

NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th September 2021
Autumn Term Issue 03

Dear Parent/Carer

What a week it has been. Sadly, I have to talk about **Covid-19** again, as this is certainly raising its head in and around our school. You will hopefully have received a letter from me on Thursday 23rd Sept, where I spoke about children attending school who are poorly; not necessarily Covid 19 related, but just very poorly. Thank you to those families who have taken precautions and booked their children for PCR tests, who may be displaying symptoms. In addition, thank you to those parents who have not sent their children in who are just generally unwell.

We now have confirmed cases across all key stages and are carefully monitoring the situation. We will be working tirelessly to keep classes and the school open, and as you know, we can not do this without your continued support and efforts. We all, teachers and staff too, seem to have entered a perfect storm situation. This being: High rates of coughs and colds, tummy bugs, a culture of school pushing for high levels of attendance and of course, very high Covid.19 rates. Truly a perfect storm! All we can do is try and best navigate our way through these tricky times together. We need to remain alert, communicate with each other and follow the guidance as closely as we can. These guidelines do change regularly and there are also gaps in them. Hence, my message to contact me personally and we will figure out the best way forward together.

Other news: Hopefully the works in our KS1 playground will be completed by the end of next week. We have been assured that the two trees that have been removed, will be replaced by at least four new trees. I will be keeping a very close eye on this and ensuring that the contractors stick to their word. We are passionate about the environment at Lanner

School, and chopping trees down is not a message I want to be sending to the children.

The buzz of learning and laughter continues to fill the corridors here, amidst all the Covid.19 chaos. Long may this last. We will continue to protect, love, look after the mental well-being of your children, and ensure they receive the best possible education that we can give them.

I hope you have a safe and enjoyable weekend.
Kieran Walsh

Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week:

Y1: Wynter, Freddie, Jowan I

Y2: Riley, Archie, Sophia

Y3: Neo, Senara, Ruben

Y4: Martha, Phoebe, Wren

Y5: Nico, Jessica, Grace

Y6: Joel, Lacie, Lailah-Belle

Attendance Cup

The attendance cup was awarded to **Year 1** this week for their attendance.

Group	% Attend
Year 1	98.4
Year 2	93.7
Year 3	90.9
Year 4	94.5
Year 5	92.3
Year 6	91.1
Totals	93.5

Tesco Blue Token

The Tesco blue token voting ends in store on 30th September, please remember to put your token into the Lanner School box.

Thanks

Policies

We have amended our admission policies for the 2021/22 and 22/23 academic years in light of the changes to the School Admissions Code 2021.

These policies can be found at
<https://www.lanner.cornwall.sch.uk/web/policies/387075>