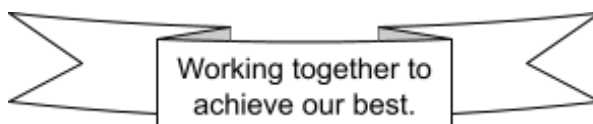




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Covid Case in Year 2 - 21/5/21

As we have reported already today, following local public health advice, we have needed to send home some of our Y2 children as a precaution today, after a child had two positive lateral flow test results.

We are waiting for a confirmatory PCR result and we are hoping we might hear something over the weekend. Whenever we do hear, we will update all parents via text message.

If the PCR test is positive, then the Y2 children affected will need to continue to isolate for the full 10 day period and Y2 staff will organise remote learning via Google Classroom from Monday.

If the PCR test is negative then all the children will be able to cease the self isolation and will be able to return to school normally.

Raising Funds in Support of Guide Dogs

Sam in Y2 is taking part in a walk with his mother in support of guide dogs to raise funds for this amazing charity. They would like to raise as much as possible and would really appreciate your support if at all possible. You can donate to our JustGiving page by clicking here: [JustGiving Page](#).

Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to Guide Dogs, so it's the most efficient way to give - saving time and cutting costs for the charity - thank you for your support



Message from the PTA

Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select Firs' School Parent Teachers Association as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. Amazon will donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

How it works:

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone
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Parking by the School

We have had a few emails from residents who live on Station Road as they are becoming increasingly frustrated with the inconsiderate parking of some parents and carers who are dropping off their children to school.

This morning 5 cars were parked on the small private road in Richardson Court which restricts access for emergency vehicles. There are double yellow lines which should prevent people from parking there at any time. The residents report that they have, on occasion, spoken to the people who are parking there but feel that some of the drivers are aggressive when spoken to.

We understand that parking around the school site is becoming increasingly difficult but we would urge you to think about using alternative parking or if you are not far from the school, please consider walking. Thank you for your support.

Year R have lots of yoga fun

The children in Pine really enjoyed their PE with a difference this week as they took part in an online Yoga session.

The staff were really impressed with how seriously they took the activity and how closely they followed the online instructions...

Well done to all the children in Pine!



Yo Ho Ho me hearties, it's the PTA calling....

don't miss the chance to name that pirate ship!

We will be launching a fantastic new *pirate ship* playground installation, to be completed over the summer holidays... It's very exciting and will be fun for all the children in Y3, Y4 and Kids' Club.

Please read the letter from the PTA with this newsletter, about the exciting opportunity to enter the PTA competition to name our new ship...



shiver me timbers it's more exciting than a chest of treasure!

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher