



Greenfield Primary School

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Dear parents / carers,

As I'm sure many of you are aware, school have today received a positive Covid19 test for a member of year 5. This is likely to be something school will face on a number of occasions in the coming months so we therefore want to inform you of the plans we have in place if this happens regarding your child's continued learning.

We will continue children's learning during any school closures or class isolations through Purple Mash. All instructions will be sent to families through the 2email section of Purple Mash. Children will be primarily directed to relevant sections of Oak National Academy which is a government approved website dedicated to supporting schools and families with their child's education at this time. Teachers will direct children to specific units of work which will ensure all children follow the same curriculum as their peers.

In the next few days your child will be sent home with two exercise books, one with squared paper and one with lined. These books should be used to complete any work set during any closures or periods of isolation and should be handed in to your child's class teacher on their return to school. Children will also be asked to share some of the learning they do at home through Purple Mash emails. Any 2dos which link with the units of work set will also be assigned to your children.

School will also make use of our many other online resources such as Times Table Rockstars, Spelling Shed, Maths shed and White Rose. Children should be very familiar with using these sites as they are used in school and homework will be set on them throughout the year too.

We understand that many parents will have to continue working during times when children are expected to isolate and that home-learning is difficult for many families. We hope that the structured lessons which are accompanied by videos on Oak National Academy will help support your child's learning and that the already familiar websites will enable most children to access relevant and appropriate tasks. If there is any other way in which school can support you with your child's learning during these times please let us know.

Now that we have had 2 weeks to settle back into school life and monitor the new routines we've put in place, we have decided to slightly change some of the timings of the school day to hopefully make things easier for families, especially those with siblings in different bubbles.



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Start of the day

	Back gate	Main gate
8:30-8:40		Nursery - enter school immediately through classroom doors
8:45-8:55	Year 1 & 2 Enter school immediately through classroom doors	Reception - Ash and Elm class enter school immediately through classroom doors
9:00-9:10	Year 5 & 6 Enter school immediately through their usual fire doors at the back of the school	Year 3 & 4 Enter school immediately through their usual fire doors at the end of the building

By allowing children to enter school immediately we hope to cut wait times and contact between parents.

End of the day

	Back gate	Main gate
3:00-3:10	Year 1 & 2 – Collection from the classroom doors	Reception – Ash & Elm classes – Collection from the classroom doors
3:15	Year 3 & 4 - parents to wait (socially distanced) in the main playground	Year 5 & 6 - parents to wait (socially distanced) in the small carpark at the back of the kitchen which is not in use
3:30		Nursery – collection from the classroom door

Breakfast club

Breakfast club is now up and running for any families with children in KS2 who wish to drop their children off a little earlier in line with KS1 and want them to be provided with a breakfast before the start of the school day. This will now run from 8:45am until 9:10am at a charge of £1.50 per day (free for pupil premium children). In order to keep bubbles separate, children in year 3&4 will be met at the main entrance by an adult and children in year 5&6 will be met in the main playground by an adult.

Thank you for your continued support during this time and the many kinds words we have received. Please rest assured we are taking every precaution and following public health guidance to keep the children and staff safe at school

Take care and stay safe

Mr M Wood

Mrs D Juster

Miss L Egan