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Dear Parents,

We hope you are all safe and well. We are so proud of our pupils, both in school and at home, for all the effort they are putting into their learning.

Remote / Home Learning

Although in this current lockdown we have more pupils in school compared to the previous one, there are still many more children at home learning than currently attending school. For families learning at home, the school does not want parents to feel anxious or overwhelmed about home learning.

My message to families at home is that we recognise parents are doing their best *and Your best is good enough!* The school is here to help so please ring if you need anything. Do not worry about your child “falling behind.” When the children do return to school, as a team, we will use our expertise and experience to give them the best educational support, and help ensure the children continue to thrive and be happy, successful learners.

School Attendance

From 5th January 2021 parents were asked once again to keep their children at home, wherever possible, and for schools to remain open to provide care for a limited number of children; children who are vulnerable (this relates to various reasons including educational ones), and children whose parents are critical to the COVID-19 response and cannot be safely cared for at home.

The intention of this partial re-opening is to have a considerably reduced number of children in school, in each class bubble. A reminder that, as is happening currently, children of workers critical to the Covid-19 response must remain at home on the days parents are able to care for them (the school recognises this may depend on individual circumstances e.g. a nurse working a nightshift needing to sleep in the day time etc.).

School Absence

If your child is currently attending school and is not in on a given day, **a day they are expected to be in**, you must ring and inform the school.

Lateral Flow Testing

Starting this weekend, school staff will be completing a COVID-19 self-test twice each week The test helps identify people with coronavirus who have mild or even no symptoms. If a staff member gets a positive result, they themselves and anyone they live with in their support bubble, must self-isolate

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immediately in accordance with current national and local guidance www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/ The staff will need to have a NHS test to confirm the self-test was positive. The class bubble will have to close until either 10 days or a negative NHS test.

A class bubble may shut at short notice as staff will be taking the lateral flow tests each Monday and Thursday AM before school (as per guidance). **Parents will be contacted by email in this instance. Please ensure your contact details are current.**

Contact Details



It is more important than ever that you ensure we have your most up to date details to contact you in the case of an emergency – and to keep you up to date with our plans.

Please give us a call if your contact details have changed, in case we do need to contact you to collect your child urgently from school.

Just One Number

Just one Number and Parentline

Just One Number is a single point of access for all Norfolk Healthy Child Programme services including emotional health, staying safe, childhood illnesses etc. This includes Parentline - a text messaging service for Norfolk parents. Parents can send a text message asking for support or advice (text messages can be anonymous).

A healthcare professional will reply to the text message. Advice can be gained on many worries including child development and emotional wellbeing and message can be simple: 'I need advice about my child'.

The number is **07520 631590**. More information can be found on the Just One Number website below:

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/our-services/just-one-number-and-parentline>

A link to this service is on the school website.

Keep safe and I hope to see all the children before too long. I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mr Jones

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