



Happy New Year

As we approach the end of January, we want to take the opportunity once again to thank you for your willingness as families to work in partnership with us as we continue to navigate this extraordinary situation. We are very mindful of the challenges that the disruption to education, as well as other support services, creates for many of you, and are grateful for the way in which we have been supported to run the school as safely as we can for as many pupils as well can. Hopefully, things will begin to improve soon and we can look forward to returning to a greater sense of normality. However, if there is anything we can do to support you during the current period of ongoing disruption then please do not hesitate to ask.

Vaccination for Carers

The Government's vaccine committee has revised its recommendations to include unpaid carers in the vaccine priority list. It now recommends unpaid carers who get Carer's Allowance **or** who are the main carer of an elderly or disabled person whose welfare may be at risk if the carer falls ill should be prioritised alongside people with underlying health conditions. It would therefore be advisable for families to ring or email their GP practice to ask for their carer status to be flagged on their health record so they get invited for a vaccination when it is their turn. It is not yet clear when carers will be offered the vaccine.



Website Update

The school website has been given something of a refresh, with a number of new photos illustrating the work that the pupils undertake. You will also be able to find all the recent communications and information in the News section of the site.

Sharing school outcomes on social media

Can we ask that material shared with you by school is not reposted on social media. We have to be very careful with

regard to getting permission for the use of the children's images in documents like this, school films or the website, and those permissions do not extend to our content being placed on websites such as Facebook. Sharing of information may cause significant difficulties for some families, so please can we ask that what we send to you is not redistributed in this way.

Frank Wise School to join Street Tag

Street Tag is exceptional at bringing together families, neighbours and communities in getting out more by turning streets and green spaces into a virtual playground, and to increase families' outdoor experience in walking, running, and cycling more in order to earn rewards. It is also a Covid-secure way of making use of the entitlement to get outside and exercise once per day. More details will be sent home soon, outlining how to register and how to take part.

