

# Court Lane Infant Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Children's Mental Health Week

Next week, the children will participate in activities that support ongoing discussions about their wellbeing and mental health. The theme is 'Growing Together'. We will discuss people who support them, how they develop their skills as they grow and what their aspirations are for the future. In addition, we will be reinforcing our learning behaviours to support them as they grow as individuals: resilience, relating to others, reflective, risk taking and resourcefulness alongside a growth mindset by learning some songs with actions. Keep an eye on the website where we will share some of this work.



## Online Safety

During recent conversations with pupils in Computing and Personal Social and Emotional lessons, it is evident that some Infant School pupils are accessing materials that are not created for their age group. Examples of this are Fortnite, Squid games and Fifa. We appreciate that the games are popular, however it is important that as adults we ensure that we are aware of all aspects of games/films and how these may affect the children. We will be holding a workshop about online safety for Infant age pupils in the future, in the meantime, if you have any queries please speak with your child's teacher or contact Mrs Bishop, Computing Subject Leader, via the office.

**ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE MONTH** Did you know you can check the suitability of games, apps, films and books for your child on [Common Sense Media](#) and [Internet Matters](#)?



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## Dates for your diary

w/c 7<sup>th</sup> February – Children's Mental Health Week

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> February – Year 2 Science Magician Workshop

w/c 28<sup>th</sup> February – Literacy Theme Week

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> March – World Book Day Celebrations

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## Baby News

Mrs Wade and Miss Evans would both like to share the news that they are due to have a baby during the Summer term in June. We will update you with any changes for staffing as soon as it is appropriate to do so. As a school community we send them congratulations on their good news.

## Covid update

Thank you for your ongoing understanding over the last few weeks with the increased numbers of positive cases throughout the school community. We have managed to keep school open as this is our priority, even where this has meant different staff leading the class. The children's resilience and adaptability has been evident across the school as the vast majority of children have embraced the changes and carried on with their learning. We continue to be vigilant and ask you to do the same and continue with LFD testing where asked to, to help limit the transmission within school.

Please continue to drop off and pick up children as quickly as possible and not stay on the playground. We have noticed some children are playing on the play equipment; this is currently not in use as one of our control measures. Thank you for your support with this.

You will have noticed that staff are continuing to wear masks at the doors. This measure has been implemented to limit adult contact during the day so we can endeavour to keep school open. Please limit conversations on the door and ask for the teacher to call you if needed. Staff continue to wear masks in communal areas and test at least twice weekly.

Thank you as always for your ongoing support.



### Half term

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### Break up for Easter

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

### First day of Summer Term

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022

### Bank /School Holidays

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022

### Half term

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

### INSET Day

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### Last day of term

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022