

Tuesday 1st February 2022

Dear Parents

SPRING UPDATES

COVID

We are regularly in touch with Bradford Council and Public Health Bradford and it does look as though infection rates amongst adults are falling within the district. This is great news and we hope this is reflected within our community.

As a school, we have found that the Omicron variant has shown up in school more, both with staff and students. However, it doesn't appear that this has resulted in anyone needing hospital services, which we are thankful for. We have been fortunate that we haven't needed to close many year groups, just Nursery for one week.

Please be assured that we are reporting all of our cases in the correct manner to the authorities and they are more than happy with the mitigations that we have in place. We will be keeping our safety precautions in place, regardless of the relaxation of rules from the Government, as many of our students, parents and staff live with extended families where some members are more vulnerable.

TRAINING DAY 11TH FEBRUARY

Please note that there is a training day coming up and the school will be **closed for the day on Friday 11th February**. This is a Dixons Academies training day, so all other Dixons schools will also be closed.

SEAN GAFFNEY – SPONSORSHIP FORMS

Students had a great morning last week with the Paralympic athlete Sean Gaffney, he was very motivating and inspirational. Monies from **sponsorship forms need to be collected** and returned to Class Teachers or the Office **by this Thursday, 3rd February**.

END OF TERM 3

As we approach the end of Term 3 we reflect back on the term, there have been many successes and we absolutely love the way students are supporting one another and the school, through peer reading and responsibility badges. We are really proud of their attitude in doing this and believe it really helps us to achieve our mission *"every child has a great attitude, achieves well and makes the world a better place!"* **The last day of term will be Friday 18th February**, which is a full day (and non-uniform) we will re-open on Monday 28th February.

As always, if you have any queries, require support or have any feedback please speak to a member of staff in the Office or on the Gate.

Kind regards



Terri Leighton
Principal

