

Dear parents and carers,

Happy New Year! Welcome back to school! It was so good to see our young people return on Wednesday. Everyone was so happy to be back! We hope that you stayed safe over the break. We refreshed our Team Teach training during our INSET day on Tuesday.

We took part in lateral flow testing on Wednesday. Two pupils tested positive. When this happens we will call you and ask you to collect your son/ daughter as soon as possible. We ask you to continue testing at home twice weekly. At present we've returned to our normal timetable and offsite activities. Pupils going offsite are travelling by minibuss. We continue to follow government guidance and we are regularly monitoring and updating our risk assessment.

Our parent group is meeting on Monday at 11am via zoom. Please contact Don Burford (info.hpgroup@aol.com) if you would like to join the meeting. This group is a support to parents and a great source of advice.

We will be going ahead with our Business Links day on 2<sup>nd</sup> February but this will be held onsite. Friendship fortnight also takes place this half term.

Stay safe,

Eileen



We are very pleased to announce that our Jack Petchey award winners for last term are:

## Chidi

For always being positive and kind towards his peers and staff, and making amazing progress with his art work.

## Tiarnie

For always being kind, asking for help when she needs it, trying new things and approaching everything with a positive attitude.

## Diara

For making excellent progress in her independent walking to school, developing her road sense and traffic awareness and always being friendly and polite.

## Dulwich Lawn Tennis Club Inclusive Tennis

All disabilities/abilities welcome  
Starting Sunday 16th January 2022

Where: Dulwich Lawn Tennis Club, Burbage Road, SE24 9HP  
When: Sundays 11am - 12 pm  
Age: 6-11 years old  
Cost: First session free, £3 thereafter!  
Delivered in line with Covid-19 guidance



Register here:  
[bit.ly/dulwichtennis](https://bit.ly/dulwichtennis)  
Or scan the QR code to register

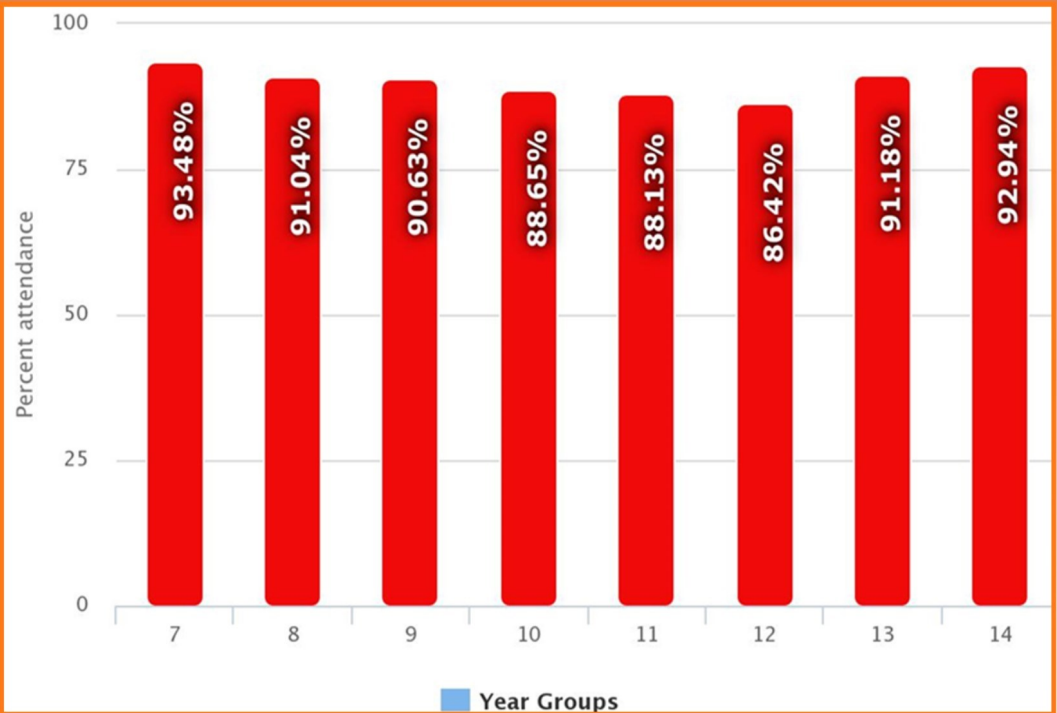


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## School Attendance

Last term our total school attendance was **90.14%**, this is below our target of 95%. A reason for some absence can be put down to a spike in Covid 19 cases at the end of term.



The government guidance still states covid symptoms are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste



If your child has any of these symptoms please keep them at home and book a PCR test

### Home testing

Families should test their young people twice a week e.g. Monday and Thursday before coming to school


We would encourage families to test if their young person has any regular cold symptoms e.g. **sore throat, headaches, runny nose** as these may be signs of the new Omicron variant.

Please test them using the home test kits we give and do not send them in if the result is positive and contact school straight away.




Test and Trace

## Get tested if you have any signs of coronavirus




If you have any signs of coronavirus you should have a test as soon as you can.




The signs of coronavirus are:

- High temperature
- Or a new and continuous cough
- Or loss of smell or taste



If you have any of these signs then you must not leave your home, apart from to have a test.



**If you have any questions or are unsure whether to send your young person in please contact Nick or Eileen at school**