



Monday 5th December 2021

Sir Alexander Fleming Primary School and Nursery

#SAF News

COVID UPDATE

As the numbers of positive cases continue to rise and the number of new variant cases we are encouraging parents to take children for a PCR test if showing any symptoms. It is important that we are all vigilant to make sure we can control the spread within school and remain open for all children.

Parents will be asked to **wear masks** on school grounds and to remain 2 metres away from other families where possible. This is not enforceable but a plea to all!



We will be restricting access to school and there will be no reading mornings for the time being. We will insist on only one person entering the office area at one time.

In school, we will be ensuring windows are open so classrooms are well ventilated. We have CO2 monitors that show when windows need to be opened.

Children will be encouraged to hand sanitise / wash hands regularly / put used tissues in the bin.

We will go back to year group bubbles and encourage children to be kept apart from different year groups, where possible.

Staff will wear masks when in communal areas or stay 2 metres apart.

We will be reviewing lunchtimes this week.

The main Covid Symptoms are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

However, if your child is presenting with:

- Fever or chills / Cough / Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing / Fatigue / Muscle or body aches
Headache / Sore throat / Congestion or runny nose / Nausea or vomiting / Diarrhoea

Then we would highly recommend that you take your child for a PCR test **not** a lateral flow test and let school know the results as soon as you receive them.

We are desperately trying to ensure that we are all healthy and safe for Christmas!

Thank you for your patience, understanding and cooperation in yet another difficult time.

Mrs Tomlinson

Headteacher

Lunchtime Awards:



Laycee Mae Foreman

For being kind and caring towards others

Line of the Week

Miss Hullin's class in Year 1



Star of the Week

Here are some of the children who received certificates this week for being 'stars' in their classes.



HOUSE POINTS



Houses	Points collected this week	House Points total over the term
Fire	515	5613
Water	836	6105
Air	495	5031
Earth	474	5027





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Attendance

Week ending 3rd December 2021



Attendance Target 97%

This Week's Attendance

92.35



This Week's Lates

56

Class

%

Lates

Mrs Casswell	80.67	2
Mrs O'Reilly	87.50	3
Miss Lancett	87.77	6
Miss Hullin	90.32	5
Mrs Geran	91.67	1
Miss Walters	92.00	2
Miss Killick	93.33	1
Miss Dornan	93.38	7
Mr Pilgrim	93.64	5
Mrs Lendrum	93.72	3
Miss Farthing	94.01	1
Miss Ockenden	96.79	8
Miss Brown	97.41	2
Mrs Lane	97.58	6

Winner

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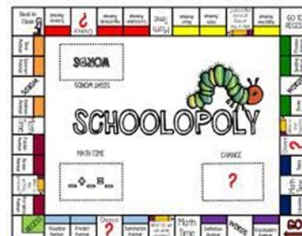
Early Bird Classes

No Classes with Perfect Punctuality this week



Schoolopoly Winners!

There are 4 classes this week that reached 97% or over with their class attendance and so got to play on our 'schoolopoly' board for a class treat!



The winning classes were:

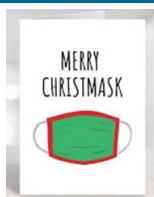
Miss Brown's Class: Golden Time

Mrs Lane's Class: Hot chocolate and muffins

Christmas Dinner

We are having our Christmas Dinner on Thursday 9th December and would like to celebrate this with all children in school.

There will be no Jacket Potato option on this day so if your child does not wish to have Christmas dinner, please send them with a home packed lunch.



Christmas Cards

This year, we are asking that children only write cards for the children and adults within their classes. The deadline for Christmas Cards is Friday 10th December so that we can 'quarantine' them in the cupboard for 72 hours before handing them out.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 10th December, we would like all children and adults to come to school wearing your Christmas jumper, Christmas outfit, or anything red and green and donate £1 or more! We will be using this money to create a memorial for a beloved Mandi, who passed away this year. Mandi loved everything bright and colourful so we want to light up our school on this day!





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#Safeguarding @ SAF

Latest advice for parents and carers

Meet our Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Leads



Mrs Tomlinson
Lead DSL



Mrs Pigg
SEND / Deputy DSL



Mrs O'Donnell
Deputy DSL / ASO



Miss Hullin
Deputy DSL



Mrs Adams
Deputy DSL



Miss L Hullin
Deputy DSL



Miss Reese
Early Years Deputy
DSL



Mrs Lane
Online Safety
Deputy DSL

It is the job of all teachers within school to keep children safe but DSLs have had extra training in child protection and safeguarding and are here to listen to any of our children's concerns. We are also available to talk through worries and concerns with parents and offer advice where needed. We take this role very seriously in school and ensure that we follow our statutory duties to protect children.

