



## Message from SLT

It has been another busy and fun filled week in school. Pupils have been getting involved in their topic work and enjoying making waves and music sessions. Please remember to check your email for updates from your child's class teacher.

Have a lovely weekend!

## Pupil Absences

If your child is going to be absent for any reason we kindly ask that you inform the **school office** by 8.30 on the morning of their absence. This is to ensure your child receives the correct absence code in the register. We are aware that parents/carers often email the class team to let them know, however, mornings tend to be very busy and teachers do not always manage to get these messages to the front office in time. As you are aware, due to the complex needs of our pupils we have high staff: pupil ratios in all classes. Unfortunately, we are currently experiencing a high level of staff absence due to being in the midst of flu season, which seems to be affecting more people than usual as a result of the pandemic. We are having to make staff changes on a daily basis and it is therefore essential that we know expected pupil numbers to ensure every class has the correct number of staff. Thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

## Covid 19

Please note that in line with Government guidance windows and doors in the school are being left open to allow good ventilation in the school. This means that classrooms may be slightly cooler than usual – please bear this in mind when dressing your child for school. Good ventilation is essential to try to reduce the spread of Covid and any other seasonal virus'.

Current Government guidance can be found at: [SEND and specialist settings: additional COVID-19 operational guidance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/guidance/send-and-specialist-settings-additional-covid-19-operational-guidance).

We encourage you to continue twice weekly testing and if your child tests positive we kindly ask that you notify the school.

## Pupils of the week

Shane

for quickly settling into his new class and engaging well in activities

Mikey

for following instructions carefully to complete class routines



**20<sup>th</sup> October:** Virtual Parents Evening

**21<sup>st</sup> October:** Virtual Harvest Celebrations

**22<sup>nd</sup> October:** Wear Pink for Breast Cancer

**25<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> October:** Half Term

**17<sup>th</sup> December:** last day of the Autumn Term

**4<sup>th</sup> January** INSET day

**5<sup>th</sup> January:** first day of the Spring Term

**14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> February:** Half Term

**1<sup>st</sup> April:** last day of the Spring Term

**19<sup>th</sup> April:** 1<sup>st</sup> day of the Summer Term

**2<sup>nd</sup> May:** Bank Holiday

**27<sup>th</sup> May:** Queens Jubilee Holiday

**30<sup>th</sup> May-3<sup>rd</sup> June:** Half term

**19<sup>th</sup> July:** Last day of the Summer term



It's been a week full of wonderful work in Weir Class

