



The Messenger

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Dear Parents/Carers,

From previous letters sent this week, you will know that Cheshire East is experiencing significantly high levels of infection re Covid. The rate of infection is well above the national with 585.8 per 100,00 as of 14 Oct. This is very alarming, with the rate of children aged 10-15 being over 2200 per 100,000. Thankfully our own rates of infection appear to be falling so let's hope that continues. We continue to have good hand hygiene practice and ventilation providing air flow throughout the school. It is very clear that we are all having to manage the situation as best as we can. Please remain safe and aware of any potential infection risk.

I am aware of difficulties that arose from parent meetings held yesterday. We are looking into these as a matter of urgency. If the meeting did not go ahead, we are seeking another time for these to take place. **Those of you with meetings arranged for Monday, log into Teams using your child's log in (as previously). Go to calendar and you should find a meeting to join for your allocated time. NB: Only one person can log into your child's account, so if two parents wish to join from separate places, the meeting link will need to be copied by one of you and forwarded to the parent to join via the web.**

A heartfelt thank you too for all of your kind messages of support whilst I was absent and in speaking with you since. It has certainly been a mad few weeks!

Wishing you all a wonderful and safe weekend.

E J Byrne

Keeping Everyone Safe/Parking/Congestion

Please be extra vigilant when entering and exiting the council carpark next to the allotments. It is now becoming very busy and compact. Please be mindful that children are crossing in front and behind cars as they come into school and be considerate to other drivers when parking and entering and exiting the carpark.

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND Each year all parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution to the Schools Building Fund for the maintenance and upkeep of the school. Thank you to those who have already donated to the Building Fund this year. It is so valued and appreciated.



If you have not yet made your donation, please send your completed form with cash/cheque into the school office in a clearly marked envelope with your child's name and class.

This fund will go towards our ongoing roof replacement.



ASM will be providing holiday clubs here over October half-term.

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/zwq9rt3toy5nh85/AAAiCgbERUmnJyYS15dkQe9a?dl=0>

Go to the link above for further detail.

Forthcoming Dates

Monday 18 October	Y2 visit Ford Green Hall Parent Consultations (virtual- Teams)
Friday 22 October	School closes for half term
Monday 1 November	School closed- INSET Day
Tuesday 2 November	School opens
Friday 17 December	School closes for Christmas

We are currently in the process of booking residential visits for this academic year. As it stands, subject to Covid restrictions, Y4 (Savio House), Y5 (Standon Bowers) and Y6 (Stanley Head) will resume their outdoor education visits in the spring and summer terms. Details will follow shortly.