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14th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I am pleased to say that our attendance today was excellent at 98.48%.

Assemblies

Assemblies focused on 'World Religion Day' which is an annual event on the third Sunday of January. The aim of World Religion Day is to promote understanding and peace between all religions and to encourage people to learn about other faiths and their followers. The children learnt that World Religion Day invites members of all religious groups from across the globe to recognise that all religions have a common spiritual goal. It aims to promote inter-faith understanding and harmony and unite people, regardless of their beliefs.

Class Assemblies

Well done to the 3G and 3J who presented their class assemblies, on democracy and the rule of law, with confidence today. It was lovely to be able to invite parents into school to enjoy these performances.

Year 4 Class Assemblies

Save the date for your child class assembly which will take place in the school hall at 2:30pm on the following dates:

4G Tuesday 25th January

4S Tuesday 1st February

4J Tuesday 8th March

(Please note there was an error in the last newsletter and the change of date for 4J class assembly)

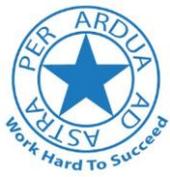
Please see below details of changes to COVID-19 guidance on self-isolation.

Have an enjoyable weekend and continue to stay safe and healthy.

Kind regards

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar
Head Teacher





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COVID-19 Guidance

Please do not send your child to school if they have symptoms of COVID-19. If children have any ill health symptoms they should not come to school and take lateral flow test. Please keep the school informed on welfare@gsjs.barnetmail.net and **include your child's full name and class in the subject of the message.**

Changes to Self-isolating

- From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.
- The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace.
- If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.
- Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.
- Further information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19 is available. Further information is available by clicking this link [information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19](#) .
- Please ensure you have a stock of lateral flow tests at home so you can continue to test regularly. Tests can be ordered (for free) from the NHS, click on the following link to either have some sent to your home, or to be collected from a pharmacy near you: [Rapid lateral flow coronavirus \(COVID-19\) tests - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

