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Dear Parents / Carers,

It is another one of those weeks where there doesn't seem to be a lot to report but, nonetheless, I do like to maintain weekly contact with you all regardless!

COVID Update

Like you, I am very much looking forward to sharing communications on a weekly basis which do not contain the above words! This week, I attended an online meeting with our local public health representative just to get the latest insight into developments around COVID. It is quite reassuring to receive positive news, in this instance in relation to vaccination rates. According to the statistics shared, Guisborough has the highest uptake of first dose vaccinations, second dose vaccinations and booster vaccinations of any of the localities across Redcar and Cleveland (for those eligible to receive them of course):

| | Dose 1 | Dose 2 | Booster |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Redcar / Cleveland average | 86% | 81% | 62% |
| Guisborough | 93% | 89% | 77% |

In school, we are still seeing positive cases but again, these do seem to be gradually diminishing.

Moving forward, we will begin to see, as alluded to in previous letters, more events open to parents and carers. We have continued to operate most of the clubs during this academic year too and we are also starting to book educational visits for the children. Of course, there are still some measures in place largely relating to ensuring we have sufficient ventilation and avoiding larger gatherings where it is deemed unnecessary but again, we will be reviewing these measures in due course.

Year Six Parent / Carer Meeting

Just a reminder that this Monday 31st January is our meeting for parents / carers of Year Six children in relation to end of Key Stage Two tests. This will be held at 4.00pm in the KS2 hall.

Running Club

There has been a tremendous uptake of running club this week (possibly related to the offer of team points....!). Remember, this is absolutely not just for those who are 'good runners' (as proven by the fact I participate!) and everybody is welcome. Next week's rota is shown below:

| | 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 |

As always, we would like to wish you all a pleasant weekend; it's going to be a windy one!

Yours Sincerely,

Mr C Gibson