

Milton St. John's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Wednesday 26 January 2022

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COVID UPDATE

We understand that many of you will be fed up with covid updates, so we will keep this brief. We have an increasing number of cases across school and for information we are noticing that sickness seems to be a symptom. Children are testing negative initially around the time of the sickness, but later on testing positive.

MESSAGING THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Please can we remind parents to contact the school office regarding absence/clubs etc, rather than use Class Dojo to send messages about office related questions. Teachers do not have set times that they look at Class Dojo and will not see if a parent has messaged them about their child being off etc. The office are responsible for contacting parents if a child does not attend school and the office have not been notified of an absence.

HOME TIME

Please can we remind parents that teachers will not be available to talk to parents until all of the children in their class have been dismissed at the end of the school day. This is particularly so for the younger children in Nursery to Yr 3 where teachers ensure that children are handed directly over to an adult at the end of the school day.

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK WB 7 FEB

Children's Mental Health Week is taking place on **7-13 February 2022**. This year's theme is **Growing Together**. During the week we will be encouraging the children to consider how they have grown, and how they can help others to grow. The teachers have lots of activities planned throughout the week.

INTERNET SAFETY DAY – 8 FEB

The children learn about internet safety throughout the year but the 8 February marks Internet Safety Day. On this day the children will also refocus on how to stay safe online. If parents would like any advice on internet safety please visit <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2022/advice-for-parents-and-carers> where there are many tips and links for parents.

We **S**how respect. We are **H**onest. We **I**nclude others. We **N**ever give up. We seek **E**xcellence in all we do.

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is celebrated on 3 March this year. It would be lovely for the children to dress up as a character in a book on this day and bring the book in to school to share with others. Please do not feel pressured to buy costumes from supermarkets etc. There are many characters in books that can be represented from wearing clothes that the children already have at home.

DIARY DATES

Monday 9 May – Thurs 12 May 2022

Friday 27 May 2022

Friday 24 June - Monday 27 June 2022

SATs week (Year 6)

School closed for Queen's Jubilee

Kingswood Residential trip (Year 6)