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Dear Parents/Carers,

Newsletter

It is lovely to welcome the children back to school after the Easter Holidays. The children have settled back well and are working hard.

Staff Updates

- We would like to welcome Michelle Mitchell who has joined our Reception Team as a Teaching Assistant.
- Mrs Holly Tijou-Hoyles will remain as Teacher for Turtle Class until the end of this Summer Term.
- Mrs Lindsay Kerry has returned to school and will work in Year One supporting groups of children. She will also teach Turtle Class on a Friday morning.

We would also like to take this opportunity to say goodbye and big thanks to our MSA Linda Woods who has been working for our school for an impressive 35 years. We are sure you will join us in wishing her all the best for the future.

School Photographs

Tempest Photography will be visiting our school on **Thursday 27th May** to take individual school photos. Unfortunately this year due to keeping our bubbles safe, sibling photographs won't be going ahead. Ordering will be online and the photographs delivered to the school for parents/carers to collect. We will send out a reminder nearer the time.

Summer Events 2021

At this present time, it seems most likely that parents/carers will not be able to attend our Sports Day or any other organized event within the school this Summer Term. Should government guidance change, we will be in contact with you. We look forward to a time when these events can be re-instated with a parental audience.



Help us to be safe

It is the school's priority to ensure that we continue to have a safe and happy environment for all our children and staff; we desperately want our school to remain open and ask you to support and protect us by following government guidelines and school procedures.

If your child develops any symptoms related to COVID 19 they should not attend school and you must continue to follow the government guidelines re testing and self-isolation. Your child should self-isolate and get tested. All other members of your household and childcare/support bubble should self-isolate.

If anyone in your household or childcare/support bubble develops any symptoms your child should self-isolate and not attend school. That person should get tested.

We kindly request that children are not given Calpol/liquid paracetamol or Nurofen/ibuprofen before school as this ensures we are able to have a true temperature reading if they develop any symptoms of COVID-19. If you feel your child needs pain relief, they should remain at home. Liquid paracetamol/ibuprofen will not be allowed to be given once a child is in the school setting; they would need to be collected from school.

Attached is a flow chart which clearly shows how to act if your child or household member develops symptoms of Covid-19.

Lateral Flow Antigen Testing

Lateral flow device (LFD) testing is a fast and simple way to test people who do not have symptoms of COVID-19, but who may still be spreading the virus. These are not intended for our school children but can be used by the rest of the household and those in a support bubble. About 1 in 3 people with coronavirus do not have symptoms but can still infect others. Getting tested regularly is the only way to know if you have the virus. Anyone in England who does not have symptoms can now get regular rapid lateral flow tests to check for coronavirus. These are available locally to collect from Cromer Pharmacy, Cromer Library or the Cromer Test Site; alternatively, you can order them online from <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>.

For any further information, please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/regular-rapid-coronavirus-tests-if-you-do-not-have-symptoms/> .

Test and Trace Support Payment

If you've been told to self-isolate by NHS Track and Trace because you've tested positive for COVID-19 or you are the legal guardian of a child in your household who is self-isolating , you could be eligible for a support payment or discretionary payment if you fulfil certain criteria eg low income, financial hardship or claiming benefits. For more information and details of how to apply for support, please visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/test-and-trace-support-payment-scheme-claiming-financial-support/claiming-financial-support-under-the-test-and-trace-support-payment-scheme> .

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Thank You

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have continued to support the school and their child through a tricky year. We look forward to a time when restrictions can be lifted to allow us to a more 'normal' school life.

Contacting us

If you have any concerns you would like to discuss then please contact office@suffieldpark.norfolk.sch.uk and your query will be directed to the most appropriate staff member to support you.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Stewart
Head Teacher

