



## Weekly Newsletter – 21st January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Well I can honestly say that I have never been so happy to see a Friday as I am today! As a school we have been really lucky up to this point but it seems that Covid was not going to let us escape and, as such, this week has been a real challenge.

We are in close contact with Public Health England and they have been really complimentary about what the school have in place to mitigate risk and to minimize the spread of the virus as much as is possible.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to the team at The Reddings who have been so professional, flexible and adaptable during this time and have worked really hard not only to deliver the same high level of teaching but also to keep the children happy.

I know that it has also been a stressful time for parents and children as they have seen numbers in classes reducing daily. Hopefully next week we will begin to get back to a bit more normality!

The advice is that if your child is in a class where there are high cases of Covid, to test daily for 10 days, if you can, which would be until the end of next week. I would strongly suggest that we extend this to all classes, even if currently numbers are not high. Can I also advise that tests are done in the morning, before coming to school as we have had a number of cases where children test negative in the evening but by the morning the test is positive.

Please do have a safe and happy weekend and hopefully see you all next week.

*Mrs Fleet*

### Medical appointments and Absences:

If your child has a medical appointment the office need to see the appointment letter as soon as you receive it. A copy can either be brought into the office or emailed across to Mrs Keane at [admin@reddings.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@reddings.herts.sch.uk)

If your child is absent from school the school needs to be telephoned on the absence line which is option 4 on the main number: 01442 406 500.

Please note that if you are sending emails to the school admin address after 3.30pm they will not be actioned until the following date after 8.30am.

### Free Parenting Workshops.

Please find attached details of free parenting workshops organised by Dacorum Council

## Awards of the Week

### Sports Performer of the Week

Mariana Year 6

### Attendance of the Week

Yr 3

### Stars of the Week

<i>Year 1</i>		Maia
<i>Year 2</i>		Luca
<i>Year 3</i>		Alexa
<i>Year 4</i>		Victoria Jane
<i>Year 5</i>		Hammed and Year 5
<i>Year 6</i>		Year 6

## Key Dates

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021

The revised date for Young Voices is 26<sup>th</sup> April (more information to be provided soon)

NHS Health Screening in Reception

Year 4 and 5 Trip to Kew Gardens

Year 5/6 Residential Trip to Tolmers Scout Camp