

REMINDER: NO bikes or scooters are to be ridden on school grounds.

Isolation

As the first school in Tamworth has experienced having to close a bubble, I thought I would clarify when people should isolate and seek a test.

	Situation	Isolate?
1	I have tested positive for Covid-19	YES – 10 days and 48hours clear of high temperature
2	I have developed a symptom and not yet tested.	YES – until you test negative – if the test is positive follow scenario 1 above.
3	I have been told I am a close contact of a case.	YES – 14 days
4	I am a close contact of someone who has tested positive. I have been tested and I am negative	YES – for 14 days unless you develop symptoms and then test positive (see number 1)
5	A household member has developed symptoms and not yet tested.	YES – until they test negative – if the test is positive household isolates for 14 days
6	A household member has been told to isolate as a close contact	NO – be vigilant, if they start to develop symptoms then you will need to isolate until they test and its negative.
7	I visited someone, within 2m, who has now been told to isolate as a close contact	NO – the person was not symptomatic. If within 48 hours of the visit they develop symptoms and test positive, follow number 3.
8	My sibling is in another class bubble and needs to isolate due to positive Covid 19 case in their class. I am in a different class bubble.	NO – they are not themselves a close contact of a positive case, if their sibling develops symptoms then they need to isolate as per number 5.

The symptoms currently recognised as Covid-19 symptoms are:

- * New persistent cough
- * High temperature (38 degrees or more in children)
- * Loss of taste or smell

There are other symptoms so **if your child is unwell** we would advise that you keep them at home to monitor their symptoms. Contact 111 or your GP for advice on whether your child needs to be tested. Thank you for your ongoing support. The systems and structures in school are now embedding and working well.

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Executive Head

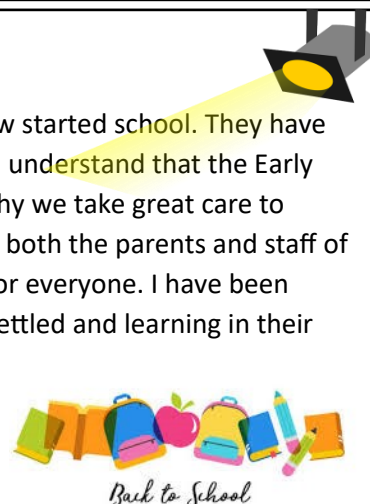
Spot Light on Excellence.....

Welcome to Early Years

Following visits into school last week our Nursery and Reception children have now started school. They have made a wonderful start to school and look so grown up in their new uniforms. We understand that the Early Years of a child's education form the vital building blocks for their future, this is why we take great care to provide our children with the very best learning experiences. I would like to thank both the parents and staff of our new children for making this transition into school so smooth and enjoyable for everyone. I have been looking through the door of each classroom and can see that all the children are settled and learning in their environments. I look forward to watching our new children grow and mature through our school

Mrs J Smith

Associate Headteacher



Spotlight on Dragonfly Class

This week Dragonfly class have been researching, and writing a fact file about, the life of a pirate in the Gold Age. We found out about what they wore, what the pirates code was and different famous pirates. We really enjoyed finding out the different pirates nick names.

Isla-May - "I enjoyed finding out about their punishments."

Grace - "I found it interesting seeing what clothes they wore."

Elsie - "I liked finding out about the pirates clothes."

Charley - "I liked learning about their punishments."

Lily - "I didn't know there were so many famous pirates."

Hattie - "I liked finding out about the boats."

Freya - "It was great finding out about the pirates nick names."

Heidi - "The pirates code was really interesting."



Last Week's Postcards Home

Hedgehog = Ethan

Dragonfly = Charley

Fox = Lola

Badger = George

Otter = Phoebe

Congratulations, these achievements will be celebrated in our online school assembly with all the children.

Attendance W/E 04/09/2020

	Last Week	Year
Ladybirds	100%	100%
Hedgehogs	94.67%	94.67%
Dragonflies	100%	100%
Foxes	96.83%	96.83%
Badgers	97.33%	97.33%
Otters	97.78%	97.78%

Please ensure you contact the school every day that your child is unable to attend.

WELL DONE LADYBIRD & DRAGONFLY CLASS!



Coffee and cake Competition



Over the past years we have held a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan cancer support and the whole community has come together to raise hundreds of pounds.

This year is a little different but we refuse to allow it to stop us supporting such an important charity. This year we are having a coffee and cake competition, here is how you can join the fun:

◆ Get your favourite drink and cake.

◆ Take a photograph of you enjoying your cake - the more bizarre or inventive the better!

◆ Share your picture with us - using the Schools project or sending it in a sealed envelope. All entries need to be in by Monday 28th September.

◆ Make a donation to Macmillan using the QR code below or include your donation in the envelope with your photograph.

There will be a prize for the most interesting place or way to enjoy your cake so come on everyone - Have your cake and eat it!



Open your smartphone's camera.

Hold the camera over the QR code to go to our donation page.

Academic Year 2020-2021

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30/09/20	Individual school photos
12/10/20	Flu Vaccinations Reception-Year 6
26/10/20 - 30/10/20	Half Term
02/11/20	Inset Day school closed to pupils
18/12/20	End of Term 1:05pm finish
04/01/21	Inset Day school closed to pupils
05/01/21	Spring Term begins
15/02/21 - 19/02/21	Half Term
22/02/21	Inset Day school closed to pupils
01/04/21	End of Term
19/04/21	Summer Term begins
03/05/21	May Bank Holiday
31/05/21 - 04/06/21	Half Term
07/06/21	Inset Day school closed to pupils
18/06/21	Inset Day school closed to pupils
21/07/21	End of Term 1:05pm finish

Please note Diary Dates may be subject to change.

New dates are in italics