



Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

Newsletter 3

25th September 2020

Census Day:



On Thursday 1st October we need as many children as possible in Reception/Year 1 and Year 2 to have a school dinner please. It's free and it ensures that that the school retains its funding for universal free school meals. Please help our school and book your meal through School Grid. We have a very special Disney themed menu, which we have attached for you. (Please note that Ariel's Fish Tails & Beauty & the Beast Burger are both served with Ketchup on the side).



Flu consent form: Reception to Year 4 (Nursery not included)

The flu consent form has been sent out through Parent Pay, if you haven't received it please call/email the office so we can resend, the deadline for the consent to be completed is **Wednesday 30th September**, the vaccine is on **7th October**. If you do not complete the form your child will not be able to receive the immunisation.

Friday 9th October - 'HelloYellow'

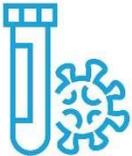
On **Friday 9th October** we will be asking your children to come in something yellow - a yellow jumper or T-shirt. In school we will be completing work linked to mental health and wellbeing, as it is World Mental Health Day on Saturday 10th October. The day has been organised by Young Minds and we will be asking the children to bring a monetary donation to support this charity and wear something yellow.



COVID-19 (coronavirus) absence:

A quick guide for parents / carers

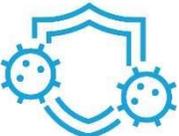


What to do if...		Action needed	Back to school...
	<p>...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result • Inform school immediately about test result 	<p>...when child's test comes back negative and symptom free for 48 hours</p>
	<p>...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) • Inform school immediately about test results • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) – even if someone test negative during those 14 days 	<p>...when child feels better, and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.</p>
	<p>...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Household member with symptoms should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...when household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms*</p>
	<p>...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day test if no symptoms) – even if someone tests negative during those 14 days 	<p>...when child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during the 14 days</p>

A household includes everyone living in one home plus their support bubble (if you have one).

*Symptoms include at least one of a high temperature; a new continuous cough; a loss of or change to your sense of taste or smell.

See more at: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <p>...NHS Test and Trace / Local Authority Outbreak Control has identified my child as a 'close contact' of someone with symptoms* or confirmed COVID19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child self-isolates for 14 days (as advised by Test and Trace) – even if they test negative during those 14 days • Rest of household does not need to self-isolate unless they have also been identified as a 'close contact' of someone with a positive result 	<p>...when the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during those 14 days</p>
 <p>...we / my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not take unauthorised leave in term time • Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel • Provide information to school as per attendance policy <p>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days – even if they test negative during those 14 days 	<p>...when the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed for the child, even if they test negative during those 14 days.</p>
 <p>...we have received advice from a medical / official source that my child must resume shielding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Contact school as advised by attendance officer/pastoral team • Child should shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	<p>...when school / other agencies inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again</p>
 <p>...I am not sure who should get a test for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only people with symptoms* need to get a test • People without symptoms are not advised to get a test, even if they are a 'close contact' of someone who tests positive 	<p>...when conditions above, as matching your situation, are met</p>

For further information: www.staffordshire.gov.uk/coronavirus

Thank you for your continued support at this time.

Mrs. Rachel Chandler, Principal