



Fishwick Primary School

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Headteacher: Mrs Vicki Conway

Wednesday 7th October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support in helping us to make the return to school a smooth one. You will receive with this letter a copy of some important forms. Please can you return these to school as soon as possible.



We have been really pleased that generally parents have managed to get tests quickly ensuring a swift return to school. Please can I remind you that if your child or any of your family develop any of these symptoms you should all self isolate and the person with symptoms should take a test. The family, and all members of the bubble must isolate until that test comes back with a negative result.

Please check for any of the following symptoms

- A continuous, dry cough
- A high temperature above 37.8°C
- A loss of, or change to, their sense of smell or taste

If your child has any of these symptoms do not send them to school, contact Mrs Conway, Mrs Garnham or Mrs Barton on 01772 491402.

Government advice must be followed, it can be found here.

Pick up and Drop Off Times

Most parents have been brilliant in supporting our social distancing policies so thank you so much. Unfortunately it is impossible for us to police everyone so if you do feel anxious during these times wearing a mask is an option.



Parent's Evening

Due to the current situation parent's evening will take place via telephone this year. Class teachers will be in touch via email to arrange appointments for the last week of this half term.

Harvest

Our virtual Harvest Festival will be going live before the end of term for you to watch from home, we will text when it is ready. This year we are supporting the Preston Food Hub. If the children could bring in donations of dried goods, like pasta or rice, or tinned goods, like beans or soup, they would be gratefully received. We are pleased to be able to support this service as I know it has helped so many of our families during the current situation. We will



quarantine all items before delivering them to the Food Hub for distribution. The food hub is operational every Tuesday and Thursday 1pm-3pm please continue to email Mrs Barton should you wish to attend .

Nasal Flu Vaccination

If you haven't already, please ensure you have completed the nasal flu vaccination form. You can state either yes to consent or no if you do not wish your child to have the vaccine. Vaccinations will take place on 14th October for Reception to Year 6 who have consent.

Miss Wheeler

Miss Wheeler has started her maternity leave now and I know she is enjoying preparing for the arrival of her baby. Good luck Miss Wheeler.

Admissions

Just a reminder that the closing dates for Primary and Secondary applications for 2020 are as follows:

- SECONDARY: 31st October 2020
- PRIMARY: 15th January 2021

Please apply for a school or academy place online at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools
We are listed as Preston Fishwick.

If you would like to put your child's name down for our Nursery please contact the office. We are oversubscribed so it is vital that you plan ahead if you want a place for your child.

Many thanks

V Conway

Vicki Conway
Headteacher