

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear All,

### **COVID Update**

Good news, the numbers in Lewisham continue to fall. Our 7 day infection rate is now 729, last week it was 973, so the news remains positive. With the ending of Plan B regulations from Monday 31<sup>st</sup>, there will be some changes in school. Staff will no longer be required to wear masks in public areas and we will resume having assemblies together rather than on zoom. All steps leading in the right direction.

### **Lewisham celebrates becoming the London Borough of Culture 2022**

Today all the children joined together in the playground and completed the BOP dance. Children in all Lewisham schools would have done the same. We will be sending in our video and it will become part of montage with all the other schools, as Lewisham embarks upon this journey. Year 6 have already been filmed by the dance organisers so hopefully we will have some close ups. I will let you know when it is launched.

### **Jewellery**

I have noticed that some children are wearing increasing amounts of jewellery which, for health and safety reasons is not allowed. Please remember the only jewellery children can wear are stud earrings and a watch. Nothing else is allowed.

Children in year 4, who are currently swimming, please remember, no jewellery should be worn at all.

### **Minibus Appeal**

Our minibus appeal is still going strong. On line we have raised £2310 and adding this to private donations, our total so far is £3680, which is fantastic. Please continue to share our link and keep on fundraising, the web link is <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/perrymount-1>.

As you aware to support our fundraising efforts we are holding

- A cake sale on February 9<sup>th</sup> – run by Friends of Perrymount all donations welcome.
- Nursery to Year 2 Disco on February 10<sup>th</sup> – Letter to follow next week

- Who wants to be the Headteacher for a day on February 11<sup>th</sup>. I am thinking of applying for this one so, fingers crossed I win!

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

Christine Keen

Headteacher.