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January Newsletter



We hope everyone had a lovely Christmas break and welcome everyone back to school for the new term.

School Office

Due to staff absences, Mrs Ashby will be covering in the office at Ednam from 9am to 12.30pm Monday to Thursdays, after doing playground duty at Sprouston. She will be back at Sprouston from 1pm to 3.15pm and on Friday mornings.

Therefore there will be no one in the office during the times when Mrs Ashby is at Ednam, so please either phone the school for anything urgent and someone in the class will answer or for less urgent things you can still email Mrs Ashby on tamsin.ashby@scotborders.gov.uk.

This will continue for the foreseeable future.

Covid 19

As we come back after what we hope was a lovely Christmas break for you all we return to some of our previous restrictions in school.

Lateral Flow kits are available free from all local pharmacies in Kelso and we would encourage your family to follow Scottish Government advice and use these regularly. All cases that we have had in school so far have been picked up initially on Lateral Flow tests.

We would also encourage you to use these if your child has cold symptoms, just for your own and others peace of mind, prior to sending them to school.

If your child has 1 or more of the main COVID symptoms you must seek a PCR test for them. They cannot return to school without a negative PCR test. **This means if they have one of the following; temperature, continuous cough or a loss of taste or smell you need to book a test at a test centre for your child. Your child must remain at home with the rest of the family until the result comes back.** Please let school know as soon as the result comes back.

We really appreciate your continued support and vigilance in keeping us safe in school, as we navigate what will no doubt be a tricky few weeks.

Winter Weather

With the weather getting cooler and wetter please ensure that your child comes to school with a warm waterproof coat each day. Hats and gloves would also be a good idea. Unless it is particularly wet, the children will still be learning and playing outside.

Xpressions App

A reminder to download this app if you have not already done so as this is the best and quickest way to send and receive messages to and from the school. You get an instant notification if there is a message to look at, it really is a great app to have to keep connected to the school.

Reminders:

We are still collecting milk bottle tops for cancer research and empty crisp packets for the school, so please keep sending these in.

Dates for your Diary

Tues 31st May - 3.30pm

Thurs 2nd June (AM)

Thurs 16th June (AM)

Mon 27th June

Parents Evening.

Sports Day.

Back up Sports Day

Celebration Assembly

Please remember to look regularly at the School Website / Facebook / Twitter pages for information, news and messages and don't forget to use Easy Fundraising for online purchases 😊



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Winter term

- Monday 10 Jan 2022 - All resume
- Friday 11 Feb 2022 - Last day for pupils - February holiday
- Monday 14 Feb 2022 - Last day for staff, in service day - February Holiday
- Monday 21 Feb 2022 - All resume
- Friday 1 Apr 2022 - Last day of term for pupils and staff

Summer term

- Monday 18 Apr 2022 - All resume
- Monday 2 May 2022 - May day holiday, school closed
- Tuesday 3 May 2022 - Staff resume, in service day
- Wednesday 4 May 2022 - Pupils resume
- Monday 30 May 2022 - Cheviot Holiday
- Friday 3 June 2022 - Queen's Platinum Jubilee Holiday
- Thursday 30 June 2022 - Last day of term for pupils and staff