



ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Bikeability

Over the next two weeks children from both class 2 and class 6 will be experiencing some cycle proficiency training. Letters have been sent out regarding this and the infants shall be starting next Thursday 20th January and all equipment will be provided by the bikeability team.

Clubs

Although there are a limited number of clubs on offer this half term, with all of them being outside, we are planning to run an exciting range of extra-curricular activities from half term as mentioned in a separate letter including gardening, Spanish, cooking and dance.

Covid

The beginning of term has been challenging but the good news is that all of our staff will be returning to work on Monday. We shall next week as things stand still have children who have tested positive on LFT and PCR and I would strongly advise parents to test their children if they are displaying symptoms or especially if they are in Early Years (Nursery & Reception) class 4 and class 5.

I am thankful however that the current situation will be easing and over the next couple of weeks we are going to see number of covid cases falling off dramatically. Thank you once again for your support and for your effective communication and with keeping us informed of any new cases, it has made our job so much easier in keeping all of our children and staff safe.

Mr Matthews

Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Further [information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19](#) is available.

School Council Elections - Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

If your child would like to take part in our school council elections please ask your child to fill in the election speech which has been given to your child today.

Two children from each class will be nominated via a ballot. Election speeches need to be returned by Wednesday January 19th.

Many thanks
Mrs Compson-Lea

NURSERY - School Places

Reminder to parents –please don't forget to register for your child's school place, the cut off date is this Saturday 15th January 2022.

Diary Dates

January

4th

SCHOOL RE-OPENS

(Tuesday is NOT a PD day as previously advertised)

12th

Year 3 Swimming

17th

KS2 Sportshall Athletics (selected team)

19th

Year 3 Swimming

19th

Reception Class Vision screening

20th

Year 2 Bike-ability Balance bike

21st

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22nd

Football @ Shrewsbury Town (selected team)

25th

Y3, Y4 & Y5 Stepping Out

26th

Year 3 Swimming

26th

Year 6 Bike-ability

27th

Year 6 Bike-ability

28th

Year 6 Bike-ability

31st

KS2 Sports Festival PM (selected team)

February

1st

Y3, Y4 & Y5 Stepping Out

2nd

Year 3 swimming

9th

Year 3 Swimming

14th

KS2 Tag Rugby (team selected)

15th

Year 3 Swimming

18th

PD Day

March

2nd

Year 4 Swimming

7th

KS2 Football (team selected)

9th

Year 4 Swimming

16th

Year 4 Swimming

18th

KS2 Cross country (team selected)

23rd

Year 4 swimming

30th

Year 4 Swimming

April

4th

Y3 /Y4 Curling/Archery

6th

Year 4 Swimming