

4th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to inform you that Covid figures are falling again following three weeks of rising case numbers. We now only have 25 cases and only three classes still operating in “bubbles”. Thank you all for your patience and support of the various bubbles as they were instigated and then released, thanks to your support we managed to remain fully open and every class has been taught their full curriculum every day all term.

### **Staff news**

Following the advice of medical professionals, Mrs Clarke, our Deputy Head, will not be in school for the next month. In Mrs Clarke’s absence, please speak with your child’s class teacher in the first instance. If they can’t help, please speak with the Phase Leader (Mrs Sturman for Reception and Y1; Mr Stockham for Y2,3,4; Mrs Scott for Y5,6). If your concern is regarding your child’s possible SEN, please speak with Mrs McManus. If you need family support, please speak with Mrs Brennan. If none of these can help, please speak with me!

### **Next Week**

In school next week we will be commemorating Mental Health Awareness Week every day and Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 8th February. Please ask your children about these and check-out our social media next week to see what they children have been learning!

### **Wheelchair Rugby**

We have been lucky enough to work with Northampton Saints over the past two terms to offer mixed and wheelchair rugby for children in Key Stage Two. The final session is next week. Huge thanks to Jamie from The Saints for working with and developing our children.

### **Bikeability**

Next week our Year Five children will be undertaking their Bikeability Level 1 on the school playground and Level 2 on the roads surrounding school. We wish them every success and safe riding! Please remember to keep your distance from bicycles which are riding on the roads.

### **First Access Brass Project with NMPAT**

Daffodil class are halfway through their brass project with NMPAT and are sounding fantastic! There will be a concert in their final week of the project which all of Daffodil class parents / carers will be invited to attend.

### **Parents’ Evenings**

A reminder that our spring term parents’ evenings will both be virtual due to the current covid numbers in school. Please remember to book using “School Cloud” with the details and instructions sent last week.

### **Holiday Clubs**

Our “Wraparound care” survey showed a very high demand for before-school and after-school which we are following up and hope to implement in September. The survey also showed a very high demand for holiday clubs. We have secured an excellent selection of clubs for the two-week Easter holiday with Northampton ESCO. To get an idea of the demand and interest in this, please complete

the short 3-question form [here](#) which also has further details. The clubs will be £15 per day and will be FREE for all Pupil Premium children (plus those entitled to Free School Meals at any point in the last 6-years).

Kind regards,

Miss Lally

**Letters this week:**

- Y1 King or Queen for the day
- EYFS junk modelling items request
- Y1 pet pictures
- Y5 Bikeability
- Homework reminder for certain children
- Daffodil class message re: using the hall on Thursdays for drop-off and pick-up with instruments
- EYFS, Y1&Y2 Gymnastics club letter for next term
- Recorder clubs and choirs cancelled until further notice
- Writing homework
- Half term club flyers