

Acorn Park School



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Newsletter



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Friday 7th January 2022

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Happy New Year and welcome back to the Spring Term. This week has been a quiet start to the term to allow pupils to settle back into the rhythm of the school week, which they have done brilliantly. Their resilience at managing changes such as face masks and reduced mixing has once again been impressive. We have a lot to look forward to this term with continuing improvement works on site, lots of trips and visits planned and wider use of our new Virtual Reality headsets which allow us to travel anywhere in the world, space and even inside the body. These headsets also allow us to pre-teach pupils about life skills such as road safety while in a safe environment before going into the community. Virtual reality can improve education by providing students with memorable and immersive experiences that would otherwise not be possible.

Diary Dates

10/01/2022	Monday	
11/01/2022	Tuesday	
12/01/2022	Wednesday	
13/01/2022	Thursday	
14/01/2022	Friday	Covid-19 Vaccinations



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Coffee Event

Please be advised that the coffee morning scheduled for Tuesday 11th January 2022 has been cancelled and will be rescheduled for after half term, date to follow in due course.

Covid-19 Vaccinations

The Immunisation Team will be in school on Friday 14th January 2022 to give the 1st or 2nd dose of the vaccine to the 12-15 year olds whose parents have completed the online consent form following the link shown in the letter sent via Parentmail this week.

The electronic link closes at **Noon** on **Thursday 13th January 2022**.

If you have not already done so, please complete the online consent form for your child.

Covid Home Testing

Thank you for your continued support with Covid-19 home testing. Please continue to test Year 7 and above pupils twice a week. **We know how important it is for you to be able to send your children to school.**

By testing your child twice a week, you will help us to reduce transmission of Coronavirus, keep your child in school and Acorn Park open to minimise disruption to their education and to you and your household.



Stars

Luca V in Dahl – He has had an amazing first week back, we are so proud of him. He has been really good at transitioning from his taxi each day as well.

Oli T in Orwell – nominated on the last day of term - He worked so hard to help ensure the Christmas service went well. He ran the tea and coffee stand like a professional and he also worked with Adele to make sure the tree in the church was OK, helping to trim it and make sure it was in its stand etc. He then went round the church and made sure all the lights were switched off at the end.

Staff Stars

Thank you to Bailie and Molly for supporting a colleague this week - they are real examples of the team spirit at Acorn Park.