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Newsletter 24

Dear parents and carers

Storm Eunice – Amber Weather Warning

The Met Office has issued an [amber weather warning](#) for tomorrow across our region. At present, we are planning for school to be open as usual. Please travel to and from school in the safest way possible tomorrow.

As this warning comes with an increased likelihood of prolonged power cuts, road closures etc., there are circumstances under which we might have to close the school tomorrow prior to opening, or that we that we would need to contact you during the school day and ask you to collect your children at your earliest convenience. Please check the school website, or your mobile phones and emails, regularly tomorrow just in case we are forced to take that decision.

COVID-19 Vaccinations

This afternoon, all Oxfordshire state primary schools have received the following message from the **Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group**:

Following the Government's announcement that all children aged 5 to 11 will be offered the COVID-19 vaccination, NHS partners across Oxfordshire are now planning the best way to deliver the vaccine to this age group. Please note that in line with government timelines this service may not be available until April 2022. We ask you to please refrain from contacting the NHS during this time and thank you for your patience. Further information will be available in due course.

Enrichment clubs next term

You can now sign your children up to next term's after school enrichment clubs on [SCOPAY](#).

- Monday: Tag Rugby – Key Stage 2 (Classes 3, 4 and 5)
- Tuesday: Dance – Key Stage 1 (Classes 1 and 2)
- Wednesday: Football – Key Stage 1 (Classes 1 and 2)

As always, places are limited to 16 per club; if your child signs up, they should try to attend all of the sessions. Sessions will begin on Monday 28th February and run throughout the term. The enrichment club runs within our existing after school club structure. Whilst the

enrichment club will end at 4.30pm, children are welcome to join the rest of after school club until 5.30pm. Payment is made through the after school club fee function.

Reminder: House Sports Tournaments

These will take place tomorrow (in the Sports Hall due to the weather forecast!). All children can come to school in their PE kits for the day.

End of Term

If the weather is on our side, term will finish tomorrow **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](#).

Goodbye...for now at least

Finally, I would like to wish you all the very best of luck for the remainder of this academic year. At this stage, I am unsure as to whether I will be returning to The Hendreds in September after my secondment. If I am moving on permanently, I will of course come and say goodbye to you all in July.

Have a very happy Half Term break!

Best wishes

Mr J Veness