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Dear Parent / Carer,

Further information / arrangements

We are very excited that we will be welcoming our Year 1 and 2 children back tomorrow morning. Please remember that we have continued with a slight stagger for drop off and end of day collections – all information regarding the times and drop off points was sent to you at the end of last week.

When collecting your child at the end of the day please arrive promptly at the allocated time and queue up the drive / footpath at your collection point (this is the same system as the summer term). Staff will be around on the first few days to aid with this system to ensure it is smooth and safe for all. Please be aware that as the waiting time has been reduced between year group collections we will not be providing an after school childcare service.

Attached to this message is also a letter from Bradgate Education Partnership which answers some of the questions you may have. I would like to expand on a few of these points in order to prepare for the start of the Autumn Term.

A positive case reported in class

In the event that a class member tests positive for Covid19 it is unlikely that pupils will need to routinely isolate (it is highly unlikely that a whole class would be instructed to isolate). Test and Trace will however, speak to the positive class member and if they should contact you and advise you to isolate them we would ask that you follow this guidance.

We believe it is important that the school community is aware of any cases in school – therefore we will write to parents with broad details of any positive cases. These details will be for information purposes only.

What actions will be taken if there are multiple cases?

School will continue to closely monitor any cases of Covid19 and if the threshold of 5 linked cases within a group or 10% of pupils across a class / setting is reached then we may implement additional measures. We will liaise with the Local Health Team, follow Government Guidance and at this point will consider if any wider isolation, remote learning or face coverings are needed.

What if my child develops symptoms?

If your child displays one or more of the main symptoms of Covid19 then we ask that you take your child for a PCR test. Unfortunately a LFT (Lateral Flow Test) is not adequate once symptoms are apparent. Your child must isolate until they have received the result of the test.

If the PCR test is negative then they may return to school when they are well enough. We please ask that if the symptoms persist (such as an ongoing cough, fever etc) or they are generally unwell then you keep your child at home until the symptoms have gone.



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If your child receives a positive result you will receive guidance on the isolation period. School will contact you to establish how your child is feeling and whether remote learning would be appropriate depending on the severity of symptoms.

General illness

If your child is unwell with any of the other common childhood illnesses or an upper respiratory illness other than Covid 19, then we request that you keep your child at home to prevent the spread of these illnesses amongst pupils and staff.

Over the next few days the teachers are looking forward to getting to know your child a little more and will be planning plenty of activities that will help them settle into the new routines and support their well-being. After the Bank Holiday, all children across school will be completing learning activities based upon the same book 'The Colour Monster' by Anna Llenas. We are looking forward to teaching the children all about different emotions and feelings and creating some lovely art work.

Your child's class teacher will send further information about PE days and other arrangements shortly and please remember that homework and notices from teachers will be shared on seesaw.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that the school has a Twitter page where teachers will share key learning events and experiences.



Please follow us on @CHISThurmaston

Kindest regards,

Mrs Elliott