



Newsletter #15 - Lent Term

Dear Parents,

Closure of Classes for three days.

Today at lunchtime, we informed parents that we are required to revert to online learning for Year 4 and 5 for three school days (Wed-Fri) due to rising covid cases in the school community. We are aware that various schools have experienced this and it would seem the cases have increased very quickly at the end of last week and over the weekend.

I really do appreciate the support of everyone in responding to this immediately and also everyone's understanding as we try to reduce the spread of cases of covid.

Whilst the national guidance is for siblings of those testing positive to come in to school and test each day, local guidance from Cumbria Public Health does say siblings can stay at home for 5 days and continue to lateral flow test.

I would really value every family's assistance by testing the children with lateral flow tests (available at the pharmacy) to identify cases quickly. Hopefully this will reduce the time we have cases in school and keep everyone safe. Some families have been reluctant to do so, which we understand, however this is helping in identifying cases quickly.



All being well, we are keeping our appointment with Stuart Robinson MBE on Thursday and pupils at home will be able to go online to join in at home with the activities and do a Q&A with him.

For those children going to the Cross Country County Finals on Wednesday afternoon, assuming parents and children test negative, please still attend this event.

Mrs Wadsworth will still be attending.

Hopefully all of our children will be able to return very soon. Thank you very much once again.

Mr Jones

