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Newsletter 2

Dear Parent/s /Carer/s,

As we continue to work on our capacity to perform under very different conditions, please find a few brief updates below for your information.

Retirement

Following 32 years of support for the school, Governor Rod Friend has retired from his position. As a parent, leader of the PTA, then Local Authority Governor (for 28 of the 32 years), his impact on the opportunities provided for thousands of pupils cannot be underestimated. In addition, the support he has provided our school leadership during times of need, as well as his professional challenge to help move us forward has been exemplary. The manner in which he consistently carried himself provided the bedrock for governance at our school for so long. Thank you.

Covid Tests

Just a reminder that if you suspect a case of Covid in your family you need to call 119 for advice, arrange a test via <https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name>, and self-isolate until you know the result. We would very much appreciate it if you could use the medical profession for advice on this. Covid home learning packs are currently being prepared for those who will require them in isolation.

Y5 Sayers Croft

Considering the current situation, we have decided to cancel the Y5 trip to Sayers Croft this year and will seek to provide similar opportunities in a different way in the Summer Term of 2021.

Hot Meals

We are very hopeful that with local authority support we will be able to provide a free hot meal delivery service to YR, 1 and 2 before half term. We are clearing a space in our hall over the next couple of weeks in case one class needs to eat in there. Whilst initially we will not be able to manage KS2 ordering online, we aim for those pupils in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 who are entitled to a free hot meal to be provided with one. We will keep you updated.

New Website

Training has been booked for the upkeep of our new website before it is handed over. Again, we hope for this to be available for all to view before half term.

Learning Platform

We are also looking to book training in for teachers this term to use a new learning platform as we look to enhance how we can provide opportunities in the future.

So, a lot on the horizon which we will keep you informed about.

Kind regards

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