

NORTH HEATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL ERICA WAY HORSHAM WEST SUSSEX RH12 5XL

Thursday 3 March 2022

Dear Parent/s/Carer/s,

Newsletter 15

World Book Day

Firstly, a big thank you to everyone for their efforts in dressing the pupils up for World Book Day today. There is much excitement and amazement around the building and the pupils are really enjoying their learning. Staff look great, too!

Covid Numbers Update

Since Monday we have received confirmation of just 1 new COVID-19 case in Y4 Lime. With this 1 new case, we now have a total of 5 pupils self-isolating.

Safety

We politely ask that parent/s/carer/s do not drive right up to the school gate at the main entrance or park there. Even if dropping off and going straight away it's a hazard, particularly for anyone with more than one child or younger children.

Please also remember that scooters must not be used on site for the same reason.

Russian Invasion of Ukraine

Many of you will no doubt be discussing the events in Ukraine with your children. Below are some resources that may help support children to manage their anxiety over war and conflict:

<https://www.bps.org.uk/news-and-policy/supporting-children-manage-anxiety-over-war-conflict-and-crises>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/13865002>

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/02/25/help-for-teachers-and-families-to-talk-to-pupils-about-russias-invasion-of-ukraine-and-how-to-help-them-avoid-misinformation/>

Parent/s/Carer/s Spring Consultation Evenings

Finally, your meetings with teachers on 29 March (3.30 – 6.00) or 31 March (4.00 – 7.00) will take place on site, with access to and from the classrooms via the external classroom doors only.

Hopefully, following training next week, you will be able to book your preferred time slot/s electronically, so watch out for the communication in the next couple of weeks.

Kind regards

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Headteacher