

Mary Dean's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 21st May 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another wet and gloomy week of weather – thank goodness the children have brought some brightness into the week.

Football matches

I am informed that there will be football matches taking place tomorrow morning between 8 am and 1pm on the school football field. Access to the bike track will be limited at this time for the safety of the footballers and their supporters. Thank you for your consideration.



Staff changes

As you already know, Miss Rees is expecting a baby and will be away from us from the autumn term.

You may not yet be aware that Mrs Brown has also made the decision to leave us; retiring from education after 30 years of teaching.

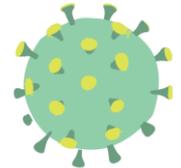
Clearly, these are big posts to fill and we have been through a thorough process to ensure we have the right staff to take their place when the children return in September.

In the last few days, we have had applicants in school and they have worked with children from Year 5, and Years 1 and 2 as part of the selection process. I would like to congratulate all those children who have taken part in the lessons as they have behaved impeccably and been an absolute credit to the school. It's not an easy task to work with someone new in an unusual situation and I have been impressed at how the children have managed themselves. Well done!

More news will follow as we introduce staff to the children over the course of the rest of the term.

Increase in germs....

After months of almost no coughs, colds or sickness, we find that a number of cases are cropping up across the school.



With the increased level of mixing between households, it is, perhaps, inevitable that there will be an increase in the transmission of infections.

Please may I remind everyone that the 'Hands, Face, Space' message is still entirely relevant? We have got used to the viruses in our own homes and bubbles, but we are now being exposed to more than we have for some time.

Thank you to all those parents who have kept their children at home when they are unwell. We still have to remain vigilant and ensure all hygiene procedures continue to be followed in school so your support and help with this is very much appreciated.

Should there be any cases of coronavirus infection, the isolation protocols will still be implemented, so please make sure you keep on with all the good work. Thank you.

Design a lorry competition

Can you design a lorry to celebrate fresh, healthy food? Your design could appear on an Aldi lorry and win £1,000 Aldi vouchers for your school!

<https://getseteatfresh.co.uk/designalorry>



Holiday Club

Eolas+ have confirmed they will be running a holiday club at school during the half term break

from **Tuesday 1st-Friday 4th June.**

Places need to be booked in advance. More details can be found by following the link below.

<https://eolasplus.co.uk/holiday-camps>



**“HAPPINESS IS NOT SOMETHING READY MADE.
IT COMES FROM YOUR OWN ACTIONS.”**

Dalai Lama XIV

I hope you all enjoy a lovely weekend.

Mrs T Jones

Head Teacher



A school family, learning for life in all its fullness

