



**Happy New Year!**



The children have settled quickly and happily back into the new term!

Please find below some important updates.

### **Snow procedures**

Thank you for your support with the snow procedures we put in place today, with Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 coming in via KS1 playground and years 3,4,5 and 6 coming through the front entrance.

If at all possible we'll continue with this to help maintain social distancing when snow procedures are necessary.

On bad weather days when school has managed to open, we will always update parents ASAP if conditions worsen and parents need to collect their children from school/ Fox Club earlier.

On such days school will authorise absences when parents feel it is unsafe to travel to and from school or need to make alternative arrangements.

### **Covid Update**



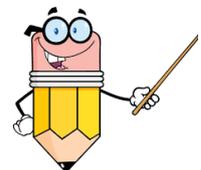
As you will be aware, some slight changes to Covid procedures come into place from next Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January. This will affect school as follows: -

Children **with no symptoms** who test positive on a **lateral flow test** will no longer need to go for a PCR test **but** will need to isolate for at least seven days.

In order to return to school, they need to test negative on **day 6 and day 7**.

However, if your child is sent home with possible Covid symptoms, or shows symptoms at home, **you will still need a PCR test** with a negative result before they can return to school.

### **Catch up learning**



The catch-up funding, enabling us to provide additional targeted activities for groups of children is set to continue this term. As the money has not been increased for the longer time period, we need to prioritise groups. Year 6 catch up has started immediately, and other groups will begin week commencing January 17<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting!), details to follow next week.