28th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope that you had a restful half term and are enjoying the signs that spring is on its way.

A reminder that this Thursday is World Book Day; we are asking children to come to school dressed as a colour – the brighter the better!  We’ll be taking part in lots of book related activities throughout the day and WBD vouchers will be sent home towards the end of the week.

A reminder that after school clubs finish at 4.00pm except taekwondo which is 4.15pm. I know you appreciate that we have so many school led clubs, especially as most schools do not, and we do enjoy leading them but please be prompt and at the correct pick up point; it’s unfair on children and staff to still be waiting around for parents who are persistently ten or fifteen minutes late. A reminder of pick up points is below please make sure anyone else picking up your child knows where and is on time too.

**Club** **Pick up point**

Taekwondo Mr Smithies - School Hall 4.15pm

Gardening Club Mrs Donati’s Y2 classroom – main playground

Art Club Mrs Wharton’s Y3 classroom – main playground

Indoor Sports Club Mr Croft - School Hall

Changing Theme Club Miss Barrow’s Y1 classroom – main playground

Wellbeing Colouring Club Mrs Harley’s Y5 classroom – under canopy

Lego Club Miss Bowers Y5 classroom – under canopy

Outdoor Sports Club Mr Solan – main playground

Wellbeing Club Miss Tilley – Reception entrance door

STEM Club Mrs Mowat – Y4 classroom – under canopy

Times Table Rock Stars Mrs Holmes – Y4 classroom – side entrance where pool was

Mindfulness Colouring Club Mrs Holden – Y1 classroom – main playground

Library Club Miss Tench – Library / Hall entrance doors

Glee/Singing Club Miss Bilotta – Y6 classroom – side entrance where pool was

Social Play Club Mrs Wood – Reception entrance door

Construction Club Mrs Mullane – Reception entrance door

Story Club Mrs Bennett – Library / Hall entrance doors

Young Voices Club Mrs Ball/Mrs Ronald – Y2 classroom – main playground

Japanese Club Mrs Atari – Y6 classroom – side entrance where pool was

Dinosaur Club Mrs Kenyon – Y3 classroom – main playground

Model Making Mrs Cowburn – Y5 classroom – under canopy

**You will be aware that we are now in a new phase of Covid 19 guidance.  As things stand, advice for schools is as follows:**

Staff and visitors will no longer be asked to take twice weekly lateral flow tests.

Close contacts of a positive case are no longer advised to test daily.

Parents will still be advised to keep their child off school and order a PCR test if they are exhibiting any of the three main symptoms: new continuous cough, high temperature, loss or change of taste or smell.

Parents will be advised that if their child has a positive test they should isolate for at least 5 days and that isolation should finish following negative lateral flow tests on two consecutive days from day 5.

School will also be keeping some preventative measures in place.  These include regular handwashing, enhanced cleaning, increased ventilation and following PHE advice as and when it is given.

We’re looking forward to a busy half term and thank you as always for your continued support.

Adam Croft