

Newsletter Date: 12th November 2021

Covid—Update on Restrictions in School

Schools in the county have received further advice from The Regional Group and Gloucestershire County Council:

'Although rates have started to decline in Gloucestershire, they are still concerningly high, with current rates above both regional and national averages. The regional group are therefore recommending that measures are maintained at least until the end of November.'

Regional group (The South West Directors of Public Health, UK Health Security Agency and Regional Schools Commissioner) 11.11.21 Therefore, CWJS will continue with its current measures up until the end of November, in order to reduce the risk to the school community. Elm and Cedar Class assemblies will now be filmed for parents to watch on the school's website. Further details to follow when they will be live on the website. At the end of November, we are hoping to return back to normal. If this is the case, or further adaptations are required, then we will inform you straightaway. Keep safe and thank you for your continued support.

Anti-Bullying Week—15th to 19th November

The 15th to the 19th of November is National Anti-Bullying Week. The theme for Anti-Bullying Week this year will be ONE KIND WORD. An information letter has been emailed to parents today, giving details of the week's activities and events, which include: Odd Socks Day—Monday 15th November **Poster Competition** Wrist Bands-children can purchase them on Monday for 50p Tips for Parents can be found on the following link: https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/sites/default/f iles/uploads/attachments/Anti-Bullying%20Week%202021%20-%20Parent% 20Pack%20-%20FINAL.pdf

Children in Need—Friday 19th November

We will be participating in the Children In Need appeal this Friday. Children are welcome to dress in any outfit for a suggested donation of 50p to the appeal.

Blitz Those Nits!

We have had reports of children having nits. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat where necessary.



Important Dates to Remember—Autumn Term

Monday 15th November—Y6 bikeability

Monday 15th November—Antibullying week

Friday 19th November—Elm Class Assembly

Friday 26th November—Cedar Class Assembly

Friday 3rd December-Open Morning

Thursday 16th December-**Christmas Celebrations:** Pantomime, Christmas Lunch and Parties

Friday 4th March—Willow Class Assembly

Friday 11th March—Juniper Class Assembly

Friday 18th March—Maple Class Assembly

Friday 1st April—Oak Class Assembly

FURTHER DATES TO FOLLOW!





Newsletter Date: 21st October 2021

Reporting A Child's Absence

Please could we remind you that if your child is absent from school due to illness, appointments, etc, that you ring or email the school as soon as you are able each morning to confirm your child will be absent that day and the reason for their absence.

SEND Reviews

Due to the current Covid restrictions, the SEND review meetings booked on the VLE will now take place online via Zoom. The code for these meetings is: ID 455 032 5290, Passcode s15HeX

Y6 Bikeability—Week Commencing Monday 15th November

All Y6 children participating in Bikeability training will need to bring a roadworthy bicycle into school each day commencing on Monday 15th November. Please ensure they bring a cycle helmet and bicycle lock each day and have a warm, waterproof coat. The training team may not take the whole week to complete the training and will inform the children if this is the case

Visit by Bart Gee—Friday 26th November

Bart Gee, an inspirational and motivational speaker, will be coming to speak to the children about disability and 'Turning Disability into Possibility' on 26th November. We are all looking forward to meeting him.

Open Morning—Friday December 3rd 9:15–10:30am & 11:00am —12pm

This open morning will be for existing and new parents to come along and have a tour of the school. We appreciate that some parents haven't been able to see the school and experience what we do so well, so this is an opportunity to visit classes and see the facilities we have. Further details to follow regarding booking your place for a tour.

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