



# Newsletter



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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have all settled quickly back into school and have been working hard. I've shown some of their books to staff from other schools and they were very impressed.

We have managed to make it to the end of a somewhat tricky week as far as Covid-19 is concerned. We have had a significant number of children test positive in one of the Year 6 classes this week. Fortunately, prompt action from parents to LFT the pupils and from us in school to 'bubble' this class has meant that the infection hasn't spread to other classes. We do have some other cases across the school and the parents of children in these affected classes have been informed. However, fortunately as things stand, we don't need to do anything further.

Please make sure you continue to test twice weekly if you can and let us know if any children test positive on LFTs. The rules will be changing soon and the self-isolation period is dropping from 7 days to 5 days shortly. We will send further information about this change next week. NB: If you do an LFT please remember to log the result on the NHS website.



As I have mentioned a few times the scale of the issues caused by the pandemic are immense and it will take many years for pupils to fully catch up. If there is anything you can do to support your child's learning it will make all the difference. Practise times tables in the car, quick tests on their school topics – 'tell me everything you know about... in 30 seconds' etc. Make it fun but try to instil the idea that learning never stops and that knowledge is power!

To support this, we will be organising some parent workshops shortly to support families to help their children improve their basic skills. More details will follow on this in due course.

Well done to our first batch of Students of the Week for all of your hard work and effort since we have returned after the Christmas holidays.

Have a great weekend and we will see you all again on Monday.

Take care

Mr Rawlings

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### January 2022

17.01.22 Rock Steady Concert

### February 2022

21.02.22 – 25.02.22 February Half Term

28.02.22 School reopens to pupils.

### March 2022

18.03.22 Red Nose Day

### April 2022

08.04.22 End of Term- school closes for Easter

11.04.22- 22.04.22 Easter Holiday

25.05.22 School reopens to pupils

### May 2022

02.05.22 May Day Bank Holiday

05.05.22 Voting Day (tbc)

30.05.22 - 03.06.22 Half Term

### June 2022

08.06.22- 10.06.22

Year 6 Kingswood Residential

### July 2022

22.07.22 Break up for Summer



## PLEASE REMEMBER

Can I please remind parents that any conversations held between school staff and parents are entirely confidential. The details of private conversations held in school about your child shouldn't be placed on public forums unless you have the consent of all those involved. Obviously, we can't stop this from happening, but it can and will erode the trust between home and school. Thanks for your support.

meeting

FONS

Friends of Netherbrook School

Our FONS next meeting will be held  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January @ 2pm

## Well Done Everyone!

Libby F, Lily S, Maizie-Jay L, Chloe A, Millie-Rae W, Paradise M, Callie B, Tommy C, Paris P, Khaleesi M, Theo H, Mipo,

