



RE: Weekly update 30/04/21

Dear parent carers

I hope that this update finds you well.

This has been a week of planning around the curriculum, local trips into the community, and events to help support fun and positivity into the Summer Term. A key feature to look out for is information on the Virtual SEND Conference that is being planned with our health, and social care partners to introduce/ share thoughts and ideas with you over the week beginning 24th May 2021. You will be able to pick sessions of interest to you throughout that week, where you will be able to meet key people who support us at Severndale, and have the opportunity to ask questions and join in discussions. Please email lynne.beeston@severndaleacademy.co.uk if you have any queries or if you would like to support this event in any way.

The Covid-19 situation this week - Class bubble closures

- Thankfully, there have been zero positive Covid cases this week, with no need to close any class bubbles.
- There has also been zero asymptomatic cases identified from flow home test.

Education in the media – Department for Education (DfE) blog

To help in communicate the importance of testing and reporting, the DfE have produced a blog on 'why reporting your test result is as important as taking a test', featuring further guidance and common questions. This also includes details on financial support available to parents whose children are asked to self-isolate after contact with a positive case. Please use the link below to access this information:

<https://dfemedia.blog.gov.uk/2021/04/23/heres-why-reporting-your-test-result-is-as-important-as-taking-a-test/#:~:text=Staff%2C%20students%20and%20pupils%20should,the%20virus%20and%20save%20i,vee>

Shrewsbury Town in the Community – Disability fun run

As you know, we work closely with Shrewsbury Town in the Community, they would like to invite you to take part in the 600m fun run, which along with the main race will have a grand start/finish line in the high street of Shrewsbury. The race is held on Sunday 22nd August 2021, with the event taking place just before the main race. Times will be confirmed closer in the coming weeks/months. The Shrewsbury 10k is fast becoming an established and popular event with a fantastic atmosphere.

More information will follow to encourage as many of the Severndale Community to participate as possible.

If you have any further questions, please let me know.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Sabrina Hobbs, Principal