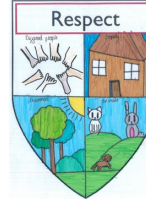


Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

'Believe, achieve and shine brighter together'



Autumn Newsletter: 15th October

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been a difficult week for all of us, rising cases in 2 year groups has meant that we have had to close for Year 2 and Year 6 until 2nd November. We also have cases in other year groups and will be liaising with Public Health daily to ensure we are doing everything we can to stop the spread of infections.

Current cases are as follows:

EYFS - 1 case, Year 1 - 2 cases, Year 2 - 13 cases, Year 3 - 3 cases, Year 4 - 1 case, Year 5 - 0 cases, Year 6 - 15 cases

Since we started back in September we have had 60 Positive cases across children and staff and have 36 current cases. If we were to rewind only a few months back to July, all year groups would have been closed at some point as a single case meant a whole bubble had to close. We are doing everything we can to keep the rest of the school open and free from further infection. The revised guidance regarding PCR tests and lateral flow testing will also help us to do this. There are letters coming out from the local authority today with more details. Thank you for all your support.

Please take care and stay safe,

Ellie Game

A few dates to remember...

- Break up for Half term on Friday 22nd October
- School photographs moved to 26th November.
- Back to school Tuesday 2nd November

Value of the half term...

Creativity

This week we focused on our own creativity and classes have been introduced to a whole school creativity project.

Each child has a cross to decorate which we will put up around school and create a trail for children to see.

'For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works,' Ephesians 2:10

Black History Month

As part of Black History Month we have celebrated the achievements of:

- **Harriet Tubman** -
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p015gp0z>
Watch the video clip to learn more about her life.
- **Nina Simone** - we listened to her music and learnt about her success