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## Online safety

Here are some of the videos that were shown at December's online safety evening: please find time to watch them and ask us if you have any questions.

[Can I be your friend?](#)

[When to give your child a smartphone](#)

[Is your child ready for social media?](#)

[Cyberbullying](#)

[Phishing attack example](#)

We hope you find these useful. Thank you to everyone who filled in our questionnaire this week. We will continue to update with online safety messages throughout the year.

## PTA funding

A huge thank you to our PTA who have agreed to fund the Athletics subscription this year. This is great news for our children, teachers and parents and we thank them for this generous donation.

Also, thank you to our parents and community who have donated so generously to the PTA: your money means the PTA are able to fund resources in school to improve outcomes for our children.

## Applying for a primary school place

The deadline is tomorrow: if you haven't yet applied, please [click this link](#). All children need an application, even if they have siblings at school.

## Football

Well done to all our children who represented school so well in the Y5/6 football tournament on Tuesday. They played with skill and bravery and were very unlucky to miss out on qualifying for the semi-finals. There is another tournament on Tuesday where we hope to go at least one better.

## Cool milk and mid morning snack

School offers a daily cup of milk via Coolmilk, please see attached leaflet for sign up details.

KS1 children are also provided with a piece of fruit or veg through the Change 4 Life scheme. Deliveries vary, but there will usually be at least 2 options available.

All children are able to order mid morning snack from the kitchen, please send the correct change.

## Books

If you have any finished or unwanted books (in good condition) please send them in to school for us to use.

It would be lovely if you, or your child, could write a message in the front cover as well – this means every child who reads the book will know where it came from.



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## Update the office

If you have moved house, changed your phone number or any of your other contact details have changed please ensure you let the office know in writing as we need to ensure the details we hold are accurate and up-to-date.

If your child's medical history has changed please ensure the office and the class teacher are aware. For those children who need an inhaler, even if only occasionally we ask that one is always available in school and the expiry date has been checked. Thank you.

## Jump into January

There will be a change to the school lunch menu on Thursday 20 January as we will be having our 'Jump into January' lunch. The menu will be crispy popcorn chicken and mixed salad wrap or cheese, onion and potato puff pastry slice served with paprika wedges, garden peas and sweetcorn or baked beans followed by jam roly poly and custard.

Lunches can be ordered daily and are £2.30 per day for key stage two parents. Please ensure payment is made in advance on ParentPay.

## Enrichment clubs

Our enrichment club timetable has gone out today. Please encourage your child to attend a club.

[Click here for the letter.](#)

[Click here for the timetable](#)

## VIPs

A massive CSP well done to all our super VIPS this week.

**Diamond** - Beatrice for her continued enthusiasm and always trying her best in all of her learning with a super smile on her face! Well done Beatrice!

**Ruby** – Archie for a wonderful start to Ruby Class. He has worked hard and smiled a lot!

**Topaz** – Luca for being brave and courageous and trying so hard.

**Emerald** - Elodie for working hard and making great contributions in class (especially Maths).

**Sapphire** – Perdita for settling into CSP so well and trying her hardest in every subject. Well done!

**Amethyst** – Joshua for outstanding contributions to class discussions and for being an excellent role model to others – thank you.

VIP hoodies are taken home by a staff member to be washed over the weekend. These are then returned on Monday for the new VIPs to wear for the week.

## Drop off/Pick up

Please do not use the drive or the car park to turn your car round, especially when there are children about – this is dangerous! If you drive a bit further up the road, it widens and you can use the gate area to safely turn round.

Also, please consider pedestrians when parking on pavements – the whole pavement was blocked earlier in the week due to inconsiderate parking.



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## Covid isolation guidance

There have been some changes to isolation guidance from the Government. This isolation guidance applies to people who have tested positive for Covid-19.

The isolation period will be reduced from 7 days to 5 days from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January, however, this isn't as straightforward as it sounds so please use the example below.

Day 0	Positive test or symptoms start (whichever happens first). This day isn't included when calculating your isolation period.
Day 1	Day 1 of your isolation period starts the next day after symptoms / positive test.
Day 5	Take LFT and continue to isolate. If it is negative, you can take another test 24 hours later on day six.
Day 6	Take a LFT and isolation ends if the test from day 5 and 6 are both negative.

### **Guidance from the DFE**

- From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.
- The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).
- If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.
- Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.