



NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, thank you for your support and patience with us in the first few days of welcoming back the whole school community. It has been truly wonderful to have everyone back; to see them smiling, learning and playing with their friends.

Please ensure if you are dropping or collecting siblings that you wait at the back of the playground. Many parents are still waiting close to the school building, this is causing congestion and is also making it difficult for parents to walk across the playground to exit using our one way system.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Ferguson

COVID Symptoms

We ask that everyone is extra vigilant when attending our school to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

We ask that any parent, carer or child with

a new continuous cough,

temperature,

loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

Stays at home.

Please do not visit the school for a 14-day period from any initial symptoms.

- Children **MUST NOT** attend school if they or anyone in their household has tested positive on the last 10 days.
- If your child is displaying symptoms please keep them at home (and siblings) for 10 days while the rest of the household self-isolates for 14 days.
- If a positive case(s) are confirmed, then the 'bubble' including adults may need to self isolate, pending Public Health advice.
- If there appears to be an outbreak of the virus in school, the 'bubble' and potentially whole school may close upon advice from Public Health.

Neville's Cross will follow all Public Health guidance to maximise safety. We are continually reviewing our risk assessment and will communicate with you regularly.

COVID Symptoms

Children who develop a temperature or other COVID symptoms while at school must be collected immediately.

If a child has siblings in school, they will need to be sent home too.

DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF THEY, OR ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAS SYMPTOMS OF CORONAVIRUS OR IF THEY HAVE BEEN TOLD TO ISOLATE BY TEST AND TRACE.

GET YOUR CHILD AND HOUSEHOLD TESTED IF THEY DEVELOP SYMPTOMS OF CORONAVIRUS.

DROP OFF AND COLLECT AT THE RIGHT TIME USING THE ALLOCATED ENTRANCE AND EXIT GATE.

ONLY ONE PARENT SHOULD COME TO THE SITE AND SHOULD KEEP THEIR DISTANCE FROM OTHER PEOPLE.

BE KIND

OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD TO FOLLOW THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT ADVICE TO AVOID BRINGING THE VIRUS INTO SCHOOL.

PARENTS

Parking

Parking is suspended on Relly Path until 16th September at the earliest. It will be reviewed fortnightly until further notice.



Breakfast Club

Due to children starting lessons earlier and increased cleaning routines, children attending breakfast will not be served food after 8:15am. Please remember the latest that children can arrive for breakfast club is now 8:30am.

Meet the Teacher

You may remember that last year we introduced our *Meet The Teacher* evening where you had the opportunity to come into your child's classroom, meet the teacher and ask any questions that you may have. Due to COVID, this will not be possible this year. However, we are going to host virtual *Meet The Teacher* sessions where your child's class teacher will chat through class routines and you will have the opportunity to ask questions. We will host two of these sessions so that you can attend a session for each of your children if you have siblings in school.

These sessions will be hosted via Microsoft Teams. Next week we will gather your email addresses and preferred session time ahead of the meetings.

Meet The Teacher - Monday 14th September, 4:00pm or 4:30pm

Children's Belongings

Please send your child to school with **as little as possible**. Many children are still coming into school with large, empty rucksack. Your child needs only their water bottle, packed lunch (if they have one) and planner (which will be handed to children on Tuesday) each day. P.E. kits stay in school.