



Executive Head teacher – Mr C Cole

Next Week is Menu Week 3

Head Teacher – Mrs S Voisey

We are so pleased to be back in school now that the repairs to the gas leak have been completed. There is still some work to be done to the staff car park so please be careful when walking through and stick to the path. Please also monitor your children to ensure that they stay away from the long gap in the ground in the car park and remember that they should not be riding bikes or scooters on school premises.

I would like to thank everyone; staff, children and parents for their support during this very stressful time. The good grace and flexible approach shown by everyone has made an awful situation much easier to deal with.

I would also like to thank Mrs Coates and the St Martin's family for sharing their premises and enabling some of our children to continue to access face to face learning.

My final and greatest thanks go to Mr Jackson, who has worked tirelessly over the past week to monitor the situation, liaising with contractors and ensuring that I am fully informed. He has also had to remain in a very cold building to ensure he is able to supervise both the repairs and the current building project. I can confirm that gas leak was not related to this work.

I constantly count my blessings that I am surrounded by such a wonderfully supportive and talented team who always care so deeply about our children getting the education they deserve.

Mrs Voisey

Dates for your diary:

9th February – Year 2 to The London Eye

Times Table Rock Stars - Weekly stats:
17th – 23rd January 2022 (Monday 9am – Sunday 9pm)

Class	Active Players	Most Improved	Class	Active Players	Most Improved
1DS	4% (+4%)	Hassan	34KS	63% (+50%)	Kavya
1IK	12% (+0%)	Aaric	34RH	77% (+12%)	Reggie
2HJ	45% (+22%)	Monit	5CW	59% (+39%)	Karsna
2LW	57% (+52%)	Prabgun	6EG	92% (+4%)	Archie
34EA	64% (+44%)	Haider	6GR	64% (+4%)	Aishah

Congratulations to those classes where there are improved percentages of active players. There are still some classes where access is low.

Year 4 will be completing the Multiplication Tables Check in the Summer Term, so it is important that they take the opportunity to practice their speed of recall of the tables.

See last week's results on the next page

Times Table Rock Stars - Weekly stats:
24th – 30th January 2022 (Monday 9am – Sunday 9pm)

Class	Active Players	Most Improved	Class	Active Players	Most Improved
1DS	11% (+7%)	Erik	34KS	63% (+0%)	Jessica
1IK	12% (+0%)	Valen	34RH	63% (-11%)	Armani
2HJ	64% (+19%)	Lucia	5CW	50% (-4%)	Karnika
2LW	33% (-24%)	Talukdar	6EG	62% (-30%)	Valonia
34EA	76% (+12%)	Chelta	6GR	80% (+16%)	Aishah

Covid-19 and other illnesses

Covid-19

If you have been advised that your child is in a class with another child who has tested positive for Covid-19, would you please test your child daily for 7 days with a Lateral Flow Test, even if they have no symptoms. It has been mentioned that the tests are more reliable if you swab both the back of the throat and the nose, even with the Lateral Flow tests that are for the nose only. Whilst we have had no confirmation of this from the Department of Health, it could be beneficial in detecting a positive case and therefore helping us prevent the spread throughout the school.

We would also like to advise you that if your child is in a class that has had a positive confirmation, we will be monitoring the children for any Covid symptoms and we may ask you to collect your child and take them for a PCR test, if we are concerned that they may be Covid positive.

Coughs and Colds

Unfortunately, the symptoms of Covid-19 are similar to those of the regular winter coughs, colds and upset stomach which means it can sometimes be difficult to tell them apart – this is where the Lateral Flow test is useful. Additionally, if there are other members of the household or close contacts that have received a positive result we would ask that you are more vigilant than usual. Because of the similar symptoms, we rely on your knowledge of your child to decide if you suspect Covid-19 or just the standard winter cold.

Sickness and/or Diarrhoea

Another, unfortunate, illness common in winter is sickness and or diarrhoea. If your child vomits, you should not send them to school for 24 hours after the last time they have vomited and once they have eaten a meal that they have kept down (not vomited again). For diarrhoea, children should stay away for 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea.

Please encourage your children to practice good hand washing to try to prevent these illnesses being passed on. It would also be good practice to show them how to correctly blow their nose, dispose of their tissue and sanitise their hands. We have hand sanitiser which has been kindly donated if you would like some.

Attendance, Sickness and Lates

There has been some very unfortunate but unavoidable circumstances where the school has had to close or have a reduced number of pupils attending in the past two years, mostly due to Covid Lockdowns.

As much as possible we have provided home learning for the children and the staff have worked hard to try and help the children catch up. It would be beneficial for your children if you could also encourage them to take part in activities at home to further increase their learning. Please speak to your child's teacher for more information.

In addition to home learning activities, you can also help your child by making sure they attend school as much as possible. Please try to book appointments for your child or your family outside of times when they should be in school so that they do not miss any learning time. Please do not take your children out of school for holidays during term time or just before the start or end of a school break, you would be surprised how much they miss when they are not in school.

Please also ensure that they are in school by 8.40am so that they are in class on time for registration.

If your child is diagnosed with any of the conditions listed below, please advise the school as soon as possible, even if your child can still come to school. By being aware of any potentially contagious conditions, we can take action to try and prevent the spread to other children.

Do I need to keep my child off school?



Chicken Pox Until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies Until after first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Flu Until recovered	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		



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