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Covid 19 Testing Guidance

I am writing to you to explain our expectations of you if your child is demonstrating any of the symptoms of the Coronavirus. Our expectations are taken from the guidance for full opening schools and the guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection. Both of these documents can be found on the [Gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) site.

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of **any** of the following:

- ☑ a new continuous cough
- ☑ a high temperature
- ☑ a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If your child has any of these symptoms you should not bring them, or any siblings into school. You should arrange to have the child that is showing symptoms tested. Children can come back to school if that test comes back negative and all symptoms have ceased.

It is clearly more important than ever, when parents contact the school office to explain their child's illness, that you are very clear about the reasons and symptoms for the absence. If we have any concerns we will contact you the same day for clarification.

If a child becomes unwell in school with a new and persistent cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell, we will send them and any siblings home and advise you to follow guidance for 'households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection'. This guidance sets out that parents should arrange to have a test to see if their child has coronavirus (COVID-19). School staff will be doing temperature measuring if a child reports they are feeling unwell. We will then ring you if we can see that they are experiencing any of the main symptoms. Again, children can come back to school if their test comes back as negative and all their symptoms have cleared up.

Obviously if a test for Coronavirus comes back as positive there will be 14 day isolation period and contact from the test and trace team.

Information about booking tests can be found on the Gov.uk website or at:

www.nhs.uk?conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-for-coronavirus/

In order to keep everyone safe, it is absolutely vital that a child showing any of the symptoms has a test straight away. Our experience is that the process is relatively quick and that results are usually back within a couple of days. We obviously cannot have children that have been displaying symptoms back into school without having been tested so it is imperative that this is done. Siblings that are not exhibiting symptoms are not required to take a test; however they must self-isolate until results are known.

The guidelines that the government have set out are very clear and I know that parents will want to support us.

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However, I do want to stress that we will not accept any child or their sibling back into school without a test result. If, for any reason, you do not have your child tested when they have been displaying symptoms of coronavirus, that child, plus any siblings will not be allowed back to school until the 10 day isolation period has been completed as set out in the government guidance.

We are fully aware that there will be other illnesses around through the autumn and winter months of the year, however the guidance is quite clear with regard to getting a test if anyone shows symptoms of coronavirus. Staying at home will help prevent the spread of the virus through the school community and particularly for those children and adults who are more vulnerable.

If any parent has a difficulty arranging or taking their child for a test, the School do have some home test kits which we can provide for parents to test their own child at home. You will then be required to send these tests off securely by post; but there is a longer delay in return of these results.

I'm sure you all agree that it is vital that we protect each other at this very difficult time and we can do that by following the guidelines of the experts.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Mousley

Headteacher

School uniform

Some pupils have returned to school in polo shirts – all pupils should wear a pale blue shirt with the school tie this term and not polo shirts.

Uniform for all pupils from Reception class to Y6

Uniform consist of:

-Pale Blue short sleeved shirt and school ties (No school polo shirts until after Easter)

-Grey Skirt, pinafores or long trousers

-Royal Blue School Jumpers with badge

-Black school shoes (No trainers, gel shoes, heeled shoes or boots allowed)

-Grey, royal blue or white socks

-Small **royal blue, gold or white** hair bobbles/ ribbons/ headbands

-hair past shoulder length must be tied back.

-No jewellery except small stud earrings and a wrist watch.

-PE Kits must be worn every week on the day which your child does PE in school: White t-shirt (with school badge) with royal blue shorts and black pumps.

The children can wear a tracksuit over the top of their PE Kit, travel to school in their trainers and bring their black pumps into school in their PE bags

Children are not allowed to bring in any pencil cases or any of their own pencils/pens etc

On the first day of school all children in Y3 – Y6 will be given a school homework/reading bag.

Children are encouraged to bring a clear, see through water bottle into school containing water only.

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Next Week's Menu.....

| Week three | Hot dog with criscuts and spaghetti hoops Salmon fish fingers with criscuts and spaghetti hoops Jacket potato with cheese, beans, tuna or coleslaw filling Trifle, fruit or yoghurt | Chicken curry with rice and naan bread Meatballs in roasted veg and tomato sauce with pasta and garlic bread Vegetable soup Tuna, cheese, ham or egg panini Rice pudding, fruit or yoghurt | Scouse with crusty bread and red cabbage or beetroot Spaghetti bolognaise with garlic bread Jacket potato with cheese, beans, tuna or coleslaw filling Arctic roll, fruit or yoghurt | Chicken roast with roast potatoes, stuffing, mixed veg and gravy Cottage pie with sweetcorn Knee cream of chicken soup Tuna, cheese, ham or egg sandwich Fruity lolly ice, fruit or yoghurt | Harry Ramadan's fish fillet with herby potatoes and beans Frittata with herby potatoes and beans Jacket potato with cheese, beans, tuna or coleslaw filling Chef's choice pie and custard, fruit or yoghurt |
|------------|--|--|---|---|--|
| | Contains: Wheat, cereals containing gluten, sulphur dioxide E 621/622, eggs, fat, milk, mustard, egg | Contains: Wheat, eggs, milk, cereals containing gluten, eggs, ym, oats, barley, celery, mustard, fish | Contains: Wheat, eggs, cereals containing gluten, milk, mustard, eggs, fish, May contain: fish, ym, oats, sesame, celery | Contains: Wheat, barley, eggs, milk, fish, eggs, cereals containing gluten, celery, ym, oats, mustard | Contains: Wheat, milk, fish, cereals containing gluten, eggs, mustard, sulphur dioxide E 621/622 |

Term dates for Sept 2020 – July 2021

Follow the link below to see the term dates for next school year.

