



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

### **We survived a full week!**

After the first full week back, it is fair to say that the weekend is needed. All of the children have been absolutely fantastic and really have settled back into the swing of things as if they had never been away.

At the start of this week, the children in Year 2 enjoyed a trip to Leeds Castle and it was so lovely to see the children excited once again for a visit. I am so pleased that this could still go ahead as these experiences are a huge part of the curriculum experience at Arthur Bugler. I have been informed that the children's behaviour was exemplary and they were a real credit to our school. I look forward to seeing more year groups go on trips throughout the rest of the year!





I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank everyone for their support since the start of term. Things seem to have calmed down a little bit with regards to positive cases across the school and we will continue to review and monitor the situation each week. The restrictions and measures taken in school seem to be working and my thanks to the staff who continue to go over and above every single day to provide an exceptional educational experience and keep the children safe in challenging circumstances.

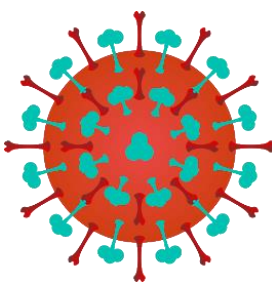
Have a lovely weekend!


Yours sincerely,


*J. A. Bryant*  
Headteacher

	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>			
	<b>Lower School</b>	<b>Class 5</b>	<b>Mrs Seshie</b>	<b>97.02%</b>
	<b>Upper School</b>	<b>Class 10</b>	<b>Mrs Livingstone</b>	<b>96.51%</b>
	<b><i>Congratulations to all classes!</i></b>			
	<b>Whole School Attendance</b>		<b>95.13%</b>	

	<p><b>Special Dessert Day</b></p> <p>On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January, we will be offering children who are having school dinners a choice of chocolate cake for their dessert.</p>
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	<p><b>Isolation Guidance</b></p> <p>Isolation starts the next full day after you develop symptoms for Covid, or you receive a positive Lateral Flow test.</p> <p>With effect from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022, individuals can reduce their self-isolation by taking further Lateral Flow tests on day 5 and day 6 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive two negative test results on days 5 and 6, taken 24 hours apart, and you do not have a temperature, you are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation.</p> <p>Individuals who are still positive on their Lateral Flow test must isolate until they have 2 consecutive tests taken on separate days.</p>
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	<p><b>Safeguarding Concerns</b></p> <p>If you ever have any safeguarding concerns please contact the office via email using <a href="mailto:admin.abp@osborne.coop">admin.abp@osborne.coop</a>. The email should be for the attention of a Designated Safeguarding Lead. As a school we have a responsibility to keep everyone safe so please get in touch sooner rather than later if you are concerned.</p>
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	<p><b>LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK</b></p> <p>All Years – Design a Cycling Jersey  All Years – Special Dessert (20<sup>th</sup> January)  Choir – Young Voices Concert (New Date Confirmed)  Class 10 – Swimming Lessons commencing 21<sup>st</sup> January  Year 6 – Tuition Information</p>
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<b>January</b>	
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	SEND Parent/Carer meetings (Invites to be sent)
<b>February</b>	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Safety Week
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Internet Safety Day
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Holiday</b>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Return to school
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Reading & Writing Week