



Ankermoor Primary Academy

Learn Together, Achieve Together

~ Community Newsletter ~



Friday 11th September 2020

What's happening at your school... Read on...



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another school year at Ankermoor, even though it is very different to normal!

It is lovely to see the children's happy faces and how they so easily adapt to new situations and circumstance.

For you, as parents, it will take time for a 'new normal' to be established and become a routine. As a parent myself, I understand how changes can disrupt normal routines and patterns and I really do appreciate all your thoughts on this matter.

If it makes parents feel more comfortable, please wear a mask at the gate and ensure you stick to your classes bubble time so that entrance and exits are as fluid as possible.

Let's continue to promote a positive return for our children! They've been a credit to you!

Mr Simon Russell
Headteacher and all of the staff

Chocolate Spread:

Please be reminded that chocolate spread can contain nuts and some children in school have allergies to this. Other food products such as Kinder hippos and Buenos also contain nuts and these aren't suitable for lunch boxes.

DROP OFF TIMES:

Older siblings: Will be called up by Mrs Price just before 8.50am.

Mr Russell will call:
Reception, year 1 and year 2:
8.50am

Year 3/4: 8.55am

Year 5/6: 9.00am

Please stick to these times every day.



PICK UP TIMES:

Reception, year 1 and year 2:
3.10pm

Year 3/4: 3.15pm

Year 5/6: 3.20pm

Younger siblings will leave at their older brothers and sisters time.



Special Mention ~

11.9.20

Rec: Emily R

Yr 1: Tyler S

Yr 2: Rhyleigh B

Yr 3: Frankie F

Yr 4: Daniel R

Yr 5: Cody M

Yr 6: Ava W

HIGH EXPECTATIONS





Responsibility



High Expectations



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Suspected Covid 19 Case - September v3 (changes to previous copy in red)

Isolating - Step 1

If a child or staff member presents with COVID-19 symptoms (a **new and persistent** cough, a high temperature, a loss or change **in their normal sense** of taste or smell) the person should be sent home as soon as possible. In the case of a child awaiting collection, they will be isolated in the Headteacher's office with the window left open. If the child is young and needs an adult to care for them, the adult should wear a mask, gloves, apron and eye protection (if required). If the child has to go to the toilet, nobody should then use this toilet until it has been cleaned. Staff who have looked after the child do not need to go home unless they are displaying symptoms. They should wash their hands thoroughly and dispose of the PPE they have worn. When a child, young person or staff member develops symptoms compatible with coronavirus, they should be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 10 days. Their fellow household members should self-isolate for 14-days.

Testing - Step 2

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested>

Tests should be carried out in the first 4 days of symptoms. All staff and students who are attending an education or childcare setting will have access to a test if they display symptoms of Coronavirus. For staff members a test is requested by emailing:

covid19workforce@northstaffs.nhs.uk

For pupils and their families, they should call 119 to arrange testing. A small number of tests are in school from the day of return.

Outcome of testing - Step 3

a) If a child or staff member tests positive, the staff member working with the group and the group need to be sent home and to self-isolate for 14 days. **NHS track and trace will be put in place. Remote learning will re-commence. Other family members do not need to isolate unless the person or staff member they live with develops symptoms.**

b) For staff or pupils who test negative. **Once they are completely symptom free they may return to the school setting if they feel well enough to do so.**

Further investigation if required

- For any positive cases, schools should contact the local health protection team.
- The health protection team will carry out a rapid risk assessment to confirm who has been in close contact with the person during the period that they were infectious and ensure they are asked to self-isolate.
- If more than two cases are confirmed, PHE will treat.
- If schools have two or more confirmed cases within 14 days, or an overall rise in sickness absence where coronavirus (COVID-19) is suspected, they may have an outbreak, and must continue to work with their local health protection team who will be able to advise if additional action is required.



Respect



Trust



Perseverance



Enjoyment

Grab a large print version if required!