

**Dear Parents/Carers** 

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022

As I'm sure you are all aware we unfortunately have had quite a few COVID cases in the school in the past two weeks. We want to say thank-you to you all for being so understanding and supportive when we have had to close the Nursery. It was not safe to open to all the children due to low staff numbers (staff not being able to return until day 10 after contracting COVID). We are hopefully coming out the other side of it and Nursery will be open as normal from Monday 31st January. I would also like to commend all the pupils. Plans have had to change over the past two weeks quite rapidly at times, and they have all taken it in their stride and continued to learn, thrive and care for one another. At times they will have also been taught by less familiar staff and again this has not bothered them. All staff would like to say a MASSIVE thank you to all our pupils!

The guidance on COVID is ever changing but we have included a recent flow chart to help you know what to do.

## **After School Clubs**

We are so glad we have been able to continue with our after school clubs. If your child no longer wishes to attend please let the School Office know as there is a waiting list. If you haven't done so already, please pop into the office to pay.

## My School Fund

We have set up a 'My School Fund' account. This is a new way of helping raise money for the School but also allows you to gain cashback as well when using your card at participating retailers. 1% of your spend goes to the school and 2% goes back to you in the form of eGift cards. Attached is a poster on how to sign up or for more information please click on this link My School Fund Information to find out more.

## **Diary Dates**

Starting Tuesday 18th January	3-4pm	Reception Gymnastics 5 week After School Club (Places to be pre-booked)		
Starting Thursday 20th January	3-4pm	KS1 Board games and Lego 5 Week After School Club (Places to be pre-booked)		
Monday 21st February - Friday 25th February — Half Term				
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	8:50am	Children return to School		
Starting Tuesday 8th March	3-4pm	KS1 Football 5 week After School Club (Places to be pre-booked)		
Starting Thursday 10th March	3-4pm	Reception Board games and Lego 5 week After School Club (Places to be pre-booked)		

## Attendance.

W/C 10th January 2022			
Year	Class Name	% Attendance	
Rec.	Badgers	89.5%	
Rec.	Hedgehogs	95.0%	
KS1	Squirrels	98.6%	
KS1	Rabbits	89.4%	
KS1	Owls	96.0% <b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	
Total attendance		93.9%	

Well done **Owls** with an attendance of **96.0%** for the week beginning 1**0th January**.

The whole school attendance for the week of 3<sup>rd</sup> January was **93.9%**.

Good attendance at school is important for your child's development & progress. Please ensure you child attends school every day and not take holidays in term time.

We want every child to be a H.E.R.O everyday. **H**ere. **E**very day. **R**eady to learn. **O**n time.

