

News from the Federation – 27th November 2020

We hope that you are all keeping safe and well as we look forward to next week when the national lockdown will finally come to an end.

Positive COVID Cases

As you may be aware, the Federation have had to close two bubbles and ASC facilities for a bubble following confirmations of positive cases.

We feel that we should share the procedure for closure so that parents and carers are better prepared and any future closure is more efficiently communicated to avoid any distress.

- Notify the relevant school ASAP.
- School will send out a parent mail to parents of the affected bubbles (please always check your emails in the mornings especially if your child walks to school).
- Children from affected class/group will need to self-isolate for a period of 2 weeks (only children who have been in direct contact with the positive case need to isolate. Other household members do not need to self-isolate).
- Online learning will be available via google classrooms for the affected bubble.
- Investigation will be undertaken to identify any other staff/children who may have come into contact with the positive case and they will be informed to self-isolate if necessary.

We attach below a guide for parents with actions to take following COVID symptoms and actions to take when someone has tested positive. Please refer to this as it will help in taking the correct course of action for when someone is affected due to any closure.

Surprise Room - Update for Self-isolating.



Please be assured that all children who are currently self-isolating will be given the opportunity to purchase their presents for their loved ones on their return to school.

We understand that this may be at a later date than for those children who are currently in school, but we are working to ensure there is a degree of flexibility so that no child misses out. Further details will follow shortly.

Children in Need

Thank you to all those who donated to the Children in Need event earlier this month. We are delighted to announce that at the Federation we were able to raise £556.71 which will be passed on to the charity.

Parking at the turning point.

Please could we ask that parents do not park in the turning point on Alpha Terrace as this is causing many problems for residents and parents when trying to drive in or out of the area.

Bikeability- Year 6

From Monday next week, our Year 6 children will have the opportunity to take part in the annual Bikeability training. Please remember to bring in your helmets and bikes during the Bikeability week.

Term Dates/School Closure Dates

Flu Vaccinations YR- Y6
Monday 7th December Fawcett

Y6 Bikeability
Monday 30th November
Monday 7th December

Christmas Lunch:
Wednesday 9th December

Christmas Jumper Day:
Friday 11th December

Last day of Autumn Term:
Friday 18th December 2020

First day of Spring Term
Tuesday 5th January 2021

Spring Half Term
Monday 15th February 2021

No Parents/Carers on Site

Please be reminded to either call the office or email the school with any information that you wish to share with us as we are still not able to allow parents/visitors on site.

No Nuts

We operate a no nuts policy in school so please ensure that children do not bring nuts into school as part of their snack/lunch.

Swimming Pool

The swimming enclosure is now in place!



What are the Rules on Self Isolation? – a Quick Guide for Parents

	If the person has any of the <u>Covid-19 symptoms</u> (a high temperature, a new continuous cough, or a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste) and is awaiting a test result	If the person has <u>tested positive</u> for Covid-19
<u>The individual person</u>	<p>Must self-isolate until the test result is received.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If this is positive, see right hand column. • If negative, the individual may end their self-isolation if they are well, no one in their household or support bubble has symptoms and they have not been asked to self-isolate by NHS Test & Trace. 	<p>Must self-isolate for 10 days from the start of symptoms and until there is no high temperature.</p>
<u>The person's household</u>	<p>Must self-isolate until the test result is received.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If this is positive, see right hand column • If negative, the household may end their self-isolation if no one has symptoms and they have not been asked to self-isolate by NHS Test & Trace. 	<p>Must self-isolate for 14 days from the start of their symptoms, or from the date of the positive test taken (if the individual has no symptoms). If any member of the household develops symptoms at any point during the 14 days, they must self-isolate for 10 days from the start of their symptoms and get tested.</p>
<u>The person's contacts</u> (see below for details of who a contact is)	<p>They do not need to self-isolate unless they develop symptoms or the person tests positive.</p>	<p>Must self-isolate for 14 days from the last contact with the confirmed case. If they develop symptoms during the 14 days, they must self-isolate for 10 days from the start of their symptoms and get tested.</p>
<u>The households of the person's contacts</u>	<p>Do not need to self-isolate unless the Contact develops symptoms.</p>	<p>Do not need to self-isolate unless the Contact develops symptoms.</p>

A 'contact' is a person who has been close to someone who has tested positive for Covid-19 anytime from 2 days before the person had symptoms (or a positive test if no symptoms) and up to 10 days from the start of their symptoms (when they are infectious to others). So this means anyone who:

- Is in their household (living together, sharing kitchen or bathroom)
- Has been closer to them than 1m for one minute or longer
- Has been within 2m of them for more than 15 minutes
- Has had face-to-face contact (within 1m), been coughed on or had skin-skin physical contact
- Has travelled in a small vehicle with them, even on a short journey.

You may also find [this diagram](#) about actions to take if someone in your household develops Covid 19 symptoms helpful.