



Nunnery Wood Primary School



Wednesday 20th January 2021

Well done everyone!

A big thank you for supporting your children.

I have been very busy looking at children's work on google classroom, tapestry, and packs of work that have been returned, as well as dropping into teacher's live lessons. I am so impressed with how hard everyone is working with their learning.

If you have questions regarding remote learning, or if your child is in the keyworker bubble please email the teachers directly. Many thanks.

COVID TESTS:

Please continue to advise us if your child or a member of your household are having a COVID test and inform us of the result. This is working really well and we have seen an improvement in the efficiency of testing system and confirmation of results, but we need to know the result.

OUT OF HOURS PROCEDURES:

If you receive confirmation of a positive COVID test result after school hours or during the weekend please ensure you contact Public Health Worcester by email on; WCCHealthprotection@worcestershire.gov.uk as well as our email at; safeguardingsupport@nunnerywoodprimary.worcs.sch.uk Please ensure you include:

- Child's full name
- Year group keyworker bubble
- Date that the symptoms started
- Date of the test result
- Last day that the child was in school
- Your contact details

If you visit www.worcestershire.gov.uk website, you will find lots more support and guidance. Public Health Worcester has all of our schools out of hours contact details, which ensures that we can respond quickly to any confirmed cases.

ATTENDANCE:

If you have registered your child for keyworker provision please advise us if they are not attending due to a shift pattern change or illness. All schools have to report daily to Department for Education (DFE) and therefore require this information.

KEY WORKER AND VULNERABLE LEARNER BUBBLES

The one-way system remains in place. Thank you for your continued support, we want to maintain this as eventually all children will return, and it is essential that this continues for the foreseeable future.

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Morning Drop-off

Children in the Year 2 (Apple and Aspen) keyworker bubble, and the Year 1 (Chestnut and Cherry) keyworker bubble can be dropped off from 8.35am. Older siblings can be dropped off via the one way system.

Children in the Year 6 (Hazel and Holly) keyworker bubble, and the Year 4 (Lilac and Lime) keyworker bubble must come on site **from 8.45am and no earlier.**

Children in Year R (Oak and Willow) keyworker bubble, Year 3 (Spruce and Sycamore) keyworker bubble, and Year 5 (Maple and Mulberry) keyworker bubble, must come onsite from **8.50am.**

The school gates are closed at **9am.**

AFTERNOON PICK-UP

Children in Year 2 (Apple and Aspen) keyworker bubble, Year 1 (Chestnut and Cherry) keyworker bubble from 3.10pm. **Once you have collected your child/children from their class please ensure that you keep them with you at all times.**

Children in the Year 6 (Hazel and Holly) keyworker bubble, Year 4 (Lilac and Lime) keyworker bubble can be collected from **3.20pm.**

This should be the majority of children. Older children, who have permission, can leave their classroom at 3.20pm and walk out at South gate.

Children in Year R (Oak and Willow) keyworker bubble, Year 3 (Spruce and Sycamore) keyworker bubble, Year 5 (Maple and Mulberry) keyworker bubble can be collected from **3.30pm.**

Only children with brothers and sisters in Years 1 and 2 should be collected from 3.10pm. All other children should be collected later. Again, there is no rush, as staff will not leave their classrooms until all children have been collected.

What do the children need to bring to school if they are in a keyworker bubble?

Children are expected to wear normal school uniform. **Please bring:**

- P.E Kit
- Outdoor Kit - Woodland clothes - there is a timetable in place, please email your child's class teacher directly if you are unsure of your day.
- A coat.
- A water bottle.
- A healthy snack (fruit will be available for children in **Year R, 1 & 2** from tomorrow when deliveries re-start).
- A packed lunch if in Key Stage 2 (and KS1 until **Monday 25/1**)
- Your child's medication (if applicable).

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What are the arrangements for lunch for keyworker children?

If your child is attending school, and in our Reception bubble (Oak & Willow), our Year 1 Bubble (Cherry & Chestnut) or our Year 2 Bubble (Apple & Aspen) and would like a hot dinner, please order via <https://select.aspens-services.com/> Hot meals will be available from Monday 25th January, but MUST be ordered in advance, by 9am on the day of attendance. No late orders can be excepted after this time, and you will need to send a packed lunch instead. Please ensure all other older siblings and non-hot lunch children have a packed lunch and a bottle of water.

FSM update

To parents/carers who are entitled to Free School Meals (not KS1 children) you will receive your FSM voucher via Edenred on a weekly basis. Your first voucher will be arriving the week beginning 25th January. However, there are still a few voucher cards from previous weeks that haven't been collected so please organise to collect these from the school office.

Communication from school

May I respectfully remind you that it is essential that you check your 'ParentPay' account/emails **daily** to ensure that you have all the up to date information regarding our school community. Letters are also available on our school website.

Testing of staff who work in Primary schools

You may be aware from information across the media sites, that testing is coming to primary schools soon. This testing is for staff only and is a self-administered test which all staff complete at home prior to coming on site. This will begin at NWPS over the next couple of weeks.

Returning to school

As it currently stands, the message from the government is that schools will continue to operate with remote learning and Key Worker and Vulnerable children bubbles only, until at least February half term. There are various reports in the media about schools fully reopening but nothing has yet been confirmed. As soon as we have more information, we will communicate with our whole school community.

Stay safe,

Best wishes,

Mrs Rachel Higgins & The NWPS Team.

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