



NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the very different Christmas break! The staff and I wish you all a Happy New Year and really hope that this year is a better one for everyone. We hope that you have all managed to keep safe and well. The next few months look as though they could be turbulent again but we have to remain positive for better times ahead!

Just a few reminders. Please can you ensure that:

- only 1 adult accompanies your child at drop off and pick up times
- all adults wear face masks or shields at drop off and pick up times
- your child has an additional layer of clothing to put on in the classroom in order to keep warm, as the classrooms will continue to be well ventilated throughout the day
- your child comes to school in PE clothes on their designated PE day – (message on the Parent Hub App due out today)
- all high school siblings must remain off site unless they are personally collecting their brother or sister

Self-isolation and bubble/class closures

Class teachers will continue to provide work for all children self-isolating or in the event that a class or year group has to be closed. If you need any additional support regarding your child's work I would be most grateful if you could email your child's class teacher directly, their email addresses are below:

kdilworth@dimplewell.wakefield.sch.uk
brobson@dimplewell.wakefield.sch.uk

lwilkinson@dimplewell.wakefield.sch.uk
hbroadley@dimplewell.wakefield.sch.uk
tgoodall@dimplewell.wakefield.sch.uk

jsimmons@dimplewell.wakefield.sch.uk
bwinters@dimplewell.wakefield.sch.uk
lsouthwell@dimplewell.wakefield.sch.uk

jgreenhalgh@dimplewell.wakefield.sch.uk

COVID symptoms

It continues to be a worrying time for staff as well as parents. We would be most grateful if you all continue to remain extra vigilant in regards to your child's health. Any change in their health – from a headache to a loss of appetite, sickness and upset stomach, cough and colds, temperature and lack of energy I would highly recommend that you get your child tested! We do have a small number of tests available in school which can be used if you are struggling to get to a testing site.

Clubs

This half term we are hoping to run the following clubs. Please return the forms to either school or directly to the club provider. We will get in touch with you if your child hasn't got a place. All clubs start next week.



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Day	Club	Open to	Timings
Monday	Football	Classes 3,4,5 & 6	3.15 - 4.15
Tuesday	Choir	Classes 1,2,3,4,5 & 6	3.15 - 4.00
Wednesday	Dance	Classes 1,2,3,4,5 & 6	3.15 - 4.15
	French	Classes 1,2,3,4,5 & 6	3.15 - 4.00
	Cooking	Class 5 & 6	3.15 - 4.30
Thursday	Taekwondo	Classes 1,2,3,4,5 & 6	3.15 - 4.00

Severe weather

Should we have severe weather conditions, necessitating **closure of the school** we will send out a message on Parent Hub. We will also include a message on the **school website** <http://dimplewell.wakefield.sch.uk> so check all of these first.

It would be helpful if telephone calls to the school are kept to a minimum as staff may be delayed getting to school. If the phone is not answered it does not necessarily mean we will be closed. Closure is rare and the decision not to open will only be taken if insufficient staff can reach school, without putting themselves at risk.

If the weather is bad during the school day, parents should use their discretion about coming to collect their children early. If conditions on local roads seem to be deteriorating we may start to telephone parents and ask them to collect their children.

If you are unable to collect your child because of the weather, they will be cared for until someone picks them up. However, if possible, **please phone** to let us know you are delayed so that we can reassure your child that you are safe. As ever, our main concern will always be the safety of the children, parents and staff.

Dates

Just a quick reminder – Monday 24th January is an INSET Day and school breaks up for half term on Friday 18th February.

And finally

All members of staff are available to help and advise parents in whatever way they can, so please email them about any concerns, worries, questions etc.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Yours sincerely,

H. E. Williams

Mrs H. E. Williams,
Headteacher.