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## Newsletter no. 6

### 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2022

#### Dear parents and carers,

What a lovely week it has been as the children have started to welcome Autumn and Beau into our school: Year 6 appear to have adopted the 'doggy care' role. I know many of the children still want the opportunity to meet the dogs in person and this will continue to happen over the coming weeks, once Autumn and Beau become further settled into their new surroundings.





#### Dates for the diary

The next meeting with members of our School and Trust will take place on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 4.45 pm. Following the changes announced on Wednesday, the meeting will now be able to take place face to face in the school hall. Obviously, we will continue to follow the guidance provided; taking all necessary precautions to ensure the ongoing safety for all. We hope that you will be able to attend the meeting in order to share your thoughts and opinions regarding the improvements to date or any issues that you may have.

Our next parents' evenings are to be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March. We are excited at the prospect of holding these in person and being able to welcome you back into school. Further details will follow nearer the time.

## Attendance

As a school we are duty bound to follow up any pupils who are not attending school, are late for school or who do not engage in work when they have to isolate. To ensure we fulfil this duty, we have an internal process to monitor attendance. With this in mind, we ask parents to keep us informed of any illness by telephoning the school office and selecting option 1.

#### **Extra-curricular clubs**

We are delighted with the range of extra-curricular clubs being ran this term by staff and external providers; and even more so with the up take by children. At present, all clubs are full and we have a waiting list in place. I am always interested in your thoughts around the opportunities we offer your children and will be sharing with you a survey to capture your ideas in the next couple of weeks. Please take the time to complete this survey and help us to tailor additional activities that will motivate and excite your children.

Dionne Dunn Acting Head Teacher