Newsletter – 21st January 2022

Dear Parents,

The boys and girls in second class have been having so much fun learning about Ancient Egypt. They have been learning about ancient artefacts and monuments such as The Pyramids and The Sphinx as well as what life was like for the Egyptians long ago. They have even written their names in hieroglyphics. Well done to our second class children!

FRIENDS lessons are continuing in our 2nd and 5th classes, please chat to your child about the content covered each week as it will provide the most benefit when school and home work together.

Admissions – the closing day for admissions to Junior Infants for September 2022 is January 31st. Please see our website www.saggartns.ie for application forms, our admissions policy and notice. All enquiries relating to applications should be sent by email to admissions@saggartns.ie only.

Attendance notifications – We have had a number of concerns raised in relation to the text informing parents of days absent, as mentioned last week Covid related absences (which can account for a large number of days) are not a child protection concern. The education officers only follow up on cases where there is a cause of concern arising from unexplained frequent absenteeism. It is important that each parent checks the Aladdin app to ensure that the reasons for absence are recorded correctly, parents can add the reason for absence themselves through the Aladdin app. If, after adding reasons for absences yourself through Aladdin, you still have a query please email the office only. The phone lines are extremely busy at the moment and we may not be available to take calls.

Kind regards,

Suzanne Olwill
Principal

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Acting Deputy Principal