



King's Park Infant School

9th November 2020



COVID-19 Information

Please ensure that your child does not come into school if they have symptoms, have tested positive in the last 10 days or have been asked to self-isolate by NHS Test & Trace. Please report your child's absence by phoning the school office. Please do not report absence through Class Dojo.

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)

a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If your child or anyone in the household does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/> or by phoning 111.

If anyone in the school becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell, they will be sent home. They must self-isolate for at least 10 days and should arrange to be tested. Other members of their household (including any siblings) should self-isolate for 14 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms.

If their test is negative they can return to school when they are well and the other household members can also return to their normal routine.

Information on testing is available via the links below or by calling NHS 119.

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/test-trace>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/ask-for-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>

<http://www.nnuh.nhs.uk/our-services/covid-19-testing-key-workers/>

Class Dojo

We will be using this platform to set learning if children are unable to be in school due to a Covid-19 related absence.

Reasons would include:

*your child being asked to isolate because they have been in contact with a person who has tested positive
your child or someone in your household having Covid symptoms, which means the household has to isolate
your child or someone in your household has tested positive for Covid-19, which means the household has to isolate*

Please only use Class Dojo to share your child's reading achievements. If you want to talk to the class teacher about any other issue please email the school office or phone the office and request a phone call from the class teacher/ most appropriate member of staff.

What happens if my child is identified as a close contact?

If we have a confirmed positive case within our school your child may be asked to self-isolate if they are identified as a close contact. In line with the national guidance you would need to ensure that your child stays at home and self-isolates for 14 days from the last contact with the affected person. You will be issued with a letter stating the date of the end of the isolation period.

Other members of your household can continue normal activities provided your child does not develop symptoms within the 14 day self-isolation period. This means that siblings can continue to go to school and parents can continue to work unless the isolating child develops symptoms.

If the isolating child develops symptoms then the whole household needs to self-isolate and the symptomatic child needs to be tested. If their test is negative they must continue their 14 day period of self-isolation as a close contact but the other household members can return to their normal routine. If their test is positive they will need to self-isolate for at least 10 days from when their symptoms start.

Hygiene

Children will wash their hands thoroughly (with soap and water) or use alcohol-based hand sanitiser gel often. Everyone will wash their hands on arrival at school, before eating, after coughing or sneezing, after visiting the toilet, after being outside and before going home.

We will promote the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach when sneezing.

Children will be encouraged not to touch their eyes, nose or mouth if they haven't washed their hands.



Face Masks

Thank you to all parents and carers for wearing face masks when dropping off and collecting your child. We really appreciate it.

Parking

Please do not park on the yellow zig zag lines outside our school or in the area near the carpark gate. For the safety of our children and families this area should be kept clear of vehicles. Thank you for your cooperation.

Children in Need

BBC Children in Need is back! The annual Children in Need charity event to raise money and help disadvantaged children and young people is taking place on Friday 13th November.

We would like to invite everyone to wear non-school uniform (no dress-up clothes) on Friday 13th November. We will have buckets available at the gate for you to leave your donation - every penny raised will make a difference



Term Dates 2020/21

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| Christmas Holiday School Closes – Friday 18 th December | School Opens – Monday 4 th January |
| Half Term School Closes – Friday 12 th February | School Opens – Monday 22 nd February |
| Easter Holiday School Closes – Friday 26 th March | School Opens – Monday 12 th April |
| Half Term School Closes – Friday 28 th May | School Opens – Monday 7 th June |
| Summer Holiday School Closes – Wednesday 21 st July | |