

NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy week for all of the students in school and on the houses. There has been a lovely atmosphere across the site with the students really enjoying their learning and engaging with their tasks. We continue to use our grounds for refreshing walks and the playground is a great place to release energy.

Following a review of our current arrangements it has been decided that it is necessary for residential students to continue learning on the houses and day students to continue learning in school next week. The intention is for all students to return to learning in their classrooms from Monday 24th January 2022. This will still be reviewed during the course of next week and I will confirm it in the newsletter next Friday.

I would like to ask that you all continue to test your child twice a week in line with government recommendations. We continue to have a limited supply of lateral flow tests in school, so please contact the office should you require any.

We do appreciate your continued support with our current arrangements and look forward to a return to normal as soon as possible.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Stuart Bruce Assistant Head of School

Jubilee Class

Dear Family and Friends,

This has been the second week we have been in new bubbles. We are very fortunate to be able to adapt and attempt to keep pupils and staff safe. We are supporting learners with work packs and activities on the residential houses and we are doing projects in class with the day learners. Our topic for our project is Chinese New Year. We have worked with shape, we have been constructing kites and we intend to do a display in our corridor window to show all the fantastic kites. We have enjoyed making lanterns and we have made oriental soup with Chinese leaf and onion as well as Ramen noodle soup in a fragrant broth. Both learners and staff found it very entertaining having to slurp the noodles as it is the traditional custom when eating noodles! We hope you have a relaxing weekend!

Warm regards Mrs C

<u>Winston</u>

Happy New Year from Winston Class and the team.

It has been a different start to the year, with some students remaining on the houses and others in class.

We are trying to meet via Zoom to do our dancing and students are following their usual routine of reading first thing, physical activity then curriculum work.

The students have been practising life skills this week as well, cleaning, tidying and general house-keeping. We hope we will all be back in class soon.

Have a great weekend Mel and The Winston Team

Pippin Class

This week Pippin Class have enjoyed lots of activities learning with their friends. They have solved puzzles, completed lots of colouring in and started work on a new classroom display. Pippin Class are looking forward to next week when they will be focusing on sensory play.

Kind regards Charlotte

Discovery Class

Discovery class have mostly been taking part in their learning activities on the residential houses. Learners have been supported with their EHCP targets, taking part in practical activities such as arts and crafts, stories, puzzles, ICT and life skills tasks. Have a good weekend

Gill and the rest of the Discovery team

Bramley Class

This week Bramley Class have been learning on their own houses. We have been working towards our individual EHCP targets as well as completing practical arts and crafts and life skill targets. Despite the wet weather we have enjoyed walks and using the playground.

Have a good weekend

Bramley Team

Stirling Class

Stirling Class have had a good week, they have enjoyed a music session with George. We made bird feeders this week and today we have put them around the site when we went for a walk. This week we have been looking at fractions and working on our spellings, we have enjoyed playing spelling games on the lpads and computers. We have all been for a daily walk and joined in with our dance sessions.

Have a good weekend

Stirling Class