

NEWSLETTER

SOUTHWICK SCHOOL

THIS TERM'S CHRISTIAN VALUE – PERSEVERANCE

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, we made the decision to be very cautious when relaxing mitigations in school in September as, up to this point in time, we only had one positive case in school. Despite this, like all schools across the county, we have seen a sharp increase in the number of children and adults who are testing positive for Covid-19 across the school.

In line with advice from PHE, we are making some changes in school this week and for the weeks following half term in order to try to reduce the impact of the inevitable rises following half-term, when more people are mixing. It is more important than ever, that children do not attend school if they are unwell with respiratory illnesses such as coughs and colds as the first symptoms of Covid-19 are not always a cough, fever or loss of sense of taste or smell.

As a result of the increase, Mrs Potter, who is now 30 weeks pregnant, has been moved to a different role in school. Mrs Ward, her maternity cover has agreed to take up her post early – we hope you will join us in welcoming her into school.

On a more positive note, the football team met with stiff competition last week, when they played Wingfield. After a very hard-fought match, and with loud support from the side lines, they remained victorious, winning 1-0. Can we make it all the way to the end of the tournament without losing – watch this space!

As this will be the last newsletter before, half-term, I will take this opportunity to wish you all a fun-filled half-term break. I know some of you are hoping to get away for a well-deserved rest.

Take care, stay safe,

Mrs S

Diary Dates

18.10.21/19.10.21

Parents Evening – please sign up, if you haven't signed up for your slot already.

Foodbank Friday

Don't forget, tomorrow is Foodbank Friday. Please send in packets and tins with your children.

20.10.21

TD Day

01.11.21

TD Day

Queries

Don't forget, that if you have any queries, you can contact us on feedback@southwick.wilts.sch.uk.