

## William Penn Newsletter January 14<sup>th</sup> 2022

### Communication Reminder

Please be reminded that email is our main means of communication. If you need to communicate with the class teacher about a class based or learning specific issue, please email the class teacher. **It is important to copy in the [office@williampenn.co.uk](mailto:office@williampenn.co.uk) office address as this will enable effective communication in school, as class teachers will not be able to pick up emails whilst teaching.** If you need to communicate regarding other organisational issues, such as children not feeling well or changes to collection arrangements, please email [office@williampenn.co.uk](mailto:office@williampenn.co.uk)

### Parking - Consideration of Neighbours

We have been contacted by a concerned neighbour who is struggling to maintain access to their property at pick up and drop off times. As ever, we are very keen to maintain positive and supportive neighbourly relations. Please don't block driveways, even for just a few moments, as this causes a huge amount of frustration as well as health and safety concerns. Thank you for your cooperation.



### Safeguarding/Health and Safety/Wellbeing Update

#### Local Covid-19 and Vaccination Update from West Sussex County Council

Current Covid-19 rates remain very high across West Sussex. The latest figures show there were more than 11,800 cases across West Sussex in one week (31 December – 6 January).

Find out the latest Covid-19 rates in your area by visiting our [data dashboard](#).

Face coverings remain compulsory in many indoor settings so if you're popping to the shops, wear a face covering. [Click here for a full list of indoor settings where face coverings are required.](#)

### Testing

In a temporary change to government guidance, if you get a positive rapid lateral flow result you will [not need to take a PCR test to confirm the result](#). You must still self-isolate immediately if you get a positive rapid lateral flow test result.

You should continue to [report positive rapid lateral flow results on the GOV.UK website](#).

Please do not leave your place of isolation to collect a testing kit. We recommend that you order a kit for delivery to your home, or ask a friend, relative, or carer to collect a kit on your behalf.

Demand for testing kits is high so please keep trying if you're unable to get kits first time. [Click here for details on how to pick up or order a free lateral flow test kit.](#)

There are some exceptions to the revised approach, which mean you may still need to take a PCR test. These can be found on the [government website](#).

### Vaccinations

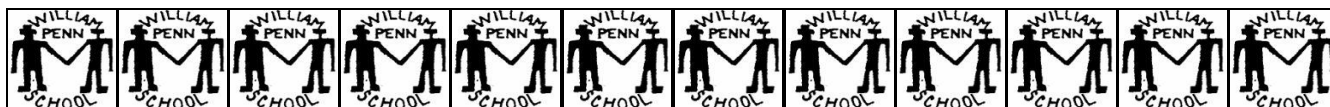
We continue to work closely with our local NHS colleagues to support the vaccination programme.

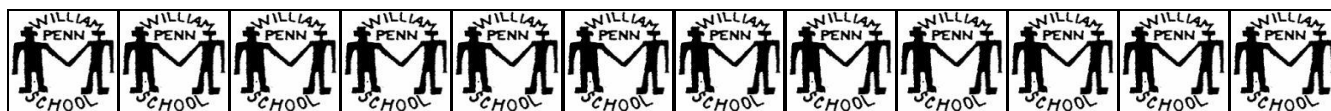
Everyone aged 12 and above is now eligible to get a Covid-19 vaccination. You can find [walk-in and bookable Covid-19 vaccination centres](#) across West Sussex.

From Friday there will be a 'week of walk-in' clinics with even more opportunities for people to receive their vaccinations.

Walk-in sessions include a clinic at:

- Angmering Community Centre on Saturday 15 and Friday 21 January from 8:30am to 4:30pm





- Bognor Medical Centre on Friday 14 and Sunday 16 January from 8:30am to 4:30pm
- Crawley – various venues on Saturday 15 January
- Saxonbrook Medical, Maidenbower Place, Crawley on Friday 14 and Saturday 15 January from 8am to 6pm
- Durrington Health Centre, Durrington Lane, Worthing on Saturday, 15 January from 9am to 5pm
- Sidlesham Football Club on Saturday 15 January from 8:30am to 4:30pm.

Details of all the latest walk-in services are available on the [Sussex Health & Care Partnership website](#).

If you have previously missed a vaccination appointment because of having Covid-19 your rescheduled date for vaccination must be at least 28 days since you received a positive test if you are aged 18 or above, or 12 weeks since a positive test if you are aged under 18.

You can book [free travel to and from your Covid-19 vaccination appointment](#), if you have no other means to get there, by calling Sussex Health & Care Partnership's travel co-ordinator on 01444 275008.

More local information on Covid-19

## Pupil Achievements Outside of School

Congratulations to Dylan and Finn F who have passed their Kung- Fu gradings. Dylan has received his brown belt for black belt leadership and Finn, his second stripe for advance little dragon level.

Well done to Stanley B who has received a certificate from West Sussex Music for successfully completing Preparatory Saxophone.

If you have any pupil achievements that you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please e-mail the office: [office@williampenn.co.uk](mailto:office@williampenn.co.uk)

## Friday Golden Assembly Awards 14.01.2022

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Golden	<b>Carson</b> For always being a role model in class and whilst playing. You are always ready to learn and as a result always do great work.	<b>Finn</b> For being a kind and considerate member of Fox class. He always helps others if they need it.	<b>Buddy</b> For always making sure no one is left out of a game and often seeking out others to join his game.	<b>Toby</b> For producing a really well thought out set of mosaic designs with a striking Roman theme. Well done Toby.	<b>Lucas</b> For being focussed in lessons and for a mature attitude to learning.	<b>Stanley</b> For always being one hundred percent on task. He uses every minute of his time in class to improve his learning. Fantastic attitude!	<b>Lexi</b> For being incredibly kind and generous to everyone in JBB. She is always there offering help and working so well with others. A great role model!
Star Writer	<b>Oliver</b> For trying really hard with his blending to write the words and doing a great job with his letter formations every time he writes each letter.	<b>Layla S</b> For applying her best in handwriting this week, making sure her writing is neat and easy to read.	<b>Dexter</b> For trying incredibly hard in handwriting, ensuring his presentation is to the highest standard, well done Dexter!	<b>Jeremy</b> For producing a neat and well-presented comic strip for the story of Romulus and Remus.	<b>Rufus</b> For a well presented and thought out Romulus and Remus comic strip.	<b>Riley</b> For really believing in himself as a writer and getting into role when writing journal entries this week.	<b>Florence</b> For using a formal register that suited the time frame of our character. She is always challenging herself to use new and exciting vocabulary.

