



## A message from Mrs Jones



Good afternoon, I trust that you are all well. Thank you for your get-well messages and it has been lovely to be back and see everyone.

Covid really does seem to have hit us this time round and again I have been grateful to lead a school where the staff pull together and families are supportive.

## Staff illness



At the moment we are finding that our staff are catching various illnesses and having to have time off. Again, you have all been very understanding.

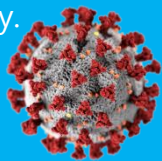
We are trying to ensure that there is as much consistency as possible for your children by trying to get the same supply teachers and a known support in class. Unfortunately, this isn't always possible as there is a national supply teacher shortage. We are making sure your children's mental health is supported and if you are concerned please contact Mrs Dyson or Miss Smales.

## Payment for trip and residential

As you know we are wanting to run trips and residential these are a really enriching part of your child's school experience. We ask for a voluntary contribution from all families (inc FSM families), I need to make you aware that if we do not get enough voluntary contributions we CANNOT run the trip or residential. If you want to talk to us about this please ring the office.

## Covid Newsletter

I have sent the new Covid newsletter to you all today – please can you make sure you read through it carefully.



## Celebration Assemblies



Next week we will continue with celebration assemblies being closed to parents and carers. I promise that we will get this back up and running as soon as we feel it is safe. We are celebrating children's achievements in school.

## Refunds on Parent Pay

If we have advised you that we will be issuing a refund on Parent Pay this can take a little while as it is managed by a third party – please bear with us – any monies will be returned to you as soon as possible. Thank you.

## School Survey

Thank you if you have filled this in already. All being well, it will be available again on the 1.2.22 if you still need to complete it.

## Safeguarding

**If you are concerned about the safety of a child, act!**  
Our Named Persons for Child Protection are Alice Jones, Gillian Dyson, Caroline Auty, Joanne Brown, Laura Smales and Oliver Thurlby

Useful phone numbers:  
School – 01535 642271  
Social Services Initial Contact Point 01274 437500  
NSPCC – 0800 800 5000  
West Yorkshire Police – 101 or 99