

Friday 27th November 2020

Covid-19 – Nursery and Hedgehogs Children in Self Isolation

A member of staff's positive Covid test result has meant that children in our Hedgehogs and Nursery classes have been asked to self-isolate until Friday 4th December. We were pleased how quickly parents responded to our email on Friday evening. We hope you are all keeping well. There are Home Learning tasks on the School's website and on Tapestry which we hope you are finding useful.

Children in Badgers and Years 1 & 2 classes are not affected by this situation and should come to school as normal.

Christmas Performances

This year, because of the Covid restrictions, we are not able to organise Christmas performance for parents to come into school to watch. We are hoping to be able to record the children singing songs in their own class groups.



Christmas Cards for children

If children wish to send Christmas cards to their friends, can they bring in cards on **Mondays only starting from 30th November**. The cards will be handed out the following Thursday to minimize any Covid risk. Please do not bring in cards on any other day.

Global Week

Next week is Global Week and Year 1 and 2 children will be learning about different countries. Owls will be learning about Turkey; Rabbits about England, Squirrels about Romania and Badgers about Brazil. Hedgehogs and Nursery classes will be learning about Lapland when they return to school. They will be finding out about each country's culture and traditions.



Flu immunisation for School aged children

Please return the paper copy of the consent form which was sent home on Thursday by **9am** on **Monday 30th November**. The NHS IT system has not processed the on-line applications. We will speak with the nurse on Wednesday to find out what the arrangements will be for children in Hedgehogs class. APPLY FOR YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL PLACE FOR 2021

REMINDER – School Applications for September 2021

If your child is in Year 2 **or** in Nursery and their 3rd birthday was before 31st August, it is time for you to think about applying for a school place in September 2021. You can apply on-line at <u>www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schooladmissions</u>, but you must do this before 15th January. If you need help with your application, please ask in the School office. We are happy to help.

Diary Dates

Monday 30 th November		Deadline for parents of school aged children to submit on-line flu immunisation request
Monday 30 th November – Friday 5 th December		Global Week – Each year or class group focuses their learning on a particular country
Wednesday 2 nd December	All Day	Flu Immunisation For School Aged Children
Friday 11 th December	3.00pm – 4.45pm	December Film Club – now full .
Friday 18 th December		School term finishes
Tuesday 5 th January	8.45am	Children back to School

Attendance.

W/C 16 th November 2020			
Year	Class Name	% Attendance	
Rec.	Badgers	98%	
Rec.	Hedgehogs	91.5%	
KS1	Squirrels	100% 1 st	
KS1	Rabbits	99.3%	
KS1	Owls	93.5%	
Total attendance		96.3%	

Well done both **Squirrels** with an attendance of 100.0% for the week beginning **16th November**

The whole school attendance for that week was 96.3%.

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

We want every child to be a H.E.R.O every day, Here. Every day. Ready to learn. On time.