

Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Second week in and we are so proud of how everyone is coping and what lovely messages of support and understanding we are getting. Please keep this up as it's tough in school right now and the staff could do with your kindness.

COVID

We have had a number of parent related cases in school so it is only a matter of time until we do have a case in school. If we do have a case we will close the whole bubble and insist that everyone in that bubble isolates for 10 days.

Please remember to call the school if your child or any member of your family show symptoms of high temperature, new and/or continuous cough and/or loss of smell or taste then the person and their whole-household, need to remain at home and arrange a test for the symptomatic person. The whole household has to remain at home, self-isolating, until a negative COVID 19 test result has come back. At this point the whole household can stop isolating.

If the COVID 19 test is positive for the child that attends school, then the whole class bubble will need to be sent home to self-isolate for 10 days and the household of the first case has to self isolate for 10 days also. The households of the wider bubble do not need to isolate unless they develop symptoms and then they follow the procedures above. Once the isolation period of 10 days is completed the class bubble can return to school.

Weekly fun task

Each week I will set a whole school fun task which you can do at home and in school if you want to. Post your responses on Seesaw/Tapestry.

This week we want you to recreate a classic painting and take a photo! So look carefully at the painting and then recreate one with your family. Have fun! Here are some classic painting ideas – but you can choose your own.



Girl with a Pearl Earring by Johannes Vermeer



The Bellelli Family by Edgar Degas



Self-portrait with monkeys by Frida Kahlo



Man with a Dog by Bartolomeo Passerotti

Whole school assemblies

I will be doing a whole school assembly on zoom on Mondays at 10:15am. We will send a link on seesaw/tapestry so that your child at home can attend.

Kind regards

Hilary Priest