



Dear Parents,

In light of yesterday's announcement, we would like to remind everyone of the rules regarding drop off and pick up times and Covid-19 related illness.

Now, more than ever, we must all stick to these rules as well as the national rules set by the government, to keep ourselves and each other safe. We must all work together as the lockdown measures will not be effective if only some adhere to them.

The main rules are:

- Please arrive promptly at your given times to avoid any unnecessary contact with others. If you arrive late, your child will be collected from you and will wait at the gate with a member of school staff until it is safe for them to be taken into school.
- You must remain 2 metres away from anyone outside of your household/support bubble at all times. You must not stand within 2 metres of anyone that you do not live in a house with.
- Please use the yellow markers on the ground and keep your child/children by your side.
- The rule of six no longer applies – please do not gather in groups of any size.
- You must not mix with any other household either indoors or outdoors. This includes play dates, sleepovers etc.
- Please keep your distance from school staff at the gates. If you need to speak with a member of staff, please e-mail them. If you do not know their email address, please contact the school office on 01536 202359 or office@covs.northants.sch.uk.
- Only one adult must accompany children at drop off and pick up times. Please do not bring any siblings with you unless absolutely necessary.
- Please be mindful of congestion around school and leave the area quickly once your child has entered/exited school. Please do not wait around the school area at these times.
- If your child or anyone else in your household/support bubble shows any symptoms of Covid-19 (a fever, a new continuous dry cough or a loss of sense of taste or smell), please book a test for them immediately and do

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not bring your child to school until a negative test result is received. All members of your household must isolate until a negative result is received. If a positive result is received, you must all continue to isolate for 14 days and if anyone else in the household displays symptoms, they must then get tested. Please inform the school of any positive test results straight away and we will take advice from Public Health Northamptonshire.

- If a child receives a positive test result, all other children and staff in their class bubble may have to isolate at home for 14 days. This will depend on when the child was last in school. If we do have to close a bubble, all learning for that group will move online.
- Work will continue to be available on Teams (Years 1-6) and Tapestry (Year R) for any children who have to remain at home due to the self-isolation rules. If you do not know your child's login details, please contact the school office.
- If you are contacted by track and trace and are told that your child has had contact with a positive case, please inform the school immediately and keep your child at home for 14 days

We would like to thank you all for your continued support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely

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