



COVID

Whilst COVID levels continue to be lower than we have historically experienced, we are starting to see an increase in the number of people testing positive nationally. Please can you take a minute to review our risk management processes so that you are familiar with what we are doing to minimise the risk to pupils and staff. Can we also draw specific attention to the following:

If an adult tests positive for COVID-19 they will need to remain off school for a minimum of five days and until they no longer have a temperature that needs to be controlled by medication, and they feel well enough to be in school. For children the requirement is three days or until they no longer have a temperature that needs to be controlled by medication.

Where there are children who have been identified by their families or by clinicians as being at high risk of becoming seriously unwell, and are likely to be in contact with children or adults returning at three days or five days, we will discuss this with the family to agree what is in the best interests of their child.

This approach will help us to balance the safety of staff and pupils with our ability to function effectively as a school.

<https://frankwise.oxon.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Managing-the-risk-of-COVID-19-Sept-22-V.1.pdf>

Residential

We are currently planning the school's programme of residential trips, but are mindful of the pressure being placed on family finances by the increase in energy costs and general inflation. We will be in touch shortly to find out what families believe they can afford so that we can try and balance providing a high quality experience with affordability.

Communicating changes to end of day routines

If there are to be changes to end of day arrangements, such as who is picking your child up or the destination they are going to, please can this information be rung through to the school office on **01295 263520**. Teaching staff often don't have an opportunity to check emails during the day, so this will ensure that they have the right information in time for the end of day routines.

Flu Vaccination Consent

If you would like your child to have the Flu Vaccination, please can you complete the electronic consent that you have received by **18:00 on Friday 23rd September**. If you have any difficulties with this then please contact the school office.

100 Miles of Fundraising

One of our members of staff, Rachel Piper, has recently run a 100 mile Ultramarathon in aid of the school. Not only is this an extraordinary achievement in its own right, Rachel finished as 1st woman and 3rd overall. We are exceptionally proud, and grateful for Rachel's support, so if you or anyone you know would be interested in donating, Rachel's Just Giving page can be found here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Rachel-Piper78>

