

Issue 8
30/10/20



School re-opens
Tuesday Nov 3rd
Monday Nov 2nd is an
INSET day

Supporting a Safe and Happy Return for All

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope that you have all had an enjoyable and relaxing half term.

Tier 3 Restrictions

As you know Nottingham and Nottinghamshire will be subject to further restrictions from one minute past midnight on Friday October 30th. For information on what the Tier 3 restrictions mean please follow the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-covid-alert-level-very-high>

The move to Tier 3 does not affect your child's attendance at school and we are looking forward to welcoming back our pupils on Tuesday November 3rd.

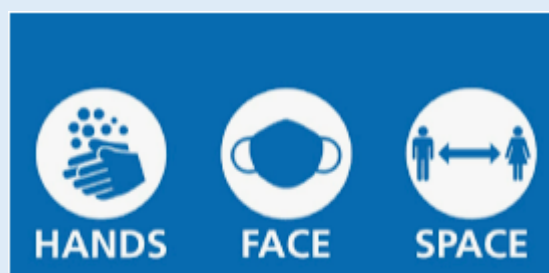
Pupil Absence and Self Isolation

We are very proud of our whole school community and the responsible way in which you have responded to guidance on 'Test, Trace and Isolate' procedures. Please continue to inform the school if any member of your household develops symptoms, receives a positive test result or is self-isolating. It is very important that any pupil who has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive over half term self isolates for 14 days and **does not** return to school on Tuesday November 3rd.

You can leave a voice message on the school's answering service at any time or email the school office – office@westdalejuniors.co.uk

Face Coverings

Due to the rise in Covid 19 cases in Nottinghamshire, including the Gedling area, and the county's move into Tier 3 we respectfully request that all adults on the school site wear a face covering, including in the school playground.



News from Gedling Borough Council

Feeding Gedling children

Gedling Borough Council is supporting the campaign spearheaded by Marcus Rashford to help families who are currently receiving free school meals and need some support in school holidays. If you need this help, simply call us on 0115 901 3901 and we can organise a delivery or collection of food from your nearest foodbank.



The council has set up a fundraising page to raise £10,000 to help provide meals and support families during school holidays. The council has kick started the fundraising by providing £4,000 to help get to the £10,000 target as soon as possible. Find out more and pledge a donation at the fundraising page.

Cleaner Vacancy

Vacancy: Cleaner (Permanent)

Hours: 10.00 hours per week, term time only + 4 weeks holiday cleaning (10 hours per week)

Payscale: Grade 1 Scale Point 1 - 2 (£17 364 – £17 711)

Pro rata salary: £4 357.24 - £4 444.32 per annum

Hourly rate: £9.25 - £9.43

Westdale Junior School is seeking to appoint an energetic and thorough part time cleaner to provide an efficient and effective daily cleaning service for 2 hours per day. Working under the guidance of the school Caretaker and Business Manager the successful applicant will be responsible for maintaining a clean and safe school environment, working in accordance with our Covid19 enhanced cleaning practices.

We can offer some flexibility regarding hours of work, which could be fulfilled either in the early morning (6.30am to 8.30am) or in afternoon (3.30pm to 5.30pm)

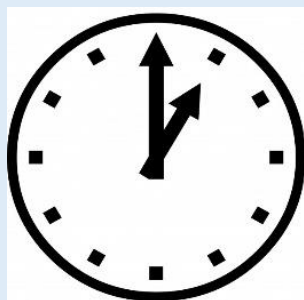
Westdale Junior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All candidates are subject to safer recruitment procedures. The post is subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure.

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR AN APPLICATION FORM

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



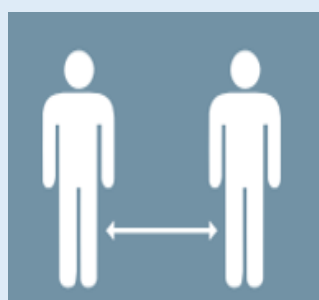
Bring your own water-bottle each day



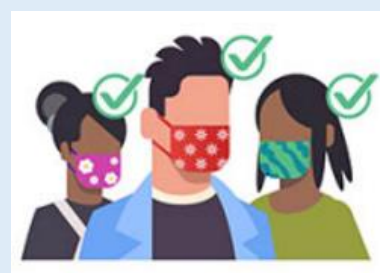
Follow our hygiene expectations



No school if there are ANY symptoms in your home or you have been told to self-isolate due to contact with someone who has tested positive



Be Smart – Stay Apart



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