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Class and Bubble Isolations

This week we have seen our first class sent into self isolation. We already had procedures in place and these were tested and worked efficiently.

School needs to know as soon as a child or staff member tests positive. If this is during the weekend, please email the Admin email address. This means that children who have been in close contact, can be isolating from the earliest possible point.

Once we are informed the following will happen:

- **On the day we receive the information**, parents in the affected class or bubble will receive an initial text to explain that their child has been in contact with a positive case of Covid-19 and to begin isolation immediately.
- School will make telephone contact with the parents of the infected child or with the staff member and then inform the Northumberland Public Health team
- Based on information received regarding dates, school will then email a letter to the parents of the isolating class or bubble. This is a standard letter from public health.

- Parents of pupils not affected and therefore not isolating, will receive a letter by email to confirm that there has been a case in school but their child is not affected. This is also a standard letter from public health.
- **On the next school day**, the class teacher will set work for the isolating class and will send instructions via email on how to access or collect the work. **This will be based on the google form parents were asked to complete earlier this term with remote learning preferences.**
- Parents of pupils entitled to free school meals (not universal infant free school meals). Will be contacted to ask if they require a food parcel and instructions of when this can be collected.
- **On remaining school days during isolation**, the class teacher (or another bubble teacher if the teacher is ill) and/or the class teaching assistant will be available for online remote learning support.
- **During the isolation period**, if there are any changes to the arrangements these will be sent by text.

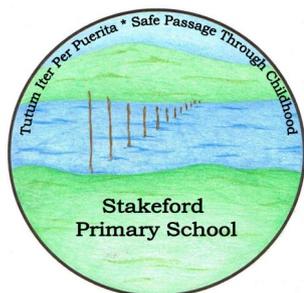
Diary Dates

- 16.10.20 School Photos
- 23.10.20 **Wear Red Day** School Closes for Half term
- 02.11.20 School Re-opens
- 07.12.20 Flu Vaccinations
- 18.12.20 School Closes for Christmas Break
- 04.01.21 Teacher training Day
- 05.01.21 School re-opens to pupils

Uniform Policy Reminders

Just a reminder of some of the uniform policy rules which may have been forgotten. The full uniform policy is available in the Parent Information Handbook which is available on the school website.

- PE kits include a white round necked t-shirt. Children should not be wearing football strips. When it is cold, the school jumper can be worn on top of the t-shirt.
- **All** children with hair that is past shoulder length should have it tied back—this is one of the rules to help prevent the spread of head lice.
- **All** children are reminded not to come to school wearing make-up, nail varnish or temporary tattoos.



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Covid-19 Updates

- The school's Risk Assessment has been reviewed again and is now available for parents to view on the school website via the Covid-19 Documents page.
- Parents who did not respond to the remote learning preference form sent out earlier this term will have to access remote learning, in the event of a class isolation or national lockdown, via Google Classroom. Please can parents check their emails for log-in instructions from the class teacher and keep these safe.
- From today, Northumberland is under Tier 2 local restrictions. If you are uncertain of what these restrictions mean for you and your family, you can access them by visiting

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/coronavirus/Latest-information-and-advice-on-Coronavirus.aspx#localcoronaviruscovid-19restrictionsfornorthumberland>

School Photos

Just a reminder that Phototronics will be in school on Friday to take individual school photos. Unfortunately, Year 1 pupils will not be in school so the Phototronics team have kindly agreed to return to take their photos after the half term break. We will inform those parents of the new date as soon as it is arranged.

Curriculum 2020-21

.During the Summer Term last year, teaching staff were reviewing the whole curriculum to reflect the increased importance of Reading as a tool for life long learning. In addition to our ongoing curriculum for Maths and English, the afternoon topic subjects will be book based.

Curriculum coverage documents for this academic year for Years 1-6 are now available online. You can download these from the curriculum page of the school website.

Show Racism The Red Card

'Show Racism The Red Card' is the UK's leading anti-racism educational charity. In past years we have participated in events with their ambassadors in school. This year we would like to support their 'Wear Red Day' to raise awareness and funds. Unfortunately, this clashes with school photo day so we will be holding our **'Wear Red Day' on Friday 23rd October 2020**, the last day of this half term.

Children are invited to come in to school wearing red clothing on that day for a donation of £1, which will be collected in a bucket as they enter school. During the day they will also take part in class based awareness raising activities.

This is a voluntary event, we appreciate that some of our pupils do not like changes to routines and would prefer to come to school in uniform and that is fine, they can still take part in the class based activities.

If you want to learn more about this charity you can visit their website
<https://www.theredcard.org/>