



St. Giles CE Primary School

Achieving Through Adventure

11th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you all for being so patient and supportive over the last week. Arrivals and Going Home times seem to be working much more smoothly and there is a calm and hardworking atmosphere throughout the school.

COVID-19

As you will be aware, guidance regarding COVID-19 is constantly changing. Just when we all get our head around one new rule, a different piece of guidance comes along. I wanted to take this opportunity to clarify the current guidance regarding what happens if your child has any suspected COVID-19 symptoms.

If anyone in your household has any of the coronavirus symptoms:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

They must not come into school, but must self-isolate for at least 10 days and arrange to have a test. The rest of the household must self-isolate for 14 days or until a negative test result is received.

If your child shows any of the above symptoms whilst they are in school, we will contact you and they must be collected immediately and the above guidance followed.

Please contact the school office as soon as possible if you are self-isolating due to having possible COVID-19 symptoms, but if your child just has an occasional cough, runny nose or sore throat, your child is welcome to come to school if they are feeling well enough.

Over the next few months, we are bound to have quite a lot of children self-isolating whilst they await test results, and because of this we will not be notifying you every time a child is off school. However, if any child or staff member receives a positive COVID-19 test result, we will contact you to explain the next steps, whilst keeping the identity of the pupil or staff member confidential.

PE

Just a reminder that children should come to school in their PE kits for the whole day on PE days. Please take the weather into account when they are getting dressed as, unless we have a late heatwave, jogging bottoms will probably be more suitable than shorts.

As mentioned previously PE days are as follows:

Reception: Wednesday

Years 1 and 2: Tuesday and Wednesday

All Juniors: Tuesday and Friday (Junior days may change when cricket finishes in a few weeks' time, but I will let you know when this happens)

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully

Mr Ben Twelves
Acting Headteacher