

### Happy New Year

From welcoming our children back in this week, they have ensured 2022 has got off to a great start! They must all be commended for their attitude and drive and have settled straight in by giving their all. It has been wonderful to see so many eager and enthusiastic faces following the Christmas holiday and we look forward to the year ahead.

### Respect Social Distance

When on school site we ask that you respect the wishes of any parents and carers who wish to maintain a social distance during these challenging times.

### PE KIT Reminder

We ask that children continue to come to school wearing a plain white t-shirt, black trainers, and black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms on their allocated PE days.

#### Reception: Monday

**Y1 - Thursday**

**Y2 - Wednesday**

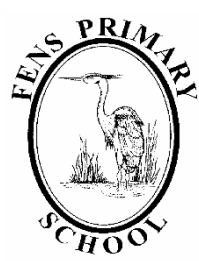
**Y3 - Mrs Sibly- Monday and Friday**

**Miss Taylor- Monday and Thursday**

**Y4 - Monday and Wednesday**

**Y5 - Monday and Thursday**

**Y6 - Wednesday and Friday**



# Newsletter

## Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> January

### Dropping Children Off

We politely ask that people do not stop on the school entrance markings in front of school and allow children to jump out onto Mowbray Road, as this poses a potential health and safety risk. Stopping on the markings should not take place between 8am and 5pm. Thank you in advance for your support with this matter.

### Christmas Jumper Day

Many thanks for your donations when we held our Christmas Jumper Days. As a school, we raised £89.15, which will go to Save the Children.

### Covid-19 Close Contact

In addition to the changes to self-isolation guidance, there is also now requirements on children 5 years old and above to take daily lateral flow tests for 7 consecutive days if they are identified by Track and Trace as a close contact of a positive case of Covid-19. Children under 5 are not required to start daily testing, but, if they live in the same household as someone with Covid-19 they should limit their contact with anyone who is at higher risk of severe illness if infected with Covid-19 and should arrange to take a PCR test as soon as possible. Following the process is vital and we ask for your ongoing support with this matter.

### Merit Winners

Well done to our 'Merit Winners' for this week. Our staff have found it very difficult to choose this week (as always), and examples include: always being determined in maths even when it is difficult, a secure understanding of short division, excellent observations about winter on our science walk, always having a fantastic attitude towards school and going above and beyond in all lessons, and good listening skills.

### Covid-19 Isolation

If your child **tests positive** for Covid-19, they can now take lateral flow tests on day 6 and day 7 of their isolation (24 hours apart). If a negative result is recorded on a lateral flow test (LFD) on day 6 AND day 7 of their isolation, children can return to school on day 7 of isolation, as long as they do not still have a high temperature. If your child tests positive on lateral flow tests between days 6-10 of isolation, they should continue to self-isolate and wait 24 hours before taking another test. When two consecutive, negative LFD test results are observed, they can end their self-isolation, again as long as they do not have a high temperature. After 10 full days, self-isolation ends.