



Heacham Infant, Junior and Snettisham Primary



31st December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

As you know from the recent update by Gavin Williamson, Secretary of State for Education, the Government has advised all Primary Schools, apart from those in the most affected areas of England, to return to school as usual on Monday 4th January 2021. Therefore, we look forward to welcoming all of our pupils back across our schools for lessons with full attendance as usual.

In the light of our return as a Tier 4 area, please read carefully the safety measures which should be followed for families, pupils and staff.

What will drop off and pick-up look like?

- *Only one adult will be allowed to bring the child to school*
- *Socially distancing on the way and at to school will be essential*
- *Parent/Carer/Staff to wear face coverings at drop off and MUST keep 2m from other adults not in your household*
- *Hand sanitising on arrival for all staff and pupils followed by handwashing inside*
- *Parents and carers will not be allowed into our buildings unless there is an emergency where safety outweighs infection risk*

What precautions are in place to keep children and adults safe?

- *Classes remain in “bubbles” of consistent rooms, resources, staff and pupils within each bubble to minimise cross contamination*
- *Separate entrances and play spaces for these bubbles to minimise contact with each other*
- *Personal classroom equipment to use on a daily basis with dedicated table space for every child*
- *Hand sanitising stations in addition to frequent and increased hand washing*
- *Increased cleaning during day on frequently touched surfaces*
- *Not allowing visitors, other than staff, on the school premises*
- *Propping doors and windows open to increase ventilation through the day and to limit use of door handles*
- *Staggering arrival at school*
- *Ensuring dinner is taken in the bubble class room*
- *Reduced transportation of resources between home and school*
- *Risk assessments completed that meet government, public health and union guidance*
- *Risk assessments shared on our school websites*
- *Signage and instructions placed around buildings to ensure staff and pupils follow guidance*

What should we do if we have symptoms or a positive result?

- *Inform us immediately of a positive test result within your family*
- *DO NOT come onsite if you have symptoms. Instead isolate with your family and arrange a test*



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- *If you have had a test stay at home isolating until it is negative- call us for help if you need it*
- *Stay at home with any Covid Symptoms*

The NHS says the main Covid-19 symptoms are:

- *a high temperature*
- *a new, continuous cough*
- *the loss of, or change to, your sense of taste or smell*

If a child shows these symptoms, they - and other members of their household - should self-isolate for 10 days and get tested if possible.

What are the expectations for pupils with Remote Learning?

- *If pupils need to self-isolate and feel physically well we currently offer remote education by the next day via class dojo*
- *Feedback on learning completed and calls will be made by staff*
- *Printable resources, textbooks, workbooks can be provided if you do not have online access*

Where can I get support from for myself and my family?

- *Call school for advice or support as we can help with a wide range of need*
- *Use these national and local links to access more up to date information and support*

Covid 19

<https://heachamgrouppractice.nhs.uk/digitalpractice/covid-19-support-room/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Finance

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/care-support-and-health/support-for-living-independently/money-and-benefits/norfolk-assistance-scheme>

Health and safety – including Mental Health for Adults and Children

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/emotional-health>

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/staying-safe/staying-safe-around-others/domestic-abuse>

Behaviour and Parenting Courses

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/childhood-development-additional-needs/behaviour-sleep/understanding-your-childs-behaviour>

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office email or through class dojo.

Take care and stay safe.

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