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PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents

There are just a few things to let you know about as we break up for the summer holiday. Firstly, thank you from all the staff for your kindness and generosity, with all the cards, presents and supportive messages we have received – they are very much appreciated. Thank you too, from the staff to all the parents and families for your support throughout what has been a disrupted and challenging year for everyone.

Covid contact tracing

As we go into the summer holidays we are still mindful of covid cases increasing locally and nationally. The school will continue to have a duty, up to and including Sunday 18 July, to carry out close contact tracing in the event of your child testing positive for Covid-19. If your child has a positive test result please contact Mrs Pedley on 01454 260372 and leave a message. From Monday 19 July, you do not need to contact Mrs Pedley directly in the event of a positive LFD / PCR test. Please see the information at the end of this letter for what to do in this event.

September 2021

Recent updates from the DfE suggest that we may no longer need to have either Bubbles or staggered arrival and collection times. We will confirm the new arrangements in an email on Friday 3rd September.

Swimming

Thanks to those parents who have already returned swimming forms so promptly. The remaining forms are due in at the beginning of our first week back in September, as the children will have their first swimming session on Friday 10th.

Breakfast Club

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club in September (Tues, Wed, Thurs) you must first complete the [Registration Form](#) and then book and pay for your child's sessions on ParentPay. The Breakfast club will start on Tuesday 7th September.

South Cerney

Year 6 children will be going to South Cerney waterpark for a water sports and team building activities day with other Year 6 children from North Nibley and Kingswood schools on 14th September. There will be a letter and consent form sent home in the first week of term about this.

I wish you all a very happy, healthy and relaxing summer and look forward to seeing you all for a new school year on Monday 6th September.

Jayne Pedley
Headteacher

What do in the case of covid symptoms and/or a positive Covid-19 test result

In line with Government Guidance, if an individual develops symptoms of COVID-19, stay at home and self-isolate immediately. If you have a positive LFD test result but do not have [symptoms](#), stay at home and self-isolate as soon as you receive the results. Your household needs to isolate too. You then need to arrange to have a PCR test.

If you have symptoms of Covid-19, arrange to have a [PCR test](#) if you have not already had one. Stay at home while you are waiting for a home test kit, a test site appointment or a test result. You can leave your home in a few specific circumstances, but do not go to work, school, or public areas and do not use public transport or taxis. See circumstances in which [you can leave home](#).

Any isolation period starts immediately from when your symptoms started, or, if you do not have any symptoms, from when your test was taken. Your isolation period includes the day your symptoms started (or the day your test was taken if you do not have symptoms), and the next 10 full days. This means that if, for example, your symptoms started at any time on the 15th of the month (or if you did not have symptoms but your first positive Covid-19 test was taken on the 15th), your isolation period ends at 23:59 hrs on the 25th.

You can return to your normal routine and stop self-isolating after 10 full days if your symptoms have gone, or if the only symptoms you have are a cough or loss of smell, which can last for several weeks. If you still have a high temperature after 10 days or are otherwise unwell, stay at home and seek medical advice.

If you are isolating because of a positive test result but did not have any symptoms, and you develop COVID-19 symptoms within your isolation period, start a new 10 day isolation period by counting 10 full days from the day following your symptom onset.

There is no need to notify the school between 19 July and 27 August of a positive Covid-19 test. If a test result after 27th August affects your child's return date, please notify the school on admin@hillesley.gloucs.sch.uk from 1st September.