









Newsletter January 2021

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This Month's Value is Confidence

"The most beautiful thing you can wear is confidence"

Dear Parent/Carer

Happy New Year everyone.

We hope you enjoyed all our Christmas celebrations on line.

Safety

Can we please remind you all at drop off and collection of children that you must wear a face covering and socially distance. Please, also, comply with current lockdown restrictions particularly in relation to not mixing with other households when walking to and from school and to not congregate in groups outside the school.

Also ensure your children are wearing multiple layers of clothing. We have to have windows open to increase the ventilation. It is therefore colder inside the school than we would wish.

Christmas

Thank you to those who donated to our Christmas Jumper day, we raised £548.73. for Save the Children.



Curriculum Testing

As I am sure you are aware, the Government has confirmed that there will be no examinations or tests this summer. This includes:

KS1 (Year 2) Tests and teacher assessments
Year 1 Phonics screening check
Year 2 Phonics screening check
KS2 (Year 6) Tests and teacher assessments

We will continue to gather assessment information to share with you, the next teachers and for year 6 with their secondary schools. We will make sure year 6 children will be secondary school ready.

Staff

Congratulations to Sophie Davies and her partner Joe on the birth of their second child, a daughter Ruby just before Christmas.

Some of our staff need to work from home. Where we have needed cover, we have been lucky enough to be able to cover with regular supply staff.

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Parents' Evening on TEAMS

We will be holding check-ins on TEAMS instead of our February parents' evenings. These will take place on Tuesday February 9th and Thursday February 11th between 3.30pm and 6.30pm. Book your appointment in the usual way through ParentMail, in the comment box please make sure you put the email address/addresses you would like to be contacted on. If you would prefer to be phoned, then please say this in the comment box. We will contact you when the ParentMail parent evening booking system goes live.

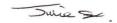


Castle Kids Club

For information regarding Castle Kids Breakfast club and After school club please email castlekids@ymcadg.org You can also get more information by vising their website https://www.ymca-dg.org/our-services/castle-kids/

As always if you have any queries, comments or suggestions we will be pleased to hear them.

Yours sincerely



Julie Fox Principal

Dates for your Diary

TERM 3			
4 th Jan	Mon		START OF TERM 3
			INSET DAY
5 th Jan	Tues		First day back for students
15 th Jan	Fri		Applications for Reception spaces close
21 st Jan	Thur		School census day
9 th Feb	Tues	3.30pm-6.30pm	Parents' evenings on TEAMS
11 th Feb	Thur	3.30pm-6.30pm	Parents' evenings on TEAMS
12 th Feb	Fri		END OF TERM 3
TERM 4			
22 nd Feb	Mon		START OF TERM 4
17 th march	Wed		INSET Day
1 st April	Thur		END OF TERM 4
2 nd April	Fri		GOOD FRIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
TERM 5			
19 th April	Mon		START OF TERM 5

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