



YSGOL EYTON



NEWSLETTER 16th October 2020

Schools are working incredibly hard to keep your children safe...please support them. (Karen Evans, Director of Education WCBC)

Diary Dates:

- 20th Oct: PC Kim to visit each class, in their individual class bubbles.
- 23rd Oct: Cluster training day, children not in school, then half-term holiday
- 2nd Nov: Children return to school, we hope.
- 12th Nov: Eyton Extras AGM

Mr Griffiths Retirement:

Mr Griffiths is retiring at the end of this term. He has given over 20 years of dedicated service to the school. We would like to do something really special for him, so after half-term, Mrs Whitgreave will be collecting donations towards a gift or gifts. He's a keen vegetable/fruit gardener, so a rare apple tree that in September, instead of returning to school he could collect the apples from the children's tree, is 1 idea that's been put forward. Mrs Whitgreave will put a tin on the wall for donations.

PTA News:

Thank you to our PTA for all of the work that they do, to raise funds for the school. There is the Grand Christmas Raffle, tickets and an explanation of how it will run this year are coming out today; please look at the website for details.

We have a new PTA committee who are:

Chair: Beth Jones

Vice-chair(s): Rhian Hughes and Jade Owens

Treasurer: Kathryn Hughes

Secretary: Sam Jesson

These mums do a phenomenal amount of work for the children of our school, these are unusual times so lets all get behind them and fully support their work. Again, a HUGE Thank You for all that they do.

The PTA have put together some half-term activity packs for the children. Please see any of our PTA committee, they're £2.50 each.

Eyton Extras:

Eyton Extras has a Christmas Fundraiser: Thank you to Mrs Callaghan who has made some wonderful knitted Terry's Chocolate Orange Hats for a fund raising number in a square game: £1 a go! Please see Mrs Jones to get a number.



Thank you to all our Extras parents who have donated biscuits and squash; you're brilliant!

Another fund-raiser we could do is sweets in a jar. If parents could donate some wrapped sweets, then we could do another number in a square game. If you have any other fund-raising ideas, please let Mrs Jones or Mrs Whitgreave know.

12th November: Extras AGM, if you would like to be part of the zoom meeting, please let Mrs Jones know.

Violin/Cello/Music Lessons:

Thank you to those who have replied for violin/cello lessons. Mrs Whitgreave has contacted the music service to request tuition for those pupils and a quote.

Mrs Whitgreave has also asked if the music service can do any different lessons/sessions, like drums, samba drums, keyboards, guitars, ukuleles or even a boomwacker club. Let's make music fun and funky! As soon as the music service put some offers to us, we will share them with you.



First Minister's Statement: Breaking News:

Further to the First Minister's statement today:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-54566566>

There has been much speculation over the past few days about a fire break and lockdown.

We are expecting further information about education arrangements early next week and we will share information with you as soon as possible. It is our understanding that an announcement will be made around lunchtime on Monday.

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. We will use a digital forehead non-contact thermometer to check their temperature. 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:

Keep sandwiches *simple* and as disposable as possible.

Do not bring in water/drink bottles, children use the water fountain and clean cups for drinks during the day.

Children are to bring carton drinks/bottles and packets that they can open themselves to go with their sandwich meal. They are not to bring in water bottles for use during the rest of the day.

If your child has to bring in cutlery, bring disposable items. (We have disposable wooden cutlery in school).

Fruit: please could satsumas be pre-peeled and apples pre-sliced, if necessary.

Sandwiches are to be brought to school in disposable bags, to keep home-school-home items to a minimum. 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. Note: We are unable to wash sandwich boxes in school before they go home.

Equipment:

Children do not need pencil cases, toys, cuddlies etc. Please make sure that these are left at home. Please keep school bags at home, children must not bring them into school.

The no jewellery policy will be strictly adhered to, only plain earrings are permitted.

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: headteacher@eyton-pri.wrexham.sch.uk*

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. No football kits, thank you.

Please do not bring PE bags full of PE kit into school.

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.

100 Club

Miss Jesson is collecting Hundred Club money, please contact Miss Jesson if you want to play.

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

