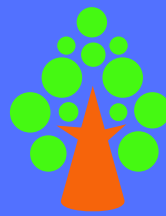


FRIDAY 7 JANUARY 2021

NEWSLETTER

Archbishop Hutton's VC Primary School

a tree is known by its fruit



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TEAM POINTS



No team points totals
to report this week



HAPPY NEW YEAR - 2022

Happy 2022! I hope you have had an enjoyable festive season. As predicted, local Covid cases have surged, doubling in the past week to rates twice as high as the peak last spring. We must look after the health of our community and so here is a summary of our current guidance for the start of term:

- Parents of children who are classed as medically vulnerable or who live in a household with an immunosuppressed adult are encouraged to contact their GP to discuss/arrange vaccination.
- If your child has Covid symptoms, however mild, keep them home and inform school; LFD (Lateral Flow) test.
- If your child tests positive on a LFD test, arrange a PCR test and isolate.
- Keep school informed if your child tests positive on a LFD or PCR test - along with the date of Day 8 of isolation.
- If your child is a close contact with a positive Covid case they must test negative on a LFD test each day before attending school.
- Mask wearing in classrooms is now mandatory for pupils and staff in high schools across the UK. Mask wearing in classrooms is optional for staff at Archbishop Hutton's - in line with other Primary Schools.
- On school premises, visitors must wear a mask and socially distance from those not in their household.

Your ongoing cooperation to help keep everyone safe and children in school is appreciated. In the coming weeks, it is likely that there will be staff absences and challenges securing staff to cover. We may have to adapt, with a keen eye on safety, in order to stay open. Please bear with us if this is the case.

In other schools last term, when there was a surge of positive cases with a class, discussions with Public Health led to moving these classes to home learning for a short period to prevent wider contagion across the school. Please be aware that this is a possibility.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January

- Monday 10: Class 3 start swimming lessons
- Monday 10: Reception Bike Learn to Ride
- Tuesday 11: Reception Bike Learn to Ride
- Wednesday 26: Cross Country Competition

February

- Thursday 3: Class 2,3,4 Parents Eve
- Tuesday 8: PTA + School Council Sponsored Sports event (for new outdoor equipment)
- Wednesday 9: Mambo Drumming Day
- Friday 11: School Closes for 1/2 term
- Monday 21: Back to school

March

- Thursday 3: World Book Day
- Monday 7: Year 5 Bikeability
- Tuesday 8: Year 5 Bikeability
- Friday 18: Comic Relief Day
- Wednesday 23: KS1 Borwick Hall visit
- Thursday 24: KS2 Borwick Hall Visit
- Friday 25: Non-Uniform - Bring an Easter Egg
- Wednesday 30: PTA Easter Bingo

April

- Friday 1: Break up for Easter Holidays
- Tuesday 19: Back to School

Please note the change to the Parent's Evening date and remember we will not have visitors at Celebration Assembly until further notice. Keep an eye out for emails and also this newsletter each week for more information.

The fantastic staff and community enabled 2021 to be a very positive and successful year at Archbishop Hutton's and we are all hopeful for a positive year ahead. So, thanks again for everything you do and all of your support:

Mr Pugh