



NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th September 2020

Star of the Week

Lambton		Barnard	Henry
Lumley		Bowes	Evan
Alnwick	Elijah	Brancepeth	Leah
Auckland	Lydia	Lindisfarne	Alex
Aydon	Rufus	Warkworth	Toby
		Bamburgh	Poppy



Reader of the Week

Lambton		Barnard	Zachary
Lumley		Bowes	River
Alnwick	Aidan	Brancepeth	Rhys
Auckland	Matthew	Lindisfarne	Naomi
Aydon	Ben	Warkworth	Ruby & Elodie
		Bamburgh	Orla

Children's Belongings

Please send your child to school with **as little as possible**. Your child needs only their water bottle, packed lunch (if they have one) and planner each day. P.E. kits stay in school. Only children in Years 3 to 6 should bring their own snack as we provide snacks for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.



Minimising risk at Neville's Cross

Thank you for your support since everyone's return at the beginning of September. It is wonderful to have our school community back together but it is also very important that we all continue to follow both our school and national guidelines. We are regularly reviewing our risk assessments to ensure that we are doing everything that we can to minimise risk for our children and school community.

Please read the points below as these are effective immediately. You will note that many of these points have been effective since 2nd September.

- Only **one** adult is allowed on school site to drop off and collect—be prompt with time but do not arrive too early (please ensure that this adult is from your child's household or support bubble).
- We **encourage** all adults to wear a mask or face covering when dropping and collecting their child(ren).
- Adults with more than one child **must** wait at the back of the playground, this ensures a clear pathway across the playground for parents and carers to exit or make their way round to nursery. There are still some adults waiting in the middle of the playground or close to the classroom doors.
- Families **must** remain distanced and apart at all times.
- Children **must not** play on the climbing frame either before or after school.
- Children (and parents) **must not** ride their bike or scooter while on school site (this includes the new path on the field and exit towards the gate).

We're mindful that the local lockdown has made things difficult for all families. This is a tricky time for us all. However, unfortunately we cannot facilitate drop off or pick up times different to those than your child's class.

Can my child go to school today?

Do they have any COVID Symptoms?

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Yes

They have a COVID symptom

Self Isolate and Book a COVID Test

Book the test online or call 119

All members of the household should stay at home until the test result is known.*

* Visit [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) for advice on when to stop isolating and return to school after a positive or negative test.

No

They do not have a COVID symptom

Do they have diarrhoea or vomiting?

No

They do not have diarrhoea or vomiting

Yes

They have diarrhoea or vomiting

Do they feel unwell?

It is important that parents keep children at home when they are unwell

No

They do not feel unwell

Yes

They feel unwell

Send to School

So long as your child feels well, has not been told to self-isolate and there are no other household members with COVID symptoms, it is OK for them to attend school.

Keep at Home

- Remain off school until they feel well enough to return. Seek medical help from a GP if needed (or 111 if your surgery is closed).
- Remain off school until at least 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting. A COVID test is not required for diarrhoea and vomiting without the other symptoms above.