



Kew Riverside Primary Newsletter

## Essential Information

17/1 - Swimming

19/1 - Crocodiles National Archives trip

## Ofsted and school places

We are thrilled to finally have the report from our Ofsted Inspection on the 25th November. **You can now read the full report on our website or in the letter sent to all parents today.**

**Applications for primary school places close on the 15th January so if you know of any families looking for places please encourage them to book an appointment for a tour and point them in the direction of our new website!**

Please also like and share our newest posts on Facebook and Twitter to assist us in getting the word out about our wonderful school.

## Happy New Year!



Happy new year to you all, I hope you all managed to stay healthy over the break and spend time with loved ones. The children have come back to school and settled brilliantly back into learning, well done to them all.

As cases of Omicron locally remain prevalent, a number of precautions also remain in school. We have once again switched to virtual assemblies to avoid meeting together inside, the children eat lunch in their classes as before and are seated at a distance from other classes and adults in school wear face coverings in communal areas.

The main change to guidance before Christmas was that adults who are fully vaccinated and all children and young people aged between 5 and 18 years and 6 months identified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19 are strongly advised to take a LFD test every day for 7 days and continue

to attend their setting as normal, unless they have a positive test result. The extension of this to children as young as 5 years old is new. I believe that access to LFTs is now much improved, so this should make it easier.

Thankfully due to the vaccinations more people are testing positive but with only mild symptoms or are asymptomatic. Therefore self-isolation advice for people with coronavirus (COVID-19) has changed. It is now possible to end self-isolation after 7 days, following 2 negative LFD tests taken 24 hours apart. The first LFD test should not be taken before the sixth day.

As always, please keep us informed of any positive LFT tests.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy 2022.

## Moments of Triumph

Moments of Triumph cards will be sent home today. There are many moments that can be achieved at home with parental support - let the class teacher know (with supporting evidence) when they have achieved one - there are prizes to be won!

## 100% Attendance!

Congratulations to the 25 children across the school who achieved 100% attendance in the Autumn Term and have therefore been awarded their bronze attendance star. This is a huge achievement and we know it's not easy, especially in the current situation.

During the Spring Term, children will have to opportunity to be awarded the silver attendance star if they manage to come in every day. Good luck everyone!

## School Dinners

The cost for school lunches for Key Stage 2 this term are as follows:

1st half term

£67.20

2nd half term

£72.00

## PGL reminder

Lions parents, please ensure you bring back forms for PGL which will go ahead we hope on the 16th May.

## Uniform

As you know we will move to a new school uniform featuring our new logo. Due to stock levels at The Shoe Station this will not be fully until September 2022. So please continue to purchase uniform as you need it over the next two terms. We are really excited about the new uniform and frustrated it can't happen sooner but all good things come to those who wait!

## Swimming

We are still awaiting confirmation from the pool about Crocodiles beginning swimming lessons, we will keep you informed.

## Lego Donations

If you having a new year clear out and have any Lego you no longer need, we would really appreciate donations for the Lego Club.

Many thanks