



I can't believe we have been back in school for two weeks, the time is passing by so quickly. We had a lovely visit from our local policeman, who led workshops for Year 3 and Year 4 children about how to keep safe online.

Boris has now removed the guidance from his Plan B but we are still being encouraged to wear face coverings in school and I would like parents, when dropping off and picking up, to wear a face covering. This new variant is spreading very quickly around school and we are finding more and more children are testing positive. I will continue to keep you updated if there is a positive case in your child's class but I would advise you to be vigilant and, now that lateral flows can be used on under 12 year olds, to test your child regularly. In school; staff test twice a week, on a Monday morning and a Thursday morning.

## UNIFORM

Just a reminder about our uniform policy. Children are to wear grey trousers or skirts, a white shirt or polo T-shirt, red sweater or cardigan and black school shoes. Earrings MUST be studs and not pineapples, butterflies etc. and MUST be removed for PE lessons and swimming lessons. If your child is unable to taken them out independently, then you must take them out before they come to school. Nail varnish is not allowed, so please remove your child's nail varnish before sending them to school.

## BOOK VENDING MACHINE

I am pleased to say that we have raised enough money to purchase a book vending machine; this will be delivered next week so please expect lots of photos of it in next week's newsletter. One thing we are missing are books. If you would like to donate a new book that we can put into the vending machine, this would be greatly appreciated, or if you would like to make a donation for us to purchahse a book for the vending machine, that too would be welcomed. I am meeting with our student council members to discuss ways in which we can fill up the machine. Children will receive a token to use in the vending machine as part of our reward system.

## HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

If your child is in Year 4, they will have come home today with a Bosnian copper embossing. This is to commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day, which will be happening on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February. The theme for this year's Holocaust Memorial Day is "One Day" and we are working with HBC's Youth Service to make children aware of what happened during the Holocaust. Further information can be found via this link: <https://www.hmd.org.uk/take-part-in-holocaust-memorial-day/ukhmd/>

## CLOTHES RECYCLING BIN

The next collection is scheduled for Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January. Please ensure all clothes are in plastic bags before depositing them.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Meeting for parents and children making their FHC at 6pm St Joseph's Church
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Meeting for parents and children making their FHC at 6pm St Joseph's Church
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Half Term
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Children return to school

Items in red are new this week.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Headteacher