

Dear parents,

As we come to the end of a successful half term, I wanted to draw your attention to the following information.

Thank you for all your support.

Parents evening,

As mentioned last week we are having to move to parent/teacher telephone consultations (over the afternoons of 4-5th November). We will send you a booking form for a time/date appointment after half term. We will also send out an update with your child's current progress, success and learning targets for this year. Please note that you will be rung from a withheld number on the day and to be ready to receive the teacher call at the appointed time.

COVID

Over the weekend (October 30-31st) before we return to school, please can you use either a lateral flow (if no symptoms), or if symptoms, a PCR test before sending your child back. We will be stepping down some of our current measures, but want to make sure we start off safely. Although we will step down some measures, we will maintain certain controls. We will let you know details after half term.

If your child tests positive over the half-term week, please message the school as to when they will return. The school is not responsible for Track and Trace anymore, and if you or your child are a contact, you will be contacted by National NHS track and trace.

If a family member tests positive, and your children are negative they may come to school. However, in the step up measures for the West Midlands, it is essential your child takes a Lateral Flow test each day before they come to school. These are very good at picking up the Delta Variant, which takes longer to develop in children.

Welcome to Miss Ward

Mrs Poyner leaves us this week to start her maternity leave, so we welcome Miss Ward as a teacher to the school. She will be based in Class 5G with Miss Ganderton. The class will be now known as 5WG. Miss Ganderton will be working with all pupils across Year 5 and Miss Ward will lead the class. She has met the children this week.

We all wish Mrs Poyner well!

Trip feedback

We are so proud to be running adventure trips during this uncertain time. Our pupils have flourished from the experiences had so far. Both Year 4 and 6 have challenged themselves, had fun and thrived from these valuable experiences. Year 5 and 3 will be next!

Here is a selection of feedback from Year 6 about their time at Love2Stay.

The kayaking trip helped me with my confidence when I was on the water because I had people who were supporting me

I really enjoyed the trip and I didn't want to go. I had so much fun especially the water activities and loved jumping in the water. One of the best experiences ever ★★☆☆★. Can't wait for the next trip!

All of these fun experiences were amazing and I just want to say thank you. :)

9. Has it helped you flourish?

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● Yes	58
● No	2



2. What was the best thing about the trip? (you can pick more than one)

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