



Werrington Primary School



Newsletter
8th September 2020.



Welcome Back

It's been wonderful to have the children back in school. They have all settled back so well and really got stuck into their learning. Keep an eye open for Blogs and Dojo messages to see what your children are up to in the classroom. A huge 'Thank you' to you all for adhering to the one-way system and for wearing masks whilst in the school grounds.



Covid-19

I have had a number of parents asking for clarification about what to do if their child has a cough or sore throat, when testing is required and what the process for this is. I've attached some guidance overleaf. Children who feel well but have an occasional 'tickle' cough will not be sent home from school.

Potteries Educational Trust

Following our consultation period in the Summer, we have now submitted our application to formally join the Potteries Educational Trust. Staff are really looking forward to the opportunities that joining the Trust will bring. It will enable us to build further on our relationship with Moorside High School and Stoke Sixth Form College, plotting a cohesive learning journey for pupils who move from Werrington, through Moorside and then onto the Sixth Form College. As long as we remain confident that joining the Potteries Educational Trust is the right thing for our pupils and staff, we hope to complete the process by 1st April 2021 so that we join the Trust at the same time as Moorside High School.

ParentPay

You will soon be able to see our daily menu and order your child's school lunch via ParentPay – more details to follow very soon.

Attendance Matters

Good attendance is closely linked to good progress and attainment. Poor attendance increases the chance that a child will have gaps in their learning. Please make sure that where possible, your child is in school every day.

Contact Information

Please ensure that the school office has current, up to date contact details for your child so that we can quickly contact a parent or carer in case of an emergency.

Polite Notice

Staff at both the Werrington Pharmacy and the Doctors Surgery have contacted school to ask us to remind parents that they are not allowed to park on their carparks when they drop off and pick up children from school.



Pupil Medication

Reminder - If your child requires medication to be administered at school such as an asthma pump or Epi-pen, please ensure the school has been informed and that you bring updated, labelled medication. Please remember that it is your responsibility to verify expiry dates regularly.

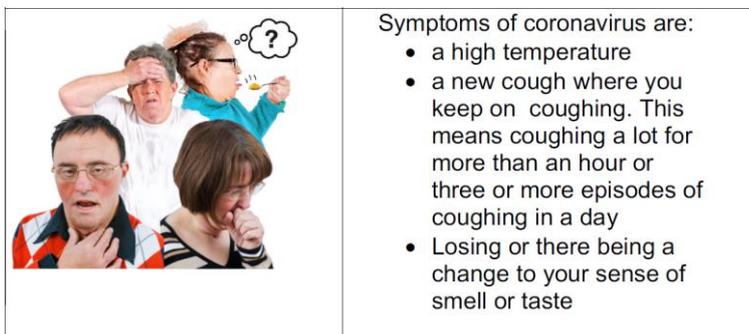
Staffing for this year is as follows:

Year Group	Teachers	Learning Support Staff
Nursery	Mrs. Brookes	Mrs. Tomasso / Mrs. Shone / Miss. Richardson
Reception	Mrs. Welford / Miss. Carruthers / Mrs. Qasim	Mrs. Grosvenor / Mrs. Edwards / Mrs. Williams
Year 1	Mrs. Bolton / Miss. Millward / Mrs. McGill	Mrs. Harnett
Year 2	Mrs. Wright / Mrs. Gerrard	Mrs. Bennett / Mrs. Roberts
Year 3	Mrs. Little / Mr. Linley-Simon	Mr. Johnson / Mrs. Hulme
Year 4	Miss. Whitmore / Miss. Hampson	Mrs. Challinor / Mr. Tomlinson
Year 5	Miss. Turner / Miss. Dimmock	Mrs. Adams
Year 6	Mr. Hubbard / Mrs. Lockett / Mrs. Walker	Miss. Lawlor

COVID-19 Symptoms

The most important and main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of any of the following:

- a new **continuous** cough
- a high temperature (37.8°C and above)
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)



Parental actions (IMPORTANT)

Step 1 – Display of symptoms

For most people, COVID-19 will be a mild illness. However, if your child is displaying any of the **symptoms** above you **must**:

- **Self-isolate** - Your child and all members of the household must stay at home.
- **Book a test** - Arrange to have a test to see if your child has COVID-19. Tests can be booked online at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested> or by calling 119.
- **Inform** the school (s) immediately.

All tests **MUST** be done in the first 5 days of having symptoms. There is also “no need” for full households to also have a test, unless they are also symptomatic, the latest guidance states.

Step 2 - Covid-19 results

Once you have undertaken your COVID-19 test you will receive your results usually by email or text message. Upon receipt of the results you **must**:

- **Inform** the school (s) immediately of the results.
- If someone tests **negative** – If they feel well and no longer **have symptoms** similar to COVID-19 they can stop isolating. Note you may have another virus (cold / flu) which may mean you should avoid contact with other people until better. Other members of the household can stop self-isolating.
- If someone tests **positive**, you **must**:
 - follow the [guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#)
 - Self-isolate for at least 10 days from the onset of their symptoms and only return to school when they do not have symptoms.
 - If they still have a high temperature (37.8° C and above) you should keep self-isolating until the temperature returns to normal.
 - Other members of the household should continue self-isolating for the full 14 days.

As schools and colleges across England return, pupils may feel unwell for example with a sore throat, stomach upset or a headache. These pupils don't need to book a test but may need to stay off school and seek medical advice through their GP or pharmacist as usual. If your child has a sore throat or an occasional tickly cough, there is no need for them to be absent from school.