

Dear Parents and Carers,

The announcement that the lifting of covid-19 restrictions from 21st June were being pushed back to 19th July has had an impact on some aspects of school planning for the Summer Term. We are continuing to encourage pupils to take LFD tests at home twice a week (Sunday and Thursday) and school site covid-19 arrangements remain in place. Within the Northwich and Winsford areas schools are experiencing a rise in positive cases, resulting in pupils testing positive and those identified as close contacts having to isolate at home for 10 days. Fortunately school has not been in this position but it is important that you are made aware that this scenario may emerge at short notice, should a positive test be identified in school.

Last Friday we held our first Parent/Carer coffee morning since March 2020. Luckily the weather was lovely so guests could sit outside as planned. We welcomed 11 parents which was fantastic. These coffee mornings are open to everyone and are a great opportunity to meet other parents, get information on activities for families and share ideas and experiences. Our next outdoor coffee morning is planned for Friday 16th July 09.30 – 11.30. Please contact Kate Cleaveley our Family Liaison Advisor for further information.

Prior to the half term break, I shared with you that a short parent questionnaire had been made available to parents. Questionnaires are a useful source of information for school. It allows us to capture the voice of families and carers and can influence school objectives. To date, I have received 5 responses. It would be really helpful if you could spend 5-10 minutes to complete the questionnaire over the coming days.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/KF3R2RD>

Letters providing details of your child's class next were sent out last Friday. Despite the current restrictions we have been able to plan transition visits for both existing and incoming pupils. Transition opportunities help pupils prepare for the forthcoming change and meet the staff and pupils they will spend their time with next academic year.

This afternoon we will welcome back our senior sixth form students, who have attended an outdoor activity course in Crowden, The Peak District. Traditionally groups have visited The Conway Centre, Anglesey, but due to Welsh assembly restrictions on education visits school had to plan a different strategy. My thanks to Mr Kenny, Mrs Artess and Anthea who have planned the week (several times due to changes in advice and guidance) and given up time with their families to make sure sixth form students have a great experience.

Have a safe weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Mr McCann
Headteacher



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