



Castlefields Primary School, Castlefields, Bridgnorth, Shropshire WV16 5DQ

7th January 2022

Happy New Year

It was lovely to welcome you back to school on Wednesday this week. I know many of you had a tricky time walking to school on the icy pavements. We now understand that Castlefields Road and Conduit Lane are no longer on the gritting route, so please exercise caution when driving or walking on icy or snowy days. I am in contact with the council and I am trying to rectify the situation.

Covid Cases

As you are well aware the local Covid rate remains high. Where possible, Lateral Flow Tests should be done twice weekly. If your child has symptoms, no matter how mild, they should get a PCR test. Lateral Flow tests do not always work once you are symptomatic.

If there are positive cases in your child's class, I post a message on ClassDojo and alert you to that using our text messaging service. In these cases, your child is considered a close contact and it is strongly advised that they take a Lateral Flow Test daily.

Please email any positive cases to:
covidcase@castlefields.org.uk

Extra Layers

We are following the Government guidance and are keeping school well ventilated. This means that school is a lot cooler than in past winters. Your child will need plenty of extra layers. If your child has a school hoody, these are also acceptable while it is so cold.

Bags 2 School

If you have had a sort out over the holidays, you will be pleased to know that there is a Bags2School collection arranged for the Friday 4th February. There will be more details to follow, but they accept the following 'good quality' items: Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing, Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around), Handbags, Hats, Bags, Scarves and ties, Jewellery, Lingerie, Socks, Belts, Soft toys, Household linen, Household curtains, Household towels, Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers).

Cooking with Reception and Year 3 on Monday

Caterlink will be visiting school on Monday to make bread with Reception and Year 3. Please note that the bread contains soya. If you have any concerns about your child's involvement, or require further information regarding ingredients etc, please contact the office on Monday morning.