<http://saintspeterandpaulcps.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Holiday-dates-for-parents.-2020-2021.doc>

Term dates have been uploaded onto the App and you can click on these dates to transfer them into your phone's calendar.

Changes to PE

During the Autumn Term, children will be able to come to school dressed in their PE kit on the day when they have PE. (see table below).

The children can wear a tracksuit over their PE kit to ensure they are warm enough during the rest of the day. They can wear their own trainers and bring their black pumps in their PE bags.

PE days are as follows:

Monday Plessington

Tuesday: Bamber

Wednesday: Howard

Thursday: Rigby, Barlow, Clitherow, and Moore

Friday: Fisher and Kirby

Reception Class teachers will keep you updated as to when Reception class PE will begin

Applications for admission to reception classes and transfer to secondary school in September 2

Parents will not receive copies of the admission booklets as in previous years –The LA (Local Education Authority) have a new online portal and request all parents apply online wherever possible. The online portal will be available via the Knowsley website from Friday 11 September and parents can apply for reception places or year 7 transfer after this date.

The LA are sending a letter to parents of all year 6 children to make them aware of the application process. This letter includes a UID reference that can be input on the application portal to match the application to LA records. So include this number on your application

The LA plan to send a similar letter to children of pre-school (Nursery) age later in the month

Application closing dates for Knowsley residents remain unchanged and are 31 October for secondary applications and 15 January for reception applications.

If you do not have access to the online portal you can make an appointment at school to come in and staff will help you to complete the form online – please ring 0151 477 8205 to book an appointment.



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| Attendance from AUT Week 2: 7/09/20 to 11/09/20 is as follows | | | |
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| Nursery | 88.9% | Class Kirkby | 90.7% |
| Class Owen | 100% | Class Plessington | 97.6% |
| Class Adams | 99.1% | Class Howard | 93.1% |
| Class Bamber | 90.4% | Class Fisher | 92% |
| Class Moore | 95.5% | Class Rigby | 93.1% |
| Class Barlow | 94.7% | Class Clitherow | 93.4% |
| This week's attendance was 94.3% | | | |
| Last week's attendance was 94.6% | | | |

Autumn Term 1: 2nd September - Friday 18th December (Half Term – 26th Oct – 31st Oct 20)

Total School Attendance is 96% - this week's Attendance is 94.6%

Well done Class Plessington!!! A great big 97.6%

Punctuality – BE on time for school this week please Please be on time for school as you are missing your reading and spelling sessions by arriving late. Gates open 8.45am

AWARDS – 11th September 2020

| <u>Nursery</u> | <u>Owen</u> | <u>Adams</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| All Nursery Children | Whole Class | Whole Class |
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| <u>Bamber</u> | <u>Moore</u> | <u>Barlow</u> |
| Whole Class | Whole Class | Anna Socha |
| | | Evie O'Connor |
| | | Freddie Ambrose |
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| <u>Kirby</u> | <u>Plessington</u> | <u>Howard</u> |
| Maggie-Jo Gibbons | Lucas Jack | Whole Class |
| David Da Silva | Louie Kelly | |
| Hanna Trzosek | Alfie McMullen | |
| | Evie Smith | |
| | Isabella Farrington | |
| <u>Fisher</u> | <u>Rigby</u> | <u>Clitherow</u> |
| Whole Class | Freyah Kervin | David Ebewele |
| | Hallie Green | Quin Hennessy |
| | Lukasz Socha | Maisie McKee |

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Packed Lunch Guidance

During this term children need to bring their packed lunch in a brown paper bag, a little plastic bag – or any other throw away bag. Thank you for your co-operation.

| <u>Essential</u> | <u>Desirable</u> |
|---|---|
| The choices below must be in children's lunchboxes everyday | The following list can be added to the essential list to provide healthy packed lunches across the course of the week. Choose 2 each day; |
| Sandwiches or | Small bag of crisp |
| Savoury snacks eg sausage roll or | Small cake |
| Pasta | Biscuit bar |
| Fruit | yogurt |
| Vegetables | jelly |
| Water | |
| Flavoured water | |
| Pure juice | |
| <u>The following items are not allowed in lunchboxes</u> | |
| Fizzy drinks | |
| Any Juice such as; Ribena, Capri sun, Fruit Shoots, Sunny D | |
| Chocolate bars eg Mars Bars, Twix, Snickers, etc | |
| Any Sweets | |

Thank you to all parents for your cooperation this week, waiting in lines, adhering to social distancing, bringing your children in their PE kits and tracksuits and sending in packed lunches in throw away bags!

Please remember to send your child to school with a clear, see through water bottle!

Enjoy your weekend and we will see everyone safe and well on Monday!

Mrs Mousley and all the staff at SSPP.

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