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Dear Parents and Carers,

Just when we thought we had come out of the other end of the Covid tunnel, we have heard of new cases amongst the children and staff this weekend. The guidance is that if someone tests positive they should isolate for five days or until a negative test if that is sooner. Other family members should carry on as normal unless they become symptomatic or test positive.

We know the importance of having children in school, and that the medical impact on them will usually be mild, but we must also be aware of vunerable staff, parents and other family members who we want to protect from getting Covid. Please keep children at home if they become symptomatic and understand our position if we have to send them home.

**Forest School**

Year 5 will have their first session this week and continue for three weeks followed by Year 6 until the end of term.

**No Nuts please**

We operate a Nut-Free school for the safety of our children. Lunch staff have seen some products with nuts in them recently. Please be very mindful of this when selecting items for packed lunches.

**PTFA Colour Run – This Sunday - 19th June Registration from 9am, warm up at 9.45am, start at 10am on the Turnpike Showground**

Do come and join us for this exciting event for all ages and abilities.

Please click on the link below to purchase tickets <https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/857700715>

**Sports Days next week**

The younger ones (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) will have theirs on Monday 20th June from 1pm to 3pm. The older ones have theirs the next day, Tuesday 21st June from 1pm to 3pm.Children should come in PE kit that day, wearing a tee shirt of their house colour if possible. The older ones also have their field events during the morning of Monday 20th June, but this session is not open to parents.

House colours are:

St James – yellow

St Peter – red

St John – green

**Sun safety**

As the weather gets more sunny, please make sure that your child has a hat to wear outside, a bottle of water and some sun cream if they need it.

Michael Salisbury, Head teacher

**TERM DATES 2021 – 2022**

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| Summer half term | Monday 30 May 2022 to Friday 3 June 2022 |
| INSET DAY | Monday 6 June 2022 |
| Summer term ends | Friday 22 July 2022 |
| Summer holidays | Monday 25 July 2022 to Wednesday 31 August 2022 |

**TERM DATES 2022 – 2023**

Autumn Term

Inset Day Thursday 1st September 2022

Inset Day Friday 2nd September 2022

Children start back Monday 5th September 2022

Autumn Half Term Monday 24 October – Friday 28 October 2022

Autumn term ends Friday 16th December 2022

Christmas Holidays Monday 19th December – Monday 2nd January 2023

Spring Term

Inset Day Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Children start back Wednesday 4th January 2023

Spring half term Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023

Inset Day                                                         Monday 13th March 2023

Spring Term ends Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term

Summer term starts Monday 17th April 2023

May Day Bank Holiday Monday 1st May 2023

Summer half term Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

Inset Day                                                          Monday 5th June 2023

Summer term ends Friday 21st July 2023

Summer holidays Monday 24th July to Thursday 31st August 2023