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Dear Parents/ Carers

Whole School News **Bubble Closure**

As you are aware, we have had a confirmed positive Covid case in school, which has closed our Starlings bubble. These children and staff are now isolating for 10 days. TEAMS will be used to access remote learning and daily whole class calls will be made, so please check your TEAMS accounts.

It is really important that we do everything that we can to keep our local community safe. It is essential that school is informed when children and family members are showing symptoms. The office will ask a few key questions so that guidance can be followed.

Guidance for Covid Testing

As a school, we are continuing to follow the Government [Guidance](#) and take steps to reduce the spread of Covid19 and minimise the risk of infection. The most important symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If your child **displays any of the symptoms above**, stay at home and arrange to have a free PCR test. Children who are displaying symptoms will be sent home from school. As soon as a negative result from the PCR test is given, then your child can return to school if they feel well enough.

Lateral Flow tests are used for people **who do not have symptoms of COVID-19**. These tests are used in the workplace as LFD testing programmes. All of these programmes are known as 'asymptomatic testing programmes' and can help reduce the spread of infection to others. If a child has any of the three main symptoms, they must stay at home and a PCR test needs to be arranged, we will not accept a negative LFD result.

World Mental Health Week

All children have been learning about the importance of keeping mentally healthy and have been trained to support others. Our "Wellbeing Ambassadors", "Wellbeing Champions" and "Wellbeing Warriors" are those children who are striving to share their knowledge and raise the profile of wellbeing. In some classes, children have been voted by their peers to champion wellbeing in their bubble, whilst other bubbles are taking it in turns to be the class ambassador. It has been a fabulous week and it has been great for children to reflect and share their thoughts.

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Special Mentions

Well done to everyone this week and congratulations to those children, who have received a Special Mention certificate this week. Children have been celebrated for going “above and beyond” what is expected, for being really focused and for being kind and thoughtful friends.

Infant	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
Oliver, Reuben Jack, Charlie Hugo, Ryan	Jessica, Miki Noah, Althea Edwin, Aleesha Diamond Times Table Award; Bo, Evie	Miley, Jamie Oliver, Tilly, Meabh Theo, Chloe-Megan

Key Stage News

Year 1 and 2 Key Skills

To help support your child’s learning at home, please can you spend time practising the key skills for Year 1 and 2. These are;

- reading with them on a regular basis, everyday if possible
- practising spellings including common exception words
- practise number facts within ten

Year 3 and 4 Key Skills

A child’s future success in mathematics is built on key skills such as being able to recall their times tables fluently. There are a number of ICT packages that support children to develop and retain these key facts such as Timestables Rockstar and Hit the Button. Children are expected to be able to quickly recall all multiplication facts by the end of Year 4.

Being able to achieve in these key skills makes a great difference to a child’s confidence and supports their independence.

Upper Key Stage 2 News

Year 6 Leavers Yearbook

The yearbook is complete and the online store is open. All orders need to have been made by 19th May. An invite from the company which includes all of the details on how to order them has been attached and has also been put on Classlist and Facebook.

Enjoy your weekend.

Kind Regards,

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