



School News and Updates

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An Update from Mrs Driver

Dear Parents

The last four weeks have flown and I can't believe we are only 8 days away from half term.

I have spent my time getting to know everyone at Pirton and seeing many of the great things that happen there. However, I am very aware that this has meant I haven't got out in the morning and afternoon to meet many of you out in the playground. I will make a real effort to be out there when I don't have meetings, so please come and say hello. If you don't know what I look like, please look at the school website where you will see me on the homepage! I look forward to getting to know more of the Pirton community.

I thought some of you might be interested to know that we are looking for a new Teaching Assistant who will work on a casual contract and be available whenever we might need them. Staffing is becoming increasingly difficult with Covid absences and it would be good to have people to call on. If you think this is something you might be interested in, please come and talk to us in school.

We are lucky that currently we do not have any Coronavirus outbreaks and that thankfully, numbers remain, quite low. Thank you for your help in keeping our school community safe by testing children if necessary and adhering to rules regarding isolation.

Next week is Feeling Good Week and the children will be involved in different activities across the week. In addition to this, Tuesday 8th February is Safer Internet Day. We will be discussing this in school but it is also an ideal opportunity to talk to your children about staying safe online. This is an interesting website which might be of use to some of you.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/safer-internet-day/>

Parent Consultations will be taking place on 22nd and 24th February. I am afraid these will need to be held virtually as we are recommended not to have too many people in school at this time. The consultations will be held via Google Meets and you will be able to reach the appointment page via Class Dojo or the Google Stream. These will be available from Wednesday 9th February 8.30am.

Finally, I have to inform you that Mrs Michelle Lay will be leaving Pirton School at the end of the Spring Term on 1st April to move on to pastures new. I am sure you will all join me in wishing her the very best for the future and hope she will stay in touch with us all. We are just starting on the recruitment process and as soon as there is any news I will let you know.

Please remember that if you have any concerns about your child, don't hesitate to make an appointment and come and see me.

Kind regards

Mrs Driver