



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

Half Term!

The week's really have flown by and I can't believe that it is Half Term already. It has been another action packed 6 weeks since we all returned after Christmas, but the children's smiles and laughter has ensured that the Fun Factory continues to be the wonderful place that it is. As expected, Covid-19 continues to have an impact with children and staff having to isolate but the continued hard work and commitment of the entire staff team means that the children still receive the best possible experience each and every day at school.

This week in school it has been 'Safety Week' and the children have had a number of opportunities to explore how to keep themselves and others safe in a number of different contexts. This includes at home, in school, when crossing the road and when online. We were lucky to be visited by John and John once again and they spoke to all of the children in Years 1-6 about some key aspects of e-safety. Parents/carers also joined into a workshop in the evening, which was live on Zoom.



To celebrate the fantastic Half Term the children have had, they were treated to lots of fun and games on Wednesday with the biggest inflatable slide in the world, crazy golf and carnival games. This was part of the Platinum Award linked to our positive approach to behaviour. The children at Arthur Bugler are always a credit to themselves, the school and their family and deserve to be rewarded for being absolute SUPERSTARS all of the time. Well done to all of the children who took part and enjoyed a fun filled day. The highlight for me was seeing some of the staff attempt to climb the steps to have a go on the slide. Don't worry, we have lots of photos...

Have a lovely week and I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 21st February 2022!

Yours sincerely,

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher



ATTENDANCE

Lower School

Class 5

Mrs Seshie

97.08%

Upper School

Class 8

Miss
McGoldrick

96.43%

Congratulations to all classes!

Whole School Attendance

95.12%

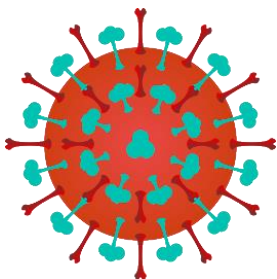


School Dinner Money

School dinners should be paid via the School Gateway App and please make sure you pay before your child books their school dinner. Payments can be made 24 hours a day which means you can make payments in the evening or even early in the morning, and up to any amount. If your account is in deficit it may result in your child being refused a school dinner.

Children in Early Years – Year 2 are entitled to universal free school meals and are not required to make any payment for school meals.

If you have any difficulties making the payment please contact the School Office.



Isolation Guidance

Isolation starts the next full day after you develop symptoms for Covid, or you receive a positive Lateral Flow test.

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 consecutive negative test results on days 5 and 6, taken 24 hours apart, and do not have a temperature, can finish isolating and do not need to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. Individuals who are still positive on their Lateral Flow test must isolate until they have received 2 consecutive negative tests taken 24 hours apart.



Safeguarding Concerns

If you ever have any safeguarding concerns please contact the office via email using admin.abp@osborne.coop. 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.



LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK

All Years – Vaccination Pop-Up-Site
 All Years – Go Read Letter
 All Years – Reading and Writing Week
 Early Years – Topic to bring something relating to transport
 Year 3 – Visit to Barleylands
 Year 4 – Visit to Colchester Castle

February	
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th	Holiday
Monday 21 st	Return to school
Monday 28 th – Friday 4 th March	Reading & Writing Week
March	
Tuesday 1 st	St. David's Day Celebration
Thursday 3 rd	World Book Day (Dress as a book character)
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th	Science Week
Thursday 17 th	St Patrick's Day Celebration
Monday 28 th	EYFS Mother's Day Activity Afternoon (PM)
Tuesday 29 th	EYFS/KS1 Easter Celebrations
	Easter Bonnet Parade (2.20pm)
	KS2 Discos (Years 3/4 – 4pm – 5.30pm) (Years 5/6 – 5.45pm – 7.15pm)
Wednesday 30 th	KS2 Easter Celebrations
	Parent Consultations (3.30pm – 7pm)
Thursday 31 st	Parent Consultations (3.30pm – 7pm)