

Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children

As we come to the end of the third week of this term, we are reflecting on one that has brought numerous challenges regarding the increase in positive cases amongst pupils and staff at North Downs. Unfortunately, it was necessary to cancel Breakfast Clubs and Moles this week, primarily due to the absence of key staff. I am pleased to say that we are able to recommence Breakfast Club and Early Birds across the sites from next week. However, we are still not in a position to be able to offer after school provision. Moles will therefore not be running next week. As soon as that changes, we will let you know and will certainly do so before the end of next week. Apologies for the inconvenience this may cause.

In light of the increase in cases we have continued to review our risk assessments and systems. Break and lunchtimes remain staggered for all year groups, assemblies are held online, we continue to wash and sanitise hands regularly etc. We also have CO2 monitors installed in every classroom to ensure that ventilation is adequate. As mentioned in the previous letter, please do make sure your child 'layers up', so that they remain warm in class. Should you ever have any concerns or queries, regarding these routines and systems in school, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Also mentioned in the last Newsletter were Parent Teacher Consultations for this term. These will take place on:

Tuesday 1st March and Thursday 3rd March.

Information including details for booking appointments will be sent to you before half term.

Coming up...







Half Term Football Camp

- We will be running a football camp for YRs R 6. The week will run from Monday 14th February -Thursday 17th February at Therfield School, Dilston Road, Leatherhead, KT22 7NZ
- Sessions will run in the morning and afternoon, with the opportunity to book and stay for lunch from 12PM-1PM, free of charge, provided your child is booked on for both sessions (this is not available for YR R & YR1)
- YR R & YR1 Morning camp only 9am 12pm (no lunch option available) this camp will take place indoors
- YR 2 6, Morning camp will run from 9am 12pm and the afternoon camp will run from 1PM 4PM. You are welcome to book both the morning and afternoon camps on the same day and of course stay for the lunch time period. If you stay for lunch please ensure you select the "LUNCH" option when booking there is no charge for this.
- Early Drop off: At this camp only, we are delighted to be able to offer an early drop off from 8am 9am @ £5 per child per morning.
- The cost of each camp session (AM or PM) is £25 per session or to book the whole week it will cost £90. We also offer a 25% sibling discount on these prices.
- Numbers are limited on both camps, so book early to avoid disappointment. If you find there is no availability, please email admin@joshevans.co.uk to be added to a waiting list as there may be cancellations nearer the time.
- Due to the popularity of the course 48 hours notice is required to amend the booking / to receive full refund. Cancellation charges may apply. Any problems please speak directly to Josh Evans.
- The camps will adhere to all current Government / FA guidelines.
- Any gueries on cost or booking please feel free to email Ira at admin@joshevans.co.uk.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 11th February - Break up for half term

Monday 21st February - INSET Day

Tuesday 22nd February - Children return to school.

Tuesday 1st March - Parent Teacher Consultations

Thursday 3rd March - Parent Teacher Consultations

Wednesday 9th to Friday 11th March - Year 4 residential trip to High Ashurst

Friday 1st April - Break up for Easter - Infants at 1.00pm and juniors at 1.15 pm

Tuesday 19th April - Children return to school

Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday

Monday 16th May - School Science Week

Thursday 26th May - Maypole on The Green

Thursday 26th May - Children break up for half term

Friday 27th May - INSET Day

Wishing you all an enjoyable and relaxing weekend.

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