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#### **Covid Information**

According due to the updated Public Health England guidelines, if the person who has tested positive has a negative lateral flow test on day 5 and another negative lateral flow 24 hours later on day 6, they can stop—isolating from day 6. If any of the lateral flow tests are positive or they have a high temperature, they must continue to isolate, until they have two negative lateral flow tests 24 hours apart and do not have a temperature. Otherwise, they must complete the full 10 days of isolation.

We would urge parents and carers to continue monitoring symptoms that could indicate Covid, i.e high temperature, a new, continuous cough or loss or change of taste / smell. If these symptoms show up, then please carry out a lateral flow test. If this is positive, then follow this up with a PCR test.

### Lost property

We have a number of lost property items in the conservatory that have been there for a little while. The items consist of coats, bags, hats etc. If these items are not claimed by early next week, they will be donated to a local charity shop.

#### **Parking**

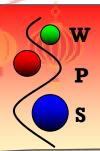
Thank you to all of you who have made adjustments to our request for parking more considerately around the school roads. However, we are still getting reports of cars pulling up and parking on the pavements outside the school gates. This is very dangerous as we have families with children walking on the pavement. These actions could cause a serious accident. We again urge you to stop parking

outside the school entrances and also not to park on the zig-zag lines. Further, please do not park on corners of neighbouring roads, as this blocks the view of pedestrians and other car users. Please do the right thing and park further away and walk to school. Please do not let one of our children suffer serious injury or worse for the sake of walking a few minutes.



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### **Basketball Competition**

This week, our KS2 children took part in a basketball competition in school. All the children played brilliantly well and showed some amazing skills. The winners for Years 5 and 6 were 'Moeen', and the winners for years 3 and 4 were 'Tolkein' and 'Simmonds'. Well done to all children that took part!



### Timings and punctuality

Please ensure your children arrive to school in the morning at 8.30am and are lined up to come into class at **8.35am**. Children arriving after 8.45am will be marked as 'late' in the register. School finishes at 3.30pm on Monday to Thursday and 12.30pm on Friday; please make sure if you are collecting your child to arrive on time. If you are running late, do let us know by phoning the school office.

### Happy Lunar New Year

To all those celebrating next week, Happy Chinese New Year and Happy Vietnamese New Year! We hope you have a lovely day with your families!



### Dates for your diary 2021-22

Fri 18th February: Break up for Spring half-term

Mon 21st to Fri 25th Feb: Spring Half-Term holiday

Mon 28th February: Pupils return to school

Friday 8th April: Break up for Easter holiday

Mon 25th April: Pupils return to school

Mon 2nd May: May Bank Holiday

