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### Star of the Week



**Class 1**

**Jude** – for being kind & playing beautifully with his friends

**Rory** – for fantastic Fred talk during phonics



**Class 2**

**Lily** – for participating in every lesson & always doing her best



**Class 3**

**Oliver O** – for wonderful manners

**Kaceson** – for a great poem



**Class 4**

**Ava** – for always trying her best & sharing her ideas



**Class 5**

**Kaitlyn P** – for using a 'bewildering' range of vocabulary in her writing

### COVID-19 Information

This information is how we will inform you about suspected or confirmed COVID-19 cases in your child's class/bubble.

If a child/adult has been in school while:

- showing symptoms or
  - in school in the 48 hours before
- you will receive this text from school:

**'Please be aware that there has been someone showing symptoms in your child's class. Symptoms to be aware of include new continuous cough, high temperature and/or loss of taste/smell'**

If you receive this text you **DO NOT** need to keep your child off school and we **DO NOT** need to close any classes. Your child is safe at school with us and we can assure you that we are taking every step to keep our school clean and secure for your child.

If there is a positive case (positive test result) in your child's class:

- We will inform ALL parents/carers that there has been a positive case (we will never give out any names or details as to who has tested positive).
- All close contacts (definition provided to school by Public Health England Health Protection Team at the time of receiving positive results) will have to self-isolate for 14 days or if symptoms develop they apply for a test.
- Only listen to advice received directly from school, either by phone call or text.

On this weekly newsletter we will record numbers of pupils who have received negative test results.

At the moment, we are awaiting test results for a number of children. These children & their families are self-isolating until the test results are received.

We are receiving amended guidance from the government & Local Authority on a daily basis & are ensuring that we are following all guidelines.

### Staff Car Park

Please could parents ensure that children are respectful of staff vehicles in the car park when waiting to come into school. Please do not allow children to run in between parked cars or sit on them. Thank you.

# Achieving Together

## Whole School Attendance

**94.81%**

**Below target**

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

## Highest Attendance this week:

**Year 1/2 (100%)**

## Upcoming dates

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Year 5 & 6 Yoga

### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September

Year 1/2 Kinder cricket (wear P.E kit to school)

### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Year 5 & 6 Yoga

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Year 1/2 Kinder cricket

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Year 5 & 6 Yoga

Governors' Meeting

## Flu Immunisation Consent Forms

Please could you return your nasal flu spray consent forms by Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

Even if you do not wish your child to have the immunisation, please complete the relevant section of the form & return to school.

The immunisation team will be visiting our school to carry out nasal flu sprays for Reception to Year 6 pupils in November.

## Year 3/4 P.E – Next Week

For next week only, Year 3/4 P.E will take place on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September instead of Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. A reminder that P.E kit is currently a **school polo shirt/t-shirt** with **plain** joggers or leggings.

## Reading & Spellings

Our Strive for 5 reading challenge will be starting from Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September when your child will bring home a reading book. Parents should record reading comments on Tapestry (for Nursery & Reception) or Showbie (for Years 1 – 6). Children should aim to read 5 or more times to receive their weekly & termly rewards.

Spellings will also be uploaded to Showbie for Years 1 – 6 from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September. Please practise these at home with your child.

## Safeguarding



Cumbria Safeguarding Children Partnership (CSCB) are available if you have concerns about the wellbeing of any child. More information can be found at [www.cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk/](http://www.cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk/)

Tel: 0333 2401727

## School Uniform

School uniform can be ordered at: [www.asdesignwebshop.com/collections/derwent-vale-school](http://www.asdesignwebshop.com/collections/derwent-vale-school). 50p from every item sold is donated to school funds.