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Dear Parents / Carers,

The first two weeks of term appear to have absolutely flown by and all of the children are fully settled and engrossed in the various demands and challenges of school life.

COVID Isolation Period

I am sure you will have all been made aware of the changes to the isolation period. I could attempt to explain how this now works but I think it would be better to all concerned if I simply share the link to the information provided on the BBC news website! We have had a number of pupil absences this week as a result of positive tests (and we are obliged to send out the 'warn and inform' letters as they are referred to by our partners in Public Health to families of children in the affected classes).

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/explainers-54239922>

Clubs and Extra Curricular Activities

These are all underway now and it is terrific to see so many children engaging with these. The running club rota has been adjusted (as found below). I would like to say that this is due to a change in circumstances. However, this would simply be a cover up for the fact that I made an error! Apologies for that but I think the new version is correct!

| | WEEK 1 WB 10.01.22 07.02.22 14.03.22 | WEEK 2 WB 17.01.22 14.02.22 21.03.22 | WEEK 3 WB 24.01.22 28.02.22 28.03.22 | WEEK 4 WB 31.01.22 07.03.22 04.04.22 |
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| MON | Y5 | Y6 | Y3 | Y4 |
| TUES | Y6 | Y3 | Y4 | Y5 |
| WEDS | Y3 | Y4 | Y5 | Y6 |
| THURS | Y4 | Y5 | Y6 | Y3 |

Sorry that this seems not to be a particularly 'newsworthy newsletter' this week! I hope you manage to enjoy a pleasant weekend!

Yours Sincerely,

Mr C Gibson