



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10th December 2021

Staggered drop offs and pick up for those who bring their child to school will continue: 9:05—9:15 and pick up between 3:05—3:15.

**\*\*We strongly advise all parents / carers to wear a face mask upon entering the school premises and you must keep two meters apart, only two people are allowed in the school reception.\*\***



Method of Transport:	Arrival time:	Departure time:
Bus	8.30 – 9.00am	2.50 – 3.05pm
Dropped off by parent/ carer	9.05 – 9.15am	3.05 – 3.15pm

**• Important Notice: Attendance & Punctuality**

School **will not** authorise holidays in term time for any pupils.

If your child will be absent from school it is important that you contact the school via telephone or school App as soon as possible to report your child's absence even if you have informed the escort you still need to inform the school. Please also supply any appointment letters or cards.

School begins at 8:55am and children should be in class and ready to learn at this time. We offer a breakfast club which operates from 8:30 each morning. **Attendance is key to your child's education.**

**CHRISTMAS DINNER/JUMPER DAY- Thursday 16th December**

**\*\*donations are £1 for charity.\*\***

**CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY- Monday 20th December**

**\*\*children can wear their own clothes\*\***

**We close for the Christmas Holidays on Wednesday 21st December at 1pm**



**Friendship Award**

The pupils and staff are identifying acts of kindness throughout the school.

This weeks award goes to:

**Blossom: Noah**  
**Apple: Mason**  
**Juniper: James**  
**Maple: Dylan**  
**Willow: Max**  
**Holly: Ben**  
**Chestnut: Zack**  
**Sycamore: Connor D**  
**Mulberry: Tyler**  
**Redwood: Robert**  
**Rowan: Sam**

Activities week commencing 13th December 2021		Class	This Weeks Attendance	%
Mon	Soft Play	Blossom & Holly	Blossom	81.1
	Swimming	Mulberry	Apple	95.6
			Maple	97.5
Tue	Soft Play	Apple & Chestnut	Juniper	81.4
			Willow	88.0
			Holly	93.3
Wed	Soft Play	Willow & Sycamore	Chestnut	90.0
			Sycamore	90.0
			Thu	Soft Play
Christmas Dinner/ Jumper Day	All	Redwood		86.3
		Rowan		79.1
Fri	Soft Play	Juniper	Whole School	89.0

# CLASS OF THE WEEK

# CLASS ROWAN



In History Class Rowan have been looking at toys



We played some traditional board games and had lots of fun.





**Temporary COVID-19 restrictions – 8 December 2021  
9th December 2021**

Yesterday evening (8 December) the UK Government announced the introduction of Plan B of their Autumn/Winter COVID-19 response in England following the emergence of the Omicron variant of the virus. The measures aim to slow the spread of the virus and allow more of the population to have their Booster vaccines, particularly amongst the older and vulnerable population.

To date, there have been 568 confirmed cases of Omicron but with the doubling time estimated to be 2-3 days, the case numbers are expected to rise rapidly.

The new restrictions include:

- Reintroduction of guidance to work from home where possible (From Monday 13 December)
- From Friday 10 December, mask wearing will become a legal requirement in public indoor venues, including theatres and cinemas.

From next week, the NHS COVID pass (also called a Vaccine Passport) will be mandatory for entry into nightclubs and venues where large crowds gather, including unseated indoor venues with more than 500 people, and seated outdoor venues with more than 5000 people and any venue with more than 10,000 people. A COVID pass can currently be obtained after two doses. You can find out more about [COVID passes here](#). A negative lateral flow test is also acceptable.

- Daily tests for contacts will be introduced instead of self-isolation.

The measures will be constantly reviewed against a number of criteria which are efficacy of the vaccine, severity of Omicron, how quickly the virus is spreading and the rate of hospitalisation.

These restrictions follow on from the previous temporary measures, announced on 29 November. You can find out more [here](#).

Dr Sarah McNulty, Director of Public Health at Knowsley Council, said: "I urge residents to follow all national COVID-19 guidance to ensure that we protect ourselves, our loved ones, our local community and our local NHS services.

"Although we are yet to have a confirmed case of Omicron in Knowsley, we do know that the variant is in circulation both regionally and nationally. We are also seeing an increase in the number of COVID-19 cases in Knowsley.

"We do not want to see a situation where our COVID-19 rates get out of control and so it is really important we all play our role in keeping the borough safe.

"Alongside following the latest measures and continuing with behaviours such as regularly washing your hands, keeping rooms ventilated, wearing a face covering, regularly testing for COVID-19 and considering your distance to others, I encourage eligible residents to get their COVID-19 vaccination to ensure they are protected."

<b>Holidays Dates</b>	<b>Date School Closes</b>	<b>Date School re-opens</b>
<b>21/22</b>		
<b>Christmas Holiday:</b>	<b>Tuesday 21st December 2021 - 1pm</b>	<b>Wednesday 5th January 2022</b>
<b>February half term:</b>	Friday 18th February 2022	Monday 28th February 2022
<b>Easter Hols:</b>	Friday 8th April 2022	Monday 25th April 2022
<b>May half term Hols:</b>	Friday 27th May 2022	Monday 13th June
<b>Break up for Summer</b>	Wednesday 20th July 2022	