



YSGOL EYTON



NEWSLETTER 25th September 2020

Dear Parents,

We need your support to help us keep everybody as safe as we can. We have new information from WCBC today, so please read the measures below so that we can work together to provide the safest and best environment for our children.

1). Any Covid19 Symptoms:

PLEASE SEE THE INFORMATION POSTER BELOW:

If your child shows any symptoms of covid19, please keep them at home and take advice from the medical services, because children can show different symptoms to adults. Please apply for a test by calling 119 between the hours of 7am-11pm. If you have hearing or speech difficulties please call 18001119 to book a test.

We require children with any of the symptoms to have a negative covid19 test before they return to school.

Should your child display any symptoms during the school day, they will be isolated with a member of staff nearby for support. You will be contacted to come and collect your child immediately, so please ensure that you have an emergency plan in place, in case it is necessary.

2). Contact with someone with Covid19:

If your child has been in contact with someone with covid19, they need to self-isolate at home for 14 days and wait to be contacted by track & trace. If your child has a negative test result, they must still stay away from school for the 14 days because they have had contact with a confirmed case.

3). Common cold:

Children who have a common cold will not be isolated from school. However, where there is any possibility that the symptoms are more than a common cold, please take advice, as detailed in **1)**. Above.

If your child has been off school, please email a note to Mrs Whitgreave at:

headteacher@eyton-pri.wrexham.sch.uk

with the reason they are off and that they are fit to return to school. Thank you.

Sandwiches/Packed lunches:

Please keep sandwiches *simple* and as disposable as possible, so they can be eaten leaving minimum mess. Drinks bottles or yoghurt pots/sachets that leak and spill over everyone else's lunch or down the corridor are a health risk that we need to avoid. Children are to bring bottles and packets that they can open themselves. Please avoid packing cutlery that can be dropped, fall out of lunch boxes and so on. School dinners are using disposable crockery and cutlery, so if your child needs cutlery with their packed lunch, please make it disposable. Fruit: please could satsumas be pre-peeled and apples pre-sliced, if necessary. Please could sandwiches be brought to school in disposable bags, to keep home-school-home items to a minimum. One parent has suggested using the WCBC food composting bags for sandwiches; if you need more just tie one round your food bin and WCBC will supply you with more. If you are unable to put your child's lunch in a disposable bag, please ensure that the sandwich box is thoroughly washed before it comes back to school.

No Drinks Bottles:

A number of parents have queried the ruling on drinks bottles:

We have a drinks fountain with a clean cup for each child every time they need a drink. The button on the drinks fountain is cleaned with an antibacterial solution in the morning, at lunchtime and in the

afternoon.

Drinks bottles are a possible source of contamination because the child puts their mouth on their drinks bottle, they touch their bottle, they then put their hands on the door handle etc. Drinks bottles that have had mouths on them which are stored on tables, that we have 2 children sitting at, are frequently knocked over and leak.

Drinks bottles that have had mouths on also get dribbled down corridors as the children do go and re-fill them at the water fountain. We would then have water bottles that the children have drunk from, being filled up at a communal water fountain, spreading a possible source of contamination.

The cups are used once and thrown in the bin. When a child needs another drink, they use a fresh cup. The wall-mounted, automatic hand sanitizer units are next to the water fountain, at the entrance to every classroom. The children are told to sanitize their hands before they get a cup and a drink. The children do have access on demand to clean water, as safely as we can possibly make it.

Equipment:

Children will not need pencil cases, toys, cuddlies etc. Please make sure that these are left at home. Please keep school bags at home for the time being, to keep the home-school-home contact to a minimum.

The no jewellery policy will be strictly adhered to, only plain earrings are permitted. Beads, jewellery with stones in and such like can harbour dirt, bacteria and viruses, so please leave these at home.

