



17th November 2020

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your support as we work through these unusual times. We are doing our best to provide your children with the best and safest educational provision while meeting all of the necessary requirements.

Just a few reminders as we go forward.

If you are contacted by track and trace you must follow the guidelines and self-isolate for the dates they provide you. Please inform school and we will ensure that work is provided for home learning.

If your child or a member of your family has any COVID-19 symptoms you must book a test for them and your household must remain in isolation until you receive the test result. If the test is positive the positive person has to remain in isolation for 10 days from symptoms starting, providing they no longer have a temperature. The rest of the family must remain in isolation for 14 days from when the symptoms started as long as they do not develop symptoms themselves. If the test is negative, then any children can return to school.

We will only close a bubble if we have a positive test result from a member of that bubble. When we are told of a positive test we have to do full contact tracing for the 48 hours prior to the onset of symptoms. Anyone who is considered a close contact within this time frame will be asked to self-isolate for 14 days. This includes any staff or pupils. This will include any wrap around contacts if the child has attended breakfast and/or after school club. If you are made aware of a positive test at the weekend please email alison.marshall@neville-road-inf.stockport.sch.uk so we can give contacts as much time as possible to make arrangements for any children needing to isolate.

We will not ask people to self-isolate unless they have been in contact with a positive case in the 48 hours prior to the symptoms starting e.g. if symptoms start on a Monday morning and last contact was on Friday home time this will not lead to self-isolation of contacts. If someone develops symptoms during a holiday period that falls outside of the 48 hours then contacts will not be asked to isolate.

In order to be effective in successfully overcoming this virus we all need to work together and it is important that we all follow the systems in place and trust everyone to follow the requirements.

If anyone is missing school for COVID related reasons then we will provide home learning via tapestry and see saw as keeping the children's learning as on track as possible has to remain a priority. We will also look into providing virtual sessions for the children if and when a whole bubble is closed moving forward.

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Marshall or the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Alison Marshall
Head Teacher