

CORBY OLD VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Happy New Year to all of our children and their families. We hope you all had a lovely, safe break and are looking forward to the busy term ahead.

Updated Isolation Guidelines

Some of the national isolation guidelines have been updated recently and we understand how confusing this can all be so have listed the main points below for you. If you are ever unsure or have any questions about this, please contact the school office. Alternatively, you can call 119 for advice or visit www.gov.uk.

- If your child displays any symptoms of Covid, they must have a PCR test and stay at home. If the result of this test is positive, they must remain at home. If they then test negative on lateral flow tests on days six and seven of their isolation period (these tests must be done at least 24 hours apart), they may return to school on day eight as long as they have no temperature. If these tests are still positive, they must carry on isolating and cannot return to school until they have completed the full ten day isolation period.
- From Tuesday 11th January, if anyone tests positive on a lateral flow test but has no symptoms, they no longer need a follow up PCR test and must stay at home for 10 days (unless they then test negative on days six & seven as explained above). This is a temporary measure to help ease the pressure on the testing facilities.
- If you or your child are a contact of a confirmed case and you are either fully vaccinated or under 18 years and 6 months old, it is strongly advised that you do daily lateral flow tests. As long as these are negative you can carry on going to school or work. If any test is positive, you must then stay at home and begin your isolation period. We advise that these tests are done first thing in the morning.
- If your child needs to isolate at home, school work will be provided for them and will be accessible through Teams. If you have forgotten your login details or struggle to access this, please let the school office know.

Your Child's Learning

You should have received an email earlier this week which contained a copy of the curriculum overview for your child's class for the Spring term. On here, you will see everything that your child will be learning about in school this term, how you can support them with their learning at home and any important information from their class teacher.

If you have not received this email, the information can also be found on the school website in the 'Our Learning – Curriculum' section.

After School Clubs

Our after school clubs are now being run by CSD Activity Camps and are available Monday – Friday, until 5:30pm. There is a wide selection of clubs to choose from, details of which were sent out before the Christmas break. This information can also be found on the school website in the 'Parents Area - After School Club' section.

All clubs are bookable directly through CSD and details on how to do this are included in the information on the school website.

Breakfast Club

If you require a space in our breakfast club for your child, please remember to book online by 3pm on the Friday before you require the club. If you try and book after this time, the system will not allow you to make a booking.

Contact Details

Please remember to inform the school office of any updates to parent contact details, addresses and emergency contact information.

Second Hand Uniform

We have a large supply of second hand school uniform that has been kindly donated to us. If you are struggling with the cost of school uniform and would like some second hand items, please email office@covs.northants.sch.uk with the items and sizes that you would like and we will have a look and see if we can help.

Life Education

This week we have had a lady from Life Education visiting us in school. She has spent time with each class discussing various topics including, feelings, friends and decisions.

Safeguarding

If you ever have any concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of our children, please contact the school and ask for Miss Thomas or Mrs Lowe (Designated Safeguarding Leads)