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Weekly Update: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parent/ Carer,

The first week back seemed to go by very quickly. It was great to see the children return refreshed and ready to learn. This week, we have parent evenings on Teams- I hope that this will be a meaningful opportunity for you to catch up with your child's class teacher to see how your child has started the academic year.

A reminder that our reports will come out at the end of the term in line with our end of term assessments. This initial meeting will focus on the baseline assessments and how your child has settled into the new academic year.

It was great also to see the return of our first school trips in a long time. Middle School pupils were great representatives of the school in their trip to Reading Museum and I know that Lower School are looking forward to their visit to Windsor Castle on Friday. I have a few forthcoming events to bring to your attention over the next few weeks:

## **Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Sock Day on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

Children will watch a special virtual assembly and take part in activities that relate to anti-bullying and kindness throughout the week. To kick the week off, we are encouraging **all children to wear odd socks to school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November**. Thank you to Miss Morgan for organising all of the activities that week.

## **PTA Disco 18<sup>th</sup> November**

This will take place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November with teams allocated a slot. Thank you to the PTA for organising and anyone supporting in this event.

## **Children in Need: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

Rather than our usual make the rules non-uniform day for the PTA after the disco, we will instead focus on raising funds for Children in Need on this day. Children may enter school wearing either spotty or non-uniform clothes in return for a donation of at least £1 to Children in Need.

## **PTA Wrap a Present: 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November**

This event will once again run during school time and thank you once again for all of the PTA volunteers supporting the smooth running of this event. A separate communication was sent out regarding this last week.

## **Commonwealth Games Athlete Visit: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November (AM)**

Children will have the opportunity to meet with Nerys Pearce and take part in a sponsored activities circuit. Funds raised will be shared between the school and elite athlete preparation and support. Further details about Nerys can be found below:

<https://sportsforschools.org/nerys-pearce/>

Thank you to Mr Vinulan for organising this exciting event.



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## Covid Update

On Monday, we were informed of a positive lateral flow result in Upper School. We are currently awaiting the confirmatory PCR result.

## Parent Survey

We would be extremely grateful if families could provide the school with some focused feedback using the questionnaire link below. It will help us to identify further target areas to improve based upon the feedback provided. We will be able to consider all feedback that is provided by 9am on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you once again for your time and support.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=csjAc7HEJ0Kc\\_2uhy-85PNbPFFIStc9Aga17IUG0ofBUQURNWjdZWVdLTVZCU05CT0I4WDVKVTVCWC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=csjAc7HEJ0Kc_2uhy-85PNbPFFIStc9Aga17IUG0ofBUQURNWjdZWVdLTVZCU05CT0I4WDVKVTVCWC4u)

## Face Coverings

A reminder that use of face coverings on site is strongly encouraged when outside and is mandatory when entering the school building.

## Healthy Snacks

We will continue to promote healthy snacks where possible at breaktimes, particularly those that are wrapper free e.g. fruit. However, we do recognise and are happy to work with families, where children may have not eaten their breakfast in full and require a more substantial snack at breaktime. The key thing is that we want the children to be comfortable, full and ready to learn.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Wieder'.

Mark Wieder  
Headteacher

