



Nevill Road Junior School

Parent Newsletter – 14.1.22



Dear Families,

We have enjoyed our first full week back of the new term and I am pleased to share that we only been notified of a very small number of positive cases since our return. The atmosphere around school is very happy with children and staff enjoying being back together again after the Christmas break.

Our Curriculum

Reading remains a high priority this term and we continue to encourage the children to read at home as well as in school. Please sign your child's reading diary as often as possible and listen to them read. It makes such a difference to their comprehension skills and enjoyment for reading. 5H and 4K are leading in the 100 book challenge so far this year with 400 reads achieved so far.

The lists can be found on the website:

http://www.nevillroadjunior.co.uk/serve_file/814787

http://www.nevillroadjunior.co.uk/serve_file/814788



Year 4 have enjoyed their music lessons this week, composing music using the pentatonic scale. Our PE focus this half term is dance and the children in Year 6, have worked in groups to create sequences of movement to the music from 'West Side Story'. Y5 continue to work on



their cushion covers in design technology, developing their sewing skills. I am sure you will agree they look amazing! Year 3 have been learning about the UK in their Geography lessons and used their maps skills to find locations.

Please see the year group newsletter and Curriculum Maps, which outline the key skills in each subject that will be taught this term.

Please follow us on twitter @NRJuniors to see daily updates on school life.

Covid Reminders

Please see the latest information from Public Health

Changes to self-isolation requirements. Covid-19 cases can now take lateral flow tests starting from day 6 of their self-isolation period. If two consecutive tests, taken 24 hours apart, are negative, they can end their self-isolation on day 7 or later. Those who continue to test positive, those who can't test, or can't get hold of the tests need to self-isolate for the full 10 day period. This change applies to all cases. If you are symptomatic (with the main 3 symptoms) but unable to obtain a PCR test or awaiting their result should self-isolate for 10 days from symptom onset.

Removal of confirmatory PCR tests

Anyone, including staff and pupils, who now receives a positive lateral flow test but has no COVID-19 symptoms will no longer have to take a PCR to confirm the result. This will be effective from Tuesday 11 January. [Read more about this announcement.](#)

PE kits and school uniform

Please remember to send children in to school in their kits on PE days. Children must wear white tops, no football shirts. On non PE days, we ask that children wear school shoes and not trainers. Thank you

Parent Governor Elections

We are looking for a new parent governor to join our fantastic team. If you are interested please complete the forms by **Wednesday, 19th January at 12:00pm**. If you would like more information about the role please contact Mrs Cliff

Diary Dates

Monday 10th January – clubs start

Tuesday 1st February – Y6 parent meetings 4.00pm – 6.00pm (telephone calls)

Thursday 3rd February - Y6 parent meetings 4.00pm – 7.00pm (telephone calls)

WB – Monday 7th February – Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 8th February – Safer Internet Day

Friday 11th February – **Feel Good Friday (non uniform day – more info to follow)**

End of Term

*****Monday 21st February – INSET DAY*****

Please note that letters will be sent to individual children with regards to school led PE and sports events during and after school.

Have a good weekend, kind regards. Mrs Cliff

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