



Northern Parade Schools

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Dear parents and carers



Welcome Back

We would like to say a big Welcome back from all of us here at Northern Parade Schools and what a great start to term it has been.

The children across the infant and junior school are all settled and have adapted to all the new routines. It is wonderful to hear the children's voices as they embrace learning in their new classrooms with their new teachers.

The school community in the Infant school will grow this week as we welcome our Reception children and their parents. This is an exciting time for children, parents and staff. It will be wonderful to see classrooms full with children. They will use the Outside Classroom gate when entering and leaving the school grounds.

Coronavirus: COVID-19

Times are still strange and we have had many phone calls from concerned parents seeking advice when their children are showing signs of a cold. The following information will help you decide if to send your child to school when they present with what you think is a cold but you feel unsure due to the situation we find ourselves in.

What to do if	Action Needed	Return to school when
<p>My child has Covid-19 symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIGH TEMPERATURE – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back. • A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH – this means coughing a lot more than an hour or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours. • A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE – this means you have noticed you cannot smell or taste anything. 	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact school to inform us. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Get a test. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT.</p>	<p>The test comes back negative.</p>
<p>My child tests positive for Covid-19.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact school to inform us. Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 10 days). Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Bubble isolates/remote learning. Risk assessment completed with Public Health England (PHE).</p>	<p>They feel better. They can return after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks.</p>
<p>My child tests negative.</p>	<p>CONTACT THE SCHOOL. Discuss when your child can come back to school (same day/next day).</p>	<p>The test comes back negative.</p>
<p>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19.</p>	<p>FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY PROCEDURE.</p>	<p>After 48 hours, following the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea, if this is the cause of absence.</p>
<p>Someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact school. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Household members to get tested. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTS.</p>	<p>The test comes back negative.</p>
<p>Someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact school. Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days).</p>	<p>The child has completed 14 days of isolation.</p>
<p>HNS test and trace has identified my child has been in close contact of someone with symptoms of confirmed Covid-19.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. CONTACT SCHOOL. Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days).</p>	<p>The child has completed 14 days of isolation.</p>
<p>We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine.</p>	<p>Do not take unauthorised leave in term time. Consider quarantine requirements and Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) advice when booking travel. Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed. Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days from return date). Self-isolate the whole household.</p>	<p>The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.</p>
<p>We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. CONTACT SCHOOL. Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again. Remote learning.</p>	<p>School inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school.</p>
<p>My child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. At home, support your child with remote education provided by school. Your child will need to isolate for 14 days.</p>	<p>School will inform you when the bubble will be reopened.</p>

This may not answer all questions or all scenarios but I hope it makes a very challenging situation a little clearer.

Hands, Face and Space

We are constantly reminding the children what they need to do in order to keep themselves and others safe. The children are hand washing frequently, although they are not wearing facemasks we are constantly reminding them not to touch their faces. They are all experts at keeping a safe space between themselves and their friends.



Wash



Don't touch



Safe space between friends

Start and end of the day – Thank you.

The congestion at the school gates is now easing and the children are entering the school grounds and leaving them in a safe and calm manner which is reassuring for you as parents and the school.

Thank you for remembering the guidelines of Social distancing. This is especially helpful at the end of the day when staff are trying to get children to their parents safely.



Both Kipling Road and Doyle Avenue are incredibly busy at the start and end of the day. Can we just ask you to drive carefully to ensure the wellbeing and safety of children and parents as they cross these roads and also of members of staff as they direct children and parents across the roads.

Kipling Road: can we also ask you avoid using the alleyway at the end of Kipling Road. When cars turn out of the alleyway onto Kipling Road, it makes it incredibly difficult for staff to keep the children safe.

P.E Kits

Remember that on the days your child has PE they are to wear their PE kits in. This reduces the number of personal belongings that the children will have in school and help with keeping the school community safe.

The PE Kit consists of:

Orange PE T-shirt

Black PE shorts/ jogging bottoms/ leggings

Sports trainers or black plimssoles



P.E. Kits to be worn on the following days:

YR Badgers	Tuesday
YR Foxes	Wednesday
YR Hedgehogs	Thursday
YR Rabbits	Friday
Y1 Butterflies	Friday
Y1 Dragonflies	Thursday
Y1 Honeybees	Friday
Y1 Ladybirds	Thursday
Y2 Jellyfish	Tuesday
Y2 Whales	Monday
Y2 Turtles	Tuesday
Y2 Dolphins	Monday
Y3 Jaguars	Monday & Tuesday
Y3 Tigers	Wednesday
Y3 Lions	Tuesday & Friday
Y3 Panthers	Friday
Y4 Pangolins	Wednesday
Y4 Anteaters	Monday & Wednesday
Y4 Sloths	Monday & Wednesday
Y4 Armadillos	Wednesday
Y5 Chimpanzees	Tuesday & Thursday
Y5 Gorillas	Monday & Thursday
Y5 Gibbons	Tuesday & Thursday
Y5 Orangutans	Monday & Tuesday
Y6 Hawks	Tuesday
Y6 Falcons	Thursday & Friday
Y6 Ospreys	Thursday & Friday
Y6 Eagles	Tuesday



We want to reassure you that we are hoping to reopen Leapfrog Club. At current we are unable do this due to the safety and well-being of children and due to guidance laid out by the government.

Please Click [HERE](#) to find appropriate childcare in the Portsmouth area.

IMPORTANT: Updating information

Please remember to see our office staff to update them with any information that you have changed since last term, such as address, medical conditions, email addresses or emergency contacts. you can also click [HERE](#) to update this. **It's really important** that we know of any changes that happen during the school year so we can ensure your child's information is always correct and up to date on our system.

Diary Dates

INSET Days;

Friday 23rd October

Monday 2nd November

Friday 12th February

Friday 25th June

Monday 28th June.



Parents Evenings

Dates have been arranged, however due to the current situation we are still unsure how these will take place.

Monday 9th November

Wednesday 11th November

Letters will be sent to parents later in the term.

Baby News

Congratulations to Mrs Chandler and her family on the arrival of Baby Albert during the summer holidays. He arrived safely and his big sister Florence is enjoying being a big sister.



Thank you for your continued support and patience during these strange and confusing times. If you have any questions and worries please contact the school office so that we can answer your questions. **Tel:** 02392 662596 **Email:** admin.np@kingsacademies.uk

Take care and stay safe

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