

November 2021 Newsletter

Dear Parents and families

Welcome to the November update letter. Since I last wrote to you, we have seen a sharp increase in the number of COVID-19 cases in staff and children. We have all the safety measures in place and where necessary we work with Public Health England to apply additional measures. We are seeing the spread within the community impacting across all academies in the School Trust.

We are doing all that we can. We would like to ask parents that even if your child has a negative Lateral Flow Test (the home kits) and you think that they may have symptoms, please arrange a PCR test via this website <u>https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test</u> We are trying to keep things as normal as possible, but this is likely to impact on Christmas events and what we can provide if cases continue to rise. Thank you for always supporting us and helping minimise the transmission of Covid in our communities.



On a happier note, I wanted to share what the children have been up to. In my last letter I shared how the children wanted the opportunity to meet and link up with children in other academies in our School Trust.

On Friday 19th November, we all came together for Children in Need. We had a whole Trust assembly where the children could see each other, and they enjoyed a dance from our Heads! There was a lot of laughter at the costumes and dancing.

The children at Charleton C of E Academy invited their friends from West Alvington C of E Academy over to share Forest School in their adventure area. Children were thrilled to be able to learn together. There are lots of plans being created and I will keep sharing how the children are benefiting from being part of a School Trust.

Our children, staff and communities are not just part of their local academy family but part of a School Trust family. We try to ensure that we are always working to provide an even better education by working together for the benefit of all.

Thank you for your continued support.



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