

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! We are all delighted that, despite all the speculation about yet another January lockdown, school is open.

We are very much looking forward to the year ahead. I am confident that together we will be able to adapt to whatever situation we find ourselves in.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you need support in any way.

On behalf of all the staff and myself I would like to thank you for your best wishes and generosity at Christmas and I would like to wish you all a happy and healthy 2022.

Warm wishes,

Bola Soneye-Thomas
Headteacher



Term Dates 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021

01/09/2021 – 17/12/2021

Half Term 2021

25/10/21 – 29/10/2021

Spring Term 2022

04/01/2022 – 01/04/2022

Half Term 2022

14/02/2022 – 18/02/2022

Summer Term 2022

19/04/2022 – 21/07/2022

Half Term 2022

30/05/2022 – 03/06/2022

Tad Days

Wednesday	01/09/2021
Thursday	02/09/2021
Friday	03/09/2021
Monday	01/11/2021
Monday	06/06/2022

School Meals Costs

Autumn Term	
1 st half	£85.75
2 nd half	£83.30
Total	£ 169.05

Spring Term	
1 st half	£71.05
2 nd half	£73.50
Total	£144.55

Summer Term	
1 st half	£68.60
2 nd half	£83.30
Total	£151.90

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Covid Update

I would like to thank you for your support at the end of last term. It was quite tricky keeping all the classes open with staff absences due to Covid and supply teacher shortages. At times, like that we really benefit from having three teachers in each year group as the other teachers in the year group are able to continue with the lesson planning so that the pace of learning is maintained.

Please continue to support the school community by keeping your child at home if they develop any of the symptoms below:

- High temperature, or
- Continuous cough, or
- Loss/change of taste/smell, or generally unwell e.g vomiting etc

Self isolation guidelines have changed now and so people are able to end isolation on day 8 if they do not have a high temperature and they test negative on days 6 and then 24 hours later on day 7.

If your child develops any symptoms whilst at school we shall contact you and ask you to arrange for your child to be collected.

Our school risk assessment has been updated to reflect the changes and is available on the school website.

We will continue to keep the classrooms ventilated by opening the windows and possibly doors so please ensure that your child dresses warmly. Layers that can be added or removed would be ideal. Each classroom has a CO2 monitor that helps us to track the air flow in the classroom.

The staff team are also trying to keep the school community safe by testing twice a week and wearing face masks in the playground at the end of the school day.

Please only come into the school office if you have to. However, we shall continue to have class assemblies so you will have an opportunity to come into the school building then, but please remember to wear a face mask and sanitise.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Clubs

Our extra-curricular clubs will be starting again from next week (week beginning 10th January 2022).

Staff Changes

We welcome Ms Rianna Ali to the staff team as teacher of class Trinidad and Tobago and English subject lead. Ms Ali is an experienced teacher who has most recently been teaching at Weston Park Primary School.

Parents Surgery

The monthly parent surgery is scheduled for tomorrow (Thursday 6th January). Due to the current situation, rather than holding the surgery in the staffroom I will be available by the benches in the playground between 8.45am and 9am. Please just come over and speak with me if there is anything you would like to discuss.

Reminder

The postponed Mongolia Class assembly will now be at 9.15am on Friday 7th January.

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