



School Newsletter

Spring 1st Half Term

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school and to 2022! As we start the Spring term with an air of uncertainty we are determined as ever to make it as successful as possible. The classes have a range of activities planned ready and we are looking forward to making this a great term ahead.

Covid

Following my letter on the 4th January via email, it is clear that this term is likely to have some disruption. Staff are regularly testing with lateral flow tests to ensure the virus is not spread through the school community. For all schools across the county this is already proving to provide short term and short notice staffing shortages. Whilst we do have contingencies in place for staff absence, we have to be aware that several staff absent at the same time reduces our safe operating capacity. If this does happen, then we may need to close certain parts of school or classes at extremely short notice to ensure we have safe numbers of staff/pupil ratio. We know this is already happening in a Carlisle school today.

Pupils with covid or covid symptoms

To reduce the spread of covid and illness, school staff will continue to send pupils home if they have symptoms of covid. If children are at home due to covid, class teachers will send school work home the next school day for your child to complete if they are well enough.

Parents' Evening

We will be hosting parents' evening on Monday 7th and Wednesday 9th of February. A letter will follow in the coming weeks to help organise appointments. These dates are on our website calendar.

Swimming

We are returning to a normal education and we are finally allowed to return to swimming lessons this year. We have booked years 3 and 4 in for swimming lessons each Friday across the term. These dates are on the website to keep you updated.



Trips and Visitors

We have a number of trips out this half term and a number of visitors due in school too which will complement our learning in the class. Please keep an eye out for emails and messages from class teachers. We will continue to share these experiences with you via twitter too!



More Curriculum Clubs

Alongside our sports clubs on Monday and Tuesdays, we are increasing the clubs we offer afterschool. A letter will follow to let you know more about what we are offering.

Your sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'C. Coady'.

Mr. C. Coady M.Sc
Head Teacher