

WESTGARTH WEEKLY



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Dear Families,

COVID 19 Update

Whilst the government is aiming for society to "live with COVID", I feel you should be aware that it is still having a significant impact in our school. Four more of our staff have tested positive just this week, which continues to impact greatly upon our capacity in school. We are yet to have even one day of full staffing in this whole academic year. Whilst isolation is no longer a legal requirement, we are all asked to act responsibly. If your child is symptomatic or someone in the household tests positive, we do still ask that you follow government guidance in order to try and protect our school community from the knock on effects of illness and absence of both children and staff. Thank you.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

Staffing Update

We are delighted to have appointed a new caretaker, Mr Myers, who will join us on Monday 28th March. Mr Woodhouse has kindly offered to continue opening and closing school until then, and I am very grateful for staff stepping in to fill other gaps.

Miss Spinks returns from maternity leave on Monday 4th April. She will not be class based on her return, and will support children and staff across school, developing our curriculum offer, assessment and recovery strategies.



Marske Volleyball Club

Marske Volleyball Club is welcoming new junior members. Junior sessions are for children aged 10+ and take place at Saltburn Leisure Centre on Mondays at 6.15 to 7.00pm, beginning 28th March. You can find out more on the Club's Facebook page.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Woodhead
Headteacher