (Nut Free School)

I have noticed one or two packed lunches (snacks) have been sent in with food items containing nuts. Can I remind you that we are a **nut free school** and therefore it is imperative, as we have several students who have severe allergies to nut-based products, this does not happen.

Thank you for your support with this.

School Dinners

Please don't forget to choose your child's school lunch in a timely manner, using School Grid to ensure Mrs Stokes and her team are able to cook the right amount of each of the three choices. At the moment, you are able to choose dinners up to Easter.

If your child is absent and after you have informed the school, please would you make sure you cancel the lunch for that day otherwise there is a possibility you may still be charged. Again, this can be done via the School Grid platform.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support of the school.

Kind regards,



Steve Mills
Headteacher