



4 December 2020



"God declares, I know you and I have plans for your prosperity and a future filled with hope." Jeremiah 29:11



Dear Parents

On Wednesday the country moved out of lockdown and Buckinghamshire was placed in Tier 2. For us in school little has changed – we will still carry on with the robust procedures we have in place to ensure we are reducing the risk of transmission as much as possible. Thank you for supporting these when on school site by keeping a 2 metre distance from other parents and staff along with wearing a face covering. One benefit of lockdown ending is that all our staff who were identified as critically extremely vulnerable have been able to return to school and have been warmly welcomed back. These staff members still have ongoing health conditions which mean they are at higher risk should they contract coronavirus and so I am asking that all our families follow the rules for Tier 2 as outlined below to reduce the risk of Covid coming into school. The full list of measures can be found here: [Tier 2 Measures](#)

Tier 2: High alert

- you must not socialise with anyone you do not live with or who is not in your support bubble in any indoor setting, whether at home or in a public place
- you must not socialise in a group of more than 6 people outside, including in a garden or a public space – this is called the 'rule of 6'
- places of worship remain open but you must not socialise with people from outside of your household or support bubble while you are indoors there, unless a legal exemption applies
- organised outdoor sport, and physical activity and exercise classes can continue
- organised indoor sport, physical activity and exercise classes will only be permitted if it is possible for people to avoid mixing with people they do not live with (or share a support bubble with). There are exceptions for indoor disability sport, sport for educational purposes and supervised sport and physical activity for under-18s, which can take place with larger groups mixing
- you can continue to travel to venues or amenities which are open, but should aim to reduce the number of journeys you make where possible
- if you live in a tier 2 area, you must continue to follow tier 2 rules when you travel to a tier 1 area. Avoid travel to or overnight stays in tier 3 areas other than where necessary, such as for work, education, youth services, to receive medical treatment, or because of caring responsibilities. You can travel through a tier 3 area as a part of a longer journey

Please also remember to wash your hands regularly, cover your face and leave space between yourselves and others.





We are quickly hurtling towards the end of term and life in school remains to be busy. During the last couple of weeks, we have a couple of things planned for Christmas which you need to be aware of (please see the diary dates at the bottom of this letter).

Fundraising by FOTS for our school is so important as it allows us to offer additional things to our children that our school budget would not normally stretch to, such as music lessons, play equipment, updating our reading books, experiences and treats, etc. Due to the current pandemic we have not been able to complete as many fundraising activities as normal so we are really asking for your support with the ones that we are able to go ahead with such as the Christmas Hamper Raffle and the 100 club. The colour hampers are filling up well in preparation for our raffle. If you have not yet sent something in for the hamper, please do so asap. The colours are as follows:

Nursery Green

Reception and Year 1 Red

Year 2 Green

Year 3 and Year 4 Gold

Year 5 and Year 6 Silver

As things currently stand we have only sold 21 out of 100 numbers for the 100 club. Unless we are able to sell more numbers we will not be able to go ahead with the 100 club this year because we would be making a loss which goes against the idea of raising money! If you are intending to purchase a number (or two!) please do so before Monday 14th December.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. I will be spending it putting up my Christmas decorations at home with my family and going on a Christmas light hunt around where I live.



TERM DATES 2020/21

Autumn Term 2020	Wednesday 2 nd September 2020 Monday 2 nd November 2020	Friday 23 rd October 2020 Friday 18 th December 2020
Spring Term 2021	Tuesday 5 th January 2021 Monday 22 nd February 2021	Friday 12 th February 2021 Thursday 1 st April 2021
Summer Term 2021	Monday 19 th April 2021 Monday 7 th June 2021	Friday 28 th May 2021 Wednesday 21 st July 2021

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2020/2021		
Friday 11th December		Christmas card post box closes
Friday 11th December		Christmas Hamper donations in and raffle tickets returned by today
Friday 11th December		Christmas Jumper Day – Christmas top or jumper can be worn with uniform bottoms
Tuesday 15th December	<i>New</i>	Christmas Party Day – home clothes can be worn
Wednesday 16th December		Chartwells Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 16th December		Christmas Hamper Raffle draw
Thursday 17th December		Term ends at 1.30pm
Friday 18th December		INSET Day
2021		
Monday 4th January		INSET Day
Tuesday 5th January		Spring Term starts
Thursday 14th January		Latest date for returning a paper application for Primary Schools Sept 2021 entry
Friday 15th January		Portal closes at midnight for Primary School Reception Applications Sept 2021 entry
Friday 12th February		School breaks up for half-term
Monday 22nd February		School re-opens after half-term
Thursday 1st April		Spring Term Ends
Friday 16th April		National Primary School allocation day
Monday 19th April		Summer Term starts
Monday 17th to Thursday 20th May		Bikeability Level 1 & 2 Course for Year 5
Friday 28th May		School breaks up for half-term
Monday 7th June		School re-opens after half-term
Monday 28th June – Friday 2nd July		Years 5 & 6 Residential Trip
Wednesday 21st July		Summer Term ends