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22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

### Dates for your Diary

28<sup>th</sup> April – Firefly Class Trip – please come to school for 8.45am

2nd May - Bank Holiday

4<sup>th</sup> May – Class/Team Photographs

30th May - 3rd June - Half Term

7<sup>th</sup> June – Jubilee Picnic

22nd July - Last Day of Term

### Attendance this week



Caterpillar Class

89.09%



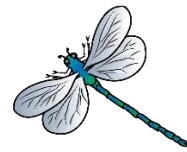
Butterfly Class

96.47%



Firefly Class

87.86%



Dragonfly Class

95.24%

Congratulations to Butterfly Class for having the best attendance figure this week.

### Value

The school value for this term is Strength. As part of the collective worship we will be focusing on what this value means and why is it important for our children.

### Celebrating pupil's success

We will be celebrating the work that children do each week in the newsletter and will also be displaying work in the noticeboards outside of school. Please keep a lookout in the newsletter and in the noticeboard outside of school for your child's work. Noticeboard will be coming very soon!

### Celebrating children's achievements outside of school

Please let us know of things your children have done outside of school so that we can celebrate this in school e.g. a badge at Brownies, man of the match at football.



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### **Jubilee Picnic**

We would love you to come and join us for our Jubilee Picnic on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June from 11.45am to 1.15pm. Packed lunches can be ordered on School Money for parents at the beginning of May. You may bring your own but please remember we are a nut free school. Please see attached menu.

### **Covid**

The future approach to managing COVID in education and childcare settings will now consider COVID-19 as one of many respiratory illnesses. Regular asymptomatic testing within education and childcare settings is no longer advised and test kits are no longer available to educational settings. Educational settings are required to follow advice as set out by UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA). In line with the governments updated approach we will focus on transitioning to a new way of managing COVID-19, but we do recognise this doesn't mean the virus has gone away or will do soon.

We will continue the excellent habits we have developed:

- Encouraging the basics of good hygiene – hand sanitiser will remain available throughout school, regular handwashing will continue and all will be expected to follow the NHS catch, it kill it, bin it regime
- Cleaning regimes will continue to be stringent
- Good ventilation will remain common place, with all expected to remain mindful of the air flow throughout school- allowing bursts of fresh air throughout the day where possible.

### **What should you do if you have symptoms of COVID-19?**

If you have symptoms of a respiratory illness, and a high temperature, or do not feel well enough to attend, stay at home and avoid contact with people until you are well enough to resume normal activities and no longer have a high temperature (and no longer need medication to reduce a temperature).

Children and young people (aged 18 years and under) who have mild symptoms of a respiratory infection such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting.

Adults and children who have experienced diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school for two days after symptoms have gone.

If you have received a positive result because you were advised to test, you should not attend work or school for 5 days (19 years and over) or a minimum of 3 days (18 years and under), you should avoid contact with other people, as with all respiratory illnesses you should return to work or school when you do not have a high temperature and feel well

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