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Autumn Half Term Update

Half Term

We are on half term holidays next week - school will return on Monday 2nd November.

Survey

Many thanks to those who have completed the survey we sent out this week. We'll send out the results after half term. It's been lovely to read all the positive comments about school life - especially in these difficult times.

Parents Night

One of the questions on the survey was finding peoples preferences for alternatives to face to face meetings. Once we have all the responses in we'll decide what we can offer.

COVID Update

Face Coverings on the yard - we are asking that anyone coming onto the school site to pick up or drop off wears a face covering (unless they are exempt)

Most people are supporting us with this - please can you pass the request to any family or friends who help with childcare. Thanks.

COVID Symptoms - If you or someone in your family has COVID symptoms please get a test. We are advising that if someone in the house is waiting for results then the child stays at home.

If the result is negative the child can return to school.

If the result is positive the household have to isolate for 14 days.

Whatever the outcome please contact school - even if the result is negative we still need to know.

If anyone in your family tests positive or develops symptoms during half term holiday - please contact school. Texts and emails (stwilfrids@durhamlearning.net) will be checked daily.

If you are not sure what to do or who to talk to about isolation or symptoms please contact school. (Advice sheet is attached to this letter)

Isolation from school - if your child has to self isolate during term time school will provide work to complete over the 14 days and staff will keep in contact via Dojo.

If a **whole bubble** needs to self-isolate work will be provided.

Find attached to this letter an over view of our home learning offer if children need to self isolate. We know from previous surveys some households have issues accessing technology at home - if this is a problem contact school and we will try to support you.

We hope everyone enjoys a peaceful, safe and happy half term break.





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Can my child go to school today?

Do they have any COVID Symptoms?

- a **high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a **new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a **loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Yes

They have a COVID symptom

No

They do not have a COVID symptom

Self Isolate and Book a COVID Test

Book the test online or call 119
All members of the household should stay at home until the test result is known.*

Do they have diarrhoea or vomiting?

No

They do not have diarrhoea or vomiting

Yes

They have diarrhoea or vomiting

Do they feel unwell?

It is important that parents keep children at home when they are unwell

No

They do not feel unwell

Yes

They feel unwell

Send to School

So long as your child feels well, has not been told to self-isolate and there are no other household members with COVID symptoms, it is OK for them to attend school.

Keep at Home

- Remain off school until they feel well enough to return. Seek medical help from a GP if needed (or 111 if your surgery is closed).
- Remain off school until at least 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting. A COVID test is not required for diarrhoea and vomiting without the other symptoms above.

* Visit gov.uk for advice on when to stop isolating and return to school after a positive or negative test.

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Guidance changes regularly. visit nhs.uk for the most up-to-date advice.

