



4<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents,

### **Information Letter 17- Spring Term 2021 – 2022**

#### **Changes to measures and guidance for managing COVID-19 in schools from Friday 1 April**

On Tuesday 29 March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the next steps for living with COVID-19 in England from Friday 1 April.

The updated guidance advises:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days

#### **Family Collective Worship**

A questionnaire has been distributed today to gather your feedback about the family assemblies held last week. Please complete and return as soon as possible.

#### **Humanitarian Aid for the Ukraine**

We have several activities planned to help Ukrainian refugees. Pupils in the School Council are busy planning some bring and buy sales and a cake sale. Funds raised from these events will be donated to UNICEF. Their website details clearly show how the money will help: [Ukraine crisis: donate now to protect children - Unicef UK](#)

We will also be publishing a shopping list of items needed that can be transported to refugees in Poland and Ukraine. Mr Lewis, Dad of Florence in Willow Class has already transported items to Poland in the last week and has volunteered to take any donations sent into school. A shopping list is shown below. We will collect the items from now until Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April.

DRESSING AGENTS, especially for wounds and burns: thermal blankets, sterile compresses, elastic bandages, disinfectants, disposable gloves, sterile bandages, tourniquets, scissors for dressings.

COSMETICS AND CHEMISTRY: shower gels, shampoos, soaps, toothbrushes and toothpaste, barrier creams, sanitary napkins, nappies for children, washing liquids, washing-up liquids.

CLOTHING: Men's dark coloured clothes as they will be sent directly to the front line.

NEW blankets and sleeping bags.

Mr Lewis is planning on going back to Poland/Ukraine border on the 7th April.



### Birthdays Treats

During bubble working we did not allow birthday sweets and treats in school. As restrictions ease here is a reminder of the procedures we follow: If you do send sweets and treats to school with your child make sure they are delivered either to the office or directly to the class teacher. The treats must be individually wrapped. The staff will need to check in class for allergies and/or other dietary requirements prior to distribution.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Dean'.

Mrs Dean  
Headteacher