PE:

Please could the children come into school in their PE kits on the day that they have PE. As PE will be done outside, the kit is plain jogging bottoms/leggings, trainers or pumps and a white T shirt. If it is cold, the children will wear their school sweatshirt. **Please do not bring PE bags full of PE kit into school.**

Miss Jesson's Class, Dosbarth Caradog : PE on Thursday with Mrs Whitgreave

Mrs Collins/Mr Huyton's Class, Dosbarth : PE on Monday with Mrs Collins

Mr Griffiths Class, Dosbarth Glyndŵr : PE on Friday with Mr Griffiths

PE Kits for 2020 For the next few weeks, please wear your kit for school so that we don't have to change. Years 2,3,4 on Monday, Reception & Year 1 on Thursday and Year 5&6 on Friday. Thank you.



White t-shirt, black shorts,
pumps or trainers.
No football or rugby kits
thank you.



Cover up with school jumper
and grey or black joggers.

Violin/Cello Lessons:

If you would like your child to learn to play the cello or violin, please email me. There would be a charge for tuition this year, but we cannot say how much until we have the number of learners in from you. Children who have a free school meal have their lesson for free, which is a wonderful opportunity. We would try to fund some of the cost from our school fund, as we have done previously.

Face Masks:

Staff will be wearing face masks or visors, especially if someone requires first aid or becomes unwell. The children will have seen people in shops, out and about, in face masks or visors, so they are becoming, "the new normal." The current guidance from Public Health Wales is that primary aged pupils do not wear masks in school. If you feel that your child needs to wear a mask, please contact me first at:

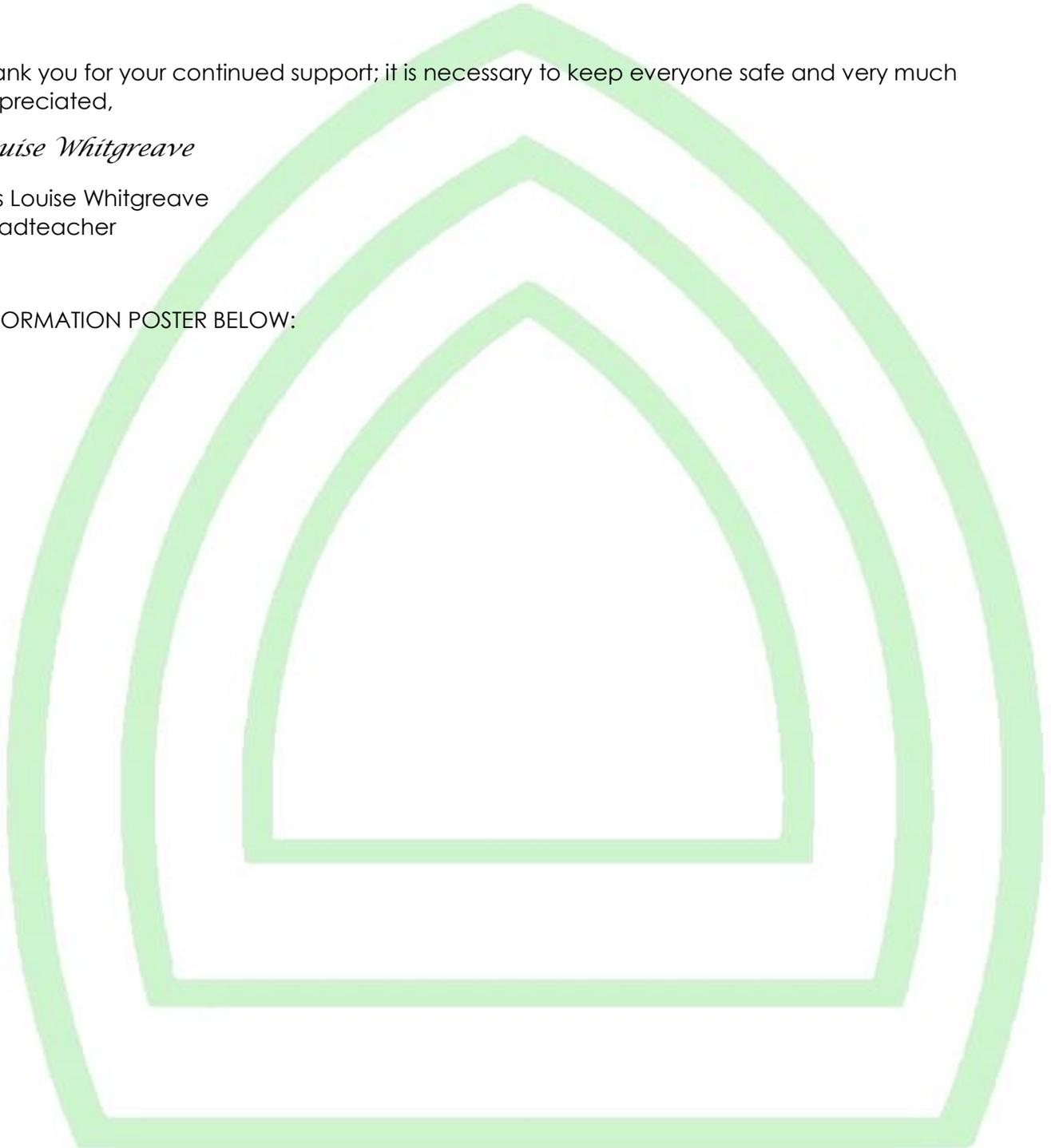
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Thank you for your continued support; it is necessary to keep everyone safe and very much appreciated,

