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Dear parents and carers

Children's Mental Health Week The theme of this year's Children's Mental Health week is Growing Together. This week, we have been thinking about those people in our lives who help us to stay mentally (as well as physically) healthy. We have also discussed activities that help us to stay mentally healthy. Resources for parents and carers can be found [here](#).

COVID-19 Update Thank you for working with us as we continue to do our best to keep the number of COVID-19 cases in school to a minimum. Due to recent cases, we advise that children in the following classes continue to take a daily LFD test until these dates:

- Class 3 – Wednesday 16 February
- Class 4 – Friday 18 February
- Class 5 – Monday 14 February

We will notify you if there are further cases which necessitate these timeframes being extended.

Swimming Year 5 are making fantastic progress in their swimming lessons. They are now half-way through their ten sessions. We know that the pool was below temperature on Wednesday and have made the leisure centre aware of this.

Medical Appointments Please try to book routine medical appointments (dentist, opticians etc.) outside of school time where at all possible. Thank you.

House Sports Tournaments These will take place next Friday. All children can come to school in their PE kits for the day.

End of Term Term will finish next **Friday 18 February at 3.30pm**. After school club will run until 5.30pm as usual. Next term will begin on **Monday 28 February**. Term dates for this academic year and the 2022-23 academic year can be found on the [school website](#).

Residential trips Please could we remind all parents to log on to [SCOPAY](#) and review the payment schedule for Abernant Lakes in June 2022 (current Years 5 and 6) and Osmington in September 2022 (current Years 4 and 5). Please contact the office if you experience any difficulties with these payments. Any correspondence will be dealt with confidentially.

Best wishes

Mr J Veness