

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Half Term! What a term it has been. We have managed to stay open to all children for 1/6 of the school year! All children and all staff covid free for a whole term!

So much has changed in terms of our practices and procedures in school, yet so much stays the same. The children continue to get the very best here and the progress that they have made as we navigate a catch up agenda and adapted curriculum is phenomenal. This is down to the most wonderful staff providing so much every day in the most difficult of times. Everyone has pulled together and I couldn't be more proud of this brilliant team. I know how grateful you are for them in the wonderful messages of support that we receive.

Just a few messages as we approach the holidays - mainly reminders, but a few changes also.

PE Days have changed for some children. From the start of Autumn 2 the PE days will be as follows:

Tuesdays - R and Y1

Wednesdays - Y2 and Y3

Thursdays - Y4 and Y5

When we come back we will be in November - and it will no doubt be chillier! Please do layer your children up with vests or a T-shirt under their uniform if they do feel the cold. We will be continuing to keep windows open for as long as possible in line with the best guidance on being covid secure so an extra layer of two might be a good idea.

School photos and flu immunisations will take place on Monday 9th November (though not at the same time) - we will not be able to invite siblings from outside of school in for photos this year I'm afraid but I'm sure you understand our position.

We are really looking forward to offering you virtual parents meeting appointments on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th November. The office will be sending out communication on this within the first few days of the new term.

Teachers are busy preparing study guides and learning overviews for Autumn 2 and these will be available on year group pages by Friday 6th November. I know how much you have enjoyed seeing the curriculum content for Autumn 1 in such detail and discussing this with your children.

We also welcome four new members of staff in Autumn 2 - Ben and Kerry will be joining us as midday supervisors, Geraldine will be joining us in Breakfast Club, and Mrs Fidler will be teaching with us for two days a week covering Miss McCulloch's teaching commitment when she's on maternity leave.

An exciting term ahead for us - please remember not to send your child back to us after the break if they are showing any covid symptoms - but hopefully we will see them all on that morning as I know they'll be ready to get back learning after a well deserved break. Do take care of each other, stay safe, enjoy your iPads and we look forward to seeing you and your charged iPad (in the plastic school bag) on Monday 2nd November.

Much love and thank you as always for your continued support,

Clare

**Principal – Clare Robinson**

Marksbury Road, Bedminster, Bristol, BS3 5JL  
Tel: 0117 312 6500 Email: [info@oasismarksburyroad.org](mailto:info@oasismarksburyroad.org)

[www.oasisacademymarksburyroad.org](http://www.oasisacademymarksburyroad.org)