Louise Whitgreave

Mrs Louise Whitgreave
Headteacher

INFORMATION POSTER BELOW:



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Everyone has a role to play in keeping our schools safe and helping to stop the spread of COVID-19.

DON'T SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF THEY HAVE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS.

VISIT [NIDIRECT.GOV.UK/](https://nidirect.gov.uk/) CORONAVIRUS TO BOOK A TEST ONLINE. CALL 119 IF YOU CANNOT BOOK A TEST ONLINE.

YOU SHOULD BOOK A COVID-19 TEST IF YOUR CHILD HAS:

A HIGH TEMPERATURE

This means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure their temperature).

OR

A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH

This means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual).

OR

A LOSS OR CHANGE TO THEIR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE

This means they've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 BUT HAS OTHER COLD-LIKE SYMPTOMS, SUCH AS A RUNNY NOSE, THEY DO NOT NEED TO BE TESTED AND THEY OR MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD DO NOT NEED TO SELF-ISOLATE. YOUR CHILD CAN ATTEND SCHOOL IF FIT TO DO SO.

HERE'S WHAT TO DO IF:

YOUR CHILD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Book a COVID-19 test
- Household self-isolates
- Inform school immediately about test result

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school if the test is negative providing they are well enough, have not had a fever for 48 hours and if they haven't been advised to self-isolate by the PHA Contact Tracing Service.

YOUR CHILD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Inform school immediately about test result
- Self-isolate for at least 10 days as advised by the PHA.

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school after 10 days even if they still have a cough / loss of smell or taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks.

SOMEBODY IN MY HOUSEHOLD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- The household member should book a COVID-19 test
- Household self-isolates
- Inform school immediately about test result

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school if the symptomatic household member's test is negative and if they haven't been advised to self-isolate by the PHA Contact Tracing Service.

SOMEBODY IN MY HOUSEHOLD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Inform school immediately about test result

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms*.

CONTACT TRACING HAS IDENTIFIED MY CHILD AS A CLOSE CONTACT

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Self-isolate for at least 14 days as advised by the PHA Contact Tracing Service

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms*.

YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A CLOSE CONTACT

WHAT TO DO?

- Attend school as normal
- If your child does not have any COVID-19 symptoms they should carry on with normal activities.

YOUR CHILD HAS TRAVELLED ABROAD AND HAS TO SELF-ISOLATE

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Self-isolate for 14 days in line with quarantine advice

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms*.

*If your child has been identified as a close contact of a case of COVID-19, or has returned from travel abroad and is self-isolating, they must self-isolate for 14 days regardless of a negative COVID-19 test result.

Further information, including Frequently Asked Questions for Parents and Carers, can be found on the Department of Education's website at www.education-ni.gov.uk

EDUCATION RESTART