

26th November 2021

Dear parent/carer,

I am writing to update you on a few points of note.

Parent Questionnaire

You should by now have received a link to the parent questionnaire. Please can I encourage you to spend a few minutes completing this. The information will support us to improve the school and is an important opportunity for parents to be involved in the development of the school. It should only take a few minutes to complete. Pupil and staff questionnaires are being completed in the same time frame and I look forward to sharing the analysis with you.

Sickness and diarrhoea

We have quite a few children off at the moment with these symptoms. Please help us to avoid any further cases by ensuring you follow the 48hr rule and only send children back 48hrs after symptoms have ended.

Free Holiday Clubs in Reading - a message from Brighter Futures

Brighter Futures for Children is delighted to be co-ordinating the Holiday Activity Fund for 2021, funded by the Department of Education, on behalf of Reading Borough Council.

The HAF programme provides activities and lunch for children eligible for pupil premium free school meal children across Reading.

The activity clubs offer a range of energetic physical activities, exciting new experiences and delicious meals too!

We are happy to announce that we will be funding several HAF holiday camps this Christmas!

All camps will be taking place on the **20, 21, 22, & 23 of December.**

Click this link for holiday camps and pantomime tickets.

[Holiday Activity Fun \(HAF\) - Brighter Futures For Children](#)

Please note – places are limited so book as soon as possible.

Christmas Activities

We are continuing with plans for the Early Years performances, Panto and church service but, as with recent years, we are making adaptations to help limit the possible spread of COVID. Further information on these arrangements will follow next week. We will review this on a dynamic basis and adjust our risk assessments based on the latest information we hold. Currently, Reading is doing comparatively well but cases are on the rise since we returned after half term. Hopefully we will be able to continue with our plans and bring a little seasonal joy.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Nathan Butler-Broad

Headteacher