



Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year!

I hope this newsletter finds you safe and well and that you all enjoyed a restful Christmas break. A new year means a new term and new topics for the children to enjoy. The staff have planned some excellent immersive learning experiences for the weeks ahead which will stimulate and inspire all our children to continue to smile, learn and excel despite the dark, wintery days ahead.

On a personal note, that you for all your well wishes during my absence. All being well, I will be phasing myself back at SLE over the coming days, which means I now have a course of the best form of medicine - enjoying the company of our amazing children again, as well as yourselves and my colleagues.

Aspire Covid Letter

Please read the letter sent from Aspire CEO Vanessa Bragg concerning the arrangements and procedures we have in place due to the current the Covid-19 situation.

Flu Vaccine

All children who have been signed up for the Flu Vaccine will have the dose administered on Wednesday 12th January.

Height and Weight

Reception and Year 6 children will be weighed and measured on Wednesday 12th January, unless you have opted your child out using the form previously sent to you with a link from the school nurse team. Please complete the form sent by Mrs Holroyd this week in case you missed opting out via the previous form. It is important to complete for those parents who do not want their child to take part and be weighed otherwise it will be assumed you consent.

Clubs

Clubs will run as last term, however; parents will need to sign their child up again for the new term through the Arbor App.

Mobile Phones

If you have changed your mobile phone over the festive period and have a new number, please could you update Arbor or call the office so our records can be updated. Also, can you please ensure we have up to date work contact details for use, in case of an emergency. Thank you.

Aspire Admission Arrangements 2023-24 Consultation



In accordance with the School Admissions Regulations 2012 and the School Admissions Code 2021, the Directors of Aspire Academy Trust (AAT) are consulting on their proposed admission arrangements for the 2023/24 school year with regard to the academies within the Trust. Information on the consultation can be viewed on our School website under links and downloads or Aspire Academy Trust website (www.aspireacademytrust.org) under school admissions.

Non Pupil Days/Term Dates 2021-22

We have set our INSET (Non pupil) Days for the next academic year as:

Friday 18th February 2022

Monday 6th June 2022 – Platinum Jubilee Day

Monday 25th July 2022

Tuesday 26th July 2022

Our Term Dates for 2021-22 are:

Spring Term:

Wednesday 5th January 2022 – Friday 8th April 2022
(Half-term: 21st – 25th February)

Summer Term:

Monday 25th April 2022 – Friday 22nd July 2022 [1:30pm Finish]
(Half-term: 30th May – 6th June – return to school on **Tuesday 7th June**)

Enjoy a restful weekend.