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NEWSLETTER 24 - 15.06.2021

Dear Parents & Carers

As we are all aware Covid cases are on the increase again. I am aware of cases within our local community, at Carr Hill and the Elizabethan Academy and I have had several conversations with parents over the last couple of days about possible Covid symptoms.

We have come so far with our bubbles intact and I am so hopeful about the next five and a half weeks, a small celebration for our Year 2's and a bubble based sports day with parents.

In order to keep bubbles open and allow some small events we need your continued support in following our safety procedures which are as follows:

- Do not send your child to school if they have a persistent cough, high temp or loss of taste until you have had a negative PCR test. If in doubt get a test please. Your child and family need to isolate when someone in your family has symptoms. The PCR test is done at the testing centre not the lateral flow ones people can do at home - they are for people who don't have symptoms.
- Only 1 adult at drop off **and pick up** - almost everyone does this please consider how awkward it is for staff when parents ignore this and other parents ask why.
- Keep a 2m distance when waiting for the school gate to open - it stays open until 8.50am so there is no rush.
- Keep your distance from other adults after the drop off - I know it's tempting to chat to your friends but please ensure you are more than 2m away.

Sadly young children can and are catching Covid and they will bring it home to older family members so please be very careful. I would also encourage everyone who can (over 24's I think) to get a vaccine - obviously this is a personal choice but the research does suggest that it protects you and those around you.

DIARY DATES

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| Tuesday 15 th June | 2:30 pm Rowan Class Outdoor Books & Biscuits (1 adult) |
| Wednesday 16 th June | 2:30 pm Willow Class Outdoor Books & Biscuits (1 adult) |
| Thursday 17 th June | 11:15 am Morning Nursery Outdoor Books & Biscuits (1 adult) 2:30 pm 30 hour & Afternoon Nursery Outdoor Books & Biscuits (1 adult) |
| Monday 5 th July | Willow Class children to meet Miss Fisher (e-mail invites to follow - dates may vary) |

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| Thursday 8 th July | Reports out to full time children |
| Friday 9 th July | 11:00 am Morning Nursery Sports Day |
| | 2:30 pm 30 hour & Afternoon Nursery Sports Day |
| Friday 9 th July | Year 2 Sleepover (Covid-19 permitting |
| Monday 12 th July | Acorns children becoming full time in September Parents Evening/Meet the new teacher (e-mail invites to follow) |
| Tuesday 13 th July | Oak Class children meet the Teacher (e-mail invites to follow) |
| Tuesday 13 th July | 2:00 pm Willow Class Sports Day |
| Wednesday 14 th July | 2:00 pm Oak Class Sports Days |
| Friday 16 th July | 2:00 pm Rowan Class Sports Day |
| Tuesday 20 th July | 9:00 am Year 2 Leavers Assembly |
| Friday 23 rd July | Special treat - Ice Cream van coming to school |
| Friday 23 rd July | Last day in school |
| Monday 26 th , Tuesday 27 th & Wednesday 28 th July | Inset Days |

I am sorry to send a "nagging" reminder newsletter but we have come so far and we need to continue that really careful approach and then hopefully we will get to the end of term. If you have any questions or wish to discuss anything please feel free to contact me.

Jo Cook

Head Teacher