

EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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2022/05

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

By this time of year we would normally have held our 'Meet the Teacher' event.

The first meeting of teachers and parents is always valuable and informative. It gives an indication of priorities and approaches to learning. These often change as children move to new classes each year.

The 'Meet the Teacher' event also gives an idea on best ways to maintain contact with your child's teacher, and sometimes this includes technical details in this digital age.

By this Friday 18 March you should have received on HERO your Meet the Teacher post for 2022. As we weren't able to run this on site, we figured the best option was to bring ourselves to you (on screen.)

Please let your child's teacher know if you haven't received this by Friday afternoon.



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As the mornings get a little cooler, we find a number of **children start wearing their school jerseys and jackets.** We have ordered our new stock for the coming winter months; however, like many things at the moment we are finding that delivery dates are hard to pin down.

One thing to bear in mind is that right now, although it is a bit cooler in the morning, the day still heats up, and many children will take off their jerseys and jackets pretty quickly. That's not a problem in itself; where it does become problematic is when a child takes off an outer garment and leaves it on the ground (which children will do.) We then end up with a pile of unnamed clothing, which doesn't help anyone.

There are two solutions available:

- ★ Hold off on wearing the jerseys and jackets until it gets properly cold. Given that it's still not that bad, and that children don't feel the cold like adults, this may be the smart solution
- ★ If you do send your child wearing a jacket or jersey, please do make sure it is clearly named. This makes a huge difference when we pick up the leftover items.

We continue to work our way **through the Omicron phase.** At this stage almost every class has had at least one positive case in recent weeks. Keep a look out for the next Update to give the latest on our notification strategy.

In the meantime, you may still be looking for somewhere to have your child vaccinated. If so, be aware of the next opportunity based in one of our cluster schools. This is **at Greenmeadows Intermediate School, from 3pm to 5pm today.**

Next newsletter: Wednesday 23 March 2022

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John Robinson Principal

