



Parents@Park 06/01/22



Happy New Year!

We hope our families have had a super festive season with loved ones. The holidays are a perfect opportunity to wind down and recharge batteries in preparation for the new term ahead where upon we can watch the days getting longer and the temperatures starting to rise ready for a summer of heatwaves and sunshine!



Covid-19 Updates

- All students, unless those with medical exemptions, are to continue wearing face coverings until further notice. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our families for the continued support in helping to keep the school community safe and well.



- There have been some changes to the COVID isolation and close contact guidance:

"Individuals may now take LFD tests on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive two negative test results are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 6 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart."

And “People who are fully vaccinated, or children and young people aged between 5 and 18 years and 6 months, identified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19, should take an LFD test every day for seven days and continue to attend their setting as normal, unless they have a positive test result or develop symptoms at any time.”

- Student’s in school should have received their next set of Lateral Flow Tests today. If you need more Lateral Flow Tests to any point, these are available from reception in school.
- In response to the recent surge in the Omicron variant, we are having to have as much of students' social time outdoors. In response to the cold and wintry weather, please can we ask parents to encourage students to bring coats and outerwear into school. We know some teenagers can be somewhat reluctant to wear coats and waterproofs (!) but due to the current pandemic we are having to remain outdoors as much as possible and really do want students to be warm and protected during whilst outdoors. We are also aware how easily coats and outerwear can be misplaced by a number of our students (#lostpropertymountain) therefore In a bid to reduce items of lost clothing - in particular winter coats, please ensure personal belongings are clearly labelled with names then we can support re uniting items with their owners.

Thank
You

Notices

- External Examinations in January:

Year 11 Vocational Examinations

taking place in early January:

Creative iMedia	Monday	10 th Jan
Engineering Design	Tuesday	11 th Jan
Child Development	Wednesday	12 th Jan
Animal Care	Monday	17 th Jan



PE Extra Curricular activities

After School activities

PE kit needed

Day	Activity
Monday	Year 7 & 8 Netball practice U14 boys basketball @ St. Augustines
Tuesday	Badminton practice Year 7 7-a-side tournament @ Fishermore
Wednesday	Year 8 7-a-side tournament @ Fishermore
Friday	Basketball practice – all years

Year 11 parents evening on Thursday so no clubs

Break time club every day in the Sports hall.

Badminton and Basketball

Trainers needed





- A gentle reminder that students need to bring their own water bottles into school as plastic drinking cups for water fountains are not provided.
- **COVID-19 lateral flow testing at home will continue twice weekly until further notice.**

[Report student Covid home testing results to school](#)

As per the guidance please continue to log the results with both the NHS and school log.

Dates for diary and looking ahead...

- **Monday 10th January** -Creative iMedia Vocational External Examination
- **Tuesday 11th January** - Engineering Design External Examination
- **Wednesday 12th January** - Child Development External Examination
- **Monday 17th January** - Animal Care External Examination
- **Thursday 20th January 4:30-7:30pm** - Year 7 Parents Evening

Looking ahead...

Please note the following term and training day dates below:

Spring Term 2022

- **Half Term:** Monday 14 February - Friday 18 February 2022
- **Spring Term ends:** Friday 1 April 2022
- **Summer Term 2022 Starts on:** Tuesday 19 April 2022
- **May Day Holiday:** Monday 2 May 2022
- **Staff Training Day:** Tuesday 3 May 2022

- **Many Half Term:** Monday 30 May -Friday 3 June 2022
- **Summer term end:** Friday 22 July 2022 @12:05pm

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School Holiday dates 2021-22

[Please click here to find the school holiday dates for 2012-22](#)