



NEWSLETTER NO 5 – Monday 23rd November 2020

	Term Begins	Finish		Return	Term Ends
Autumn 2020	Thursday 3 Sept	Friday 23 October	Term Half	Tuesday 3 November	Friday 18 December
Spring 2021	Tuesday 5 January	Friday 12 February		Monday 22 February	Thursday 1 April
Summer 2021	Monday 19 April	Friday 28 May		Tuesday 8 June	Wednesday 21 July

Inset Days: 4 January 2021, 7 June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Obviously, a lot has happened since our last email, especially as I am typing this from isolation.

Firstly, a special mention to Year 6 and their families who responded brilliantly on Friday - procedures kicked in as soon as we had confirmation of the pupil Covid-19 case and thank you to the staff team for managing arrangements so efficiently. No further symptoms or concerns have arisen during this past week and so we are optimistic. Our determination to maintain individual bubbles has certainly paid off despite the relative inconvenience of staggered arrangements and additional procedures across the school community. Additional cleaning is taking place in the affected classroom and this will remain unused until Year 6 return as an added precaution.

Reporting Illness

We remain aware that other illnesses share symptoms with Covid-19 and therefore this makes communication between home and school even more urgent and important. If your children are unwell and not attending school, please phone the school office immediately that morning and press '1' for the absence line where you can quickly and easily leave a message. Any illness should be treated with caution so, if unsure, please phone the NHS on 111 for advice before sending your child to school. On your child's return to school, please provide a brief explanation in writing, on paper or via email, for our school records. Unless confirmed in writing, absences will be logged as unauthorised and may lead to investigation by the Buckinghamshire Council Attendance Team.

Flu Immunisation

This year more than ever it is vitally important that your child is vaccinated against flu, not only to help protect those most vulnerable to flu but also to ensure that hospital beds are not unnecessarily taken during the winter months, thus freeing up space for potential Covid-19 patients. ALL parents are required to either consent or opt out of the NHS whole-school vaccine programme for all children from EYFS to Year 6. This will take place on Friday 4th December and the deadline for online consent/opt out is Wednesday 2nd December. Please follow the link in the attached letter previously sent via ParentPay. If you have any questions, contact details for the School Immunisation Team are also included.

Christmas Preparations

No doubt some of the children will have returned home humming and singing various carols and this is due to preparations for a whole school Christmas Nativity video extravaganza! We have planned items for each class to rehearse and perform within their bubbles and this will all be pulled together to share with parents before the end of term.

Children in Need

This year's Children in Need day was a welcome event and we were delighted with everyone's generosity. A total of £283 was raised by the school community - many thanks!

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Congratulations

Well done to our latest Celebration Certificate recipients:

EYFS	Jack, Maisie	Year 3	Emily, Ellie
Year 1	Jamie, Ethan	Year 4	Olivia S, Isabella
Year 2	Beth, Harry	Year 5	Isabelle, Ebony
		Year 6	Daanish, Alina

TT ROCKSTARS

We already have close running battles with the Times Tables this term.

So far we have Maple house in the lead with 1,257 points, followed by Redwood house with 924 points, (not far behind Maple), then Cedar house with 700 points and Birch house with 409 points. Who will be the Times Tables Rockstar winners at the end of this half term? I wonder who will be the house receiving the Times Tables bonus balls at the end of the term?

Remember to challenge your friends and you can challenge your teachers too. Get those Rockstar beats going!

DATES FOR THE DIARY (New items or amendments in bold)

2 Dec	Deadline for flu immunisation online consent/opt out
4 Dec	Whole School flu immunisation
5-6 Dec	Wingrave Church Christmas Tree Festival
11 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children, £1 per child



The Church Of St Peter & St Paul
Wingrave

“A Colourful Christmas”

5th & 6th December

Christmas Tree Festival

Free Entry By
COVID SAFE TIMED ENTRY TICKET

From Bev Reekes 681150
Or Annie Cooper 681250

Craft Stalls

PRIZE DRAW
3pm Sunday

Over 35 Decorated Christmas Trees
Designs inspired on different colour themes