

Issue 6  
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## Supporting a Safe and Happy Return for All

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to all of you who have sent in the kind donations of food items for Harvest. We have received nominations for vulnerable people in the community and so we will begin to distribute food parcels next week. If you do wish to still send in any food items, please do so early next week so that we can ensure the food goes to a grateful home before the end of the week and the break for half term.

In a previous bulletin, I mentioned that a short report (in place of the traditional parents' evenings) would be coming out to you all before the break. Teachers are currently writing them and they will be sent to you all electronically next Friday (16<sup>th</sup> October). The reports will hopefully contain all the essential information you need to see how your child/ren have settled; however, should there be any questions remaining for you after you have read the report, details are given at the bottom of the report for you to contact your child/ren's class teacher.

As I am sure you will have all seen in the news over recent days, Nottinghamshire has seen a dramatic rise in confirmed Covid cases. It seems inevitable that there will be some local lockdown as a result in the coming days. In light of this, it is absolutely essential that we do our absolute best as a school community to keep everyone safe. So, please, please, please, observe social distancing and spend the absolute minimum amount of time on the school site and in its immediate vicinity. Arriving at school as closely as possible to the allocated start and finish times will undoubtedly help, as will avoiding gathering around the school gates on both Westdale Lane and Digby Avenue. For the older children, letting them walk the last 50 metres or so into school on their own will also increase safety. All of the children are now very settled into school routine and so it is also recommended, when possible, to leave your child, and the school site, as soon as your child/ren is/are safely in the school playground.

Finally, may I also remind you all to ensure that children come into school every day with both a jumper/cardigan and a waterproof coat (with names in please). Windows are open in the classrooms to aid ventilation and we are taking the children out onto the playground during breaks and lunchtime as much as possible, even if it is a little drizzly.

Take care and best wishes to you all,

Mr R Slater  
Head of School

# Identifying Covid 19 Symptoms

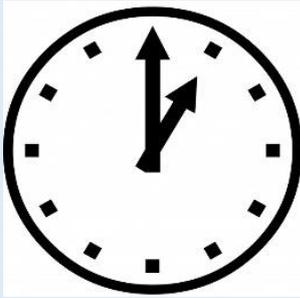
The symptoms of Covid19 are one or more of the following:

- A high temperature, a 'normal' temperature for babies and children is around 36.4°C but this can vary from child to child. A high temperature is 38°C or more.
- A new and continuous cough, this means coughing a lot for an hour or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours.
- A loss or change to your sense of taste or smell.

What happens if there is a Covid 19 outbreak in school?

- If there is an outbreak at the school, local health protection teams will work with the school to agree what action is needed.
- Usually, the school will not need to close, but in the event it does need to close for some or all children, the school will have a contingency plan in place so that your child's education can continue.
- If our local area sees a spike in infection rates that is resulting in localised community spread, the government will decide what actions need to be taken.

# Covid 19 School Rules



Be on time & line up in the correct place



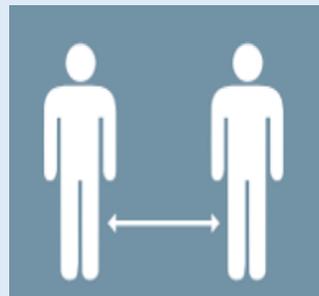
Bring your own water-bottle each day



Follow our hygiene expectations



No school if there are ANY symptoms in your home



Be Smart – Stay Apart



Parents/Carers please wear a face covering in the school building