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Headteacher's Newsletter - 14th July 2021

Covid Rates & Implications

As we all know, the final reopening of everything will now go ahead from 19th July. However the rules around close contact are not due to change until 16th August. This means that if someone tests positive their close contacts, or in school the whole bubble, must isolate for 10 days.

Numbers now do seem relatively stable in the area but in line with government advice and because the last thing we want in the last few days of term is to have to send people home to isolate, we are going to keep going with the bubble arrangements until the end of term.

Sports

I am very sorry but this does mean that we will not be having a sports event that parents can attend.

End of Term Leavers Service

This also means that we will not be going to church for our end of term/leavers service. Instead, we will be having a leaver's service outside on our back school playground on Wednesday 21st July at 9.10am and Elm Class parents are welcome to attend.

Entry for Elm Class parents will be via the St Paul's play area. Elm Class parents please wear a face covering. (I realise that the "rules" around this change on 19th and that many parents have been vaccinated, but none of the children in school have this level of protection)

InSeT Reminder

We have our final In Service Training Day on Friday (16th) and so school will be closed for the children on that day.

New Classes

Children who are moving from Beech to Rowan Class will meet their new teacher, Mrs McGregor and their teaching assistant, Miss Scanlon on Tuesday 20th during the afternoon. When they return in September they will also be supported by Miss Miles who is an apprentice teacher.

Children who are moving from Rowan to Elm Class will meet their new teacher Miss Avery and their teaching assistant Mrs Jones on Tuesday 20th during the afternoon. When they return in September they will also be supported by teaching assistant Mrs Danks and Mrs Edmonds who is a trainee teacher.

Reminder - Last Day of Term - Wednesday 21st July

Our last day of term is Wednesday 21st July. Children to be collected between 1.20pm and 2pm

Return to School (September)

The first day back for the children going into Rowan and Elm classes is Thursday 2nd September.