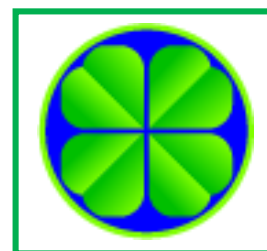




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**NEWSLETTER – 05.03.21**

If you need to make contact with anybody at school during closure, please direct emails to us as follows:

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01508 499271

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TEACHERS MAY CONTACT YOU FROM THEIR CLASS EMAIL ACCOUNT BUT THESE ARE NOT CHECKED REGULARLY FOR INCOMING EMAILS – PLEASE USE THE ADDRESSES ABOVE IF INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT OR A PROMPT REPLY IS NECESSARY.

## Dear Parents and Carers

In last week's newsletter, I gave you information about our arrangements for next week – the newsletter is on our school websites if you have lost track of it! Following some conversations with parents this week, I would just like to clarify a few points:

- **Children should come to school in jogging bottoms and trainers every day. They will need clean footwear in their bag every day, too. We will be trying to get outdoors as often as we can!**

Jogging bottoms don't need to be a particular colour, but we would prefer them to be plain and suitable for school – black; grey; navy; bottle green; maroon etc.

Children should wear their usual uniform on their top half. They will need an additional layer at school every day - for working outdoors or working in a ventilated classroom.

- **You may want to prepare your child with the knowledge that they are likely to see the adults at school wearing masks.**

Teachers will be wearing clear visors in the classroom if they need to be less than socially-distanced from others – but they will wear masks in shared areas. All visitors will wear masks and, at the school gate, we ask all adults to wear masks. **Children are not required to wear masks.**

## **Lateral flow TESTS**

Please see the attachment from Dr Louise Smith about the importance of these tests.

All households with children at school, and adults who are part of their childcare bubbles, can access these. **They are not available from school.**

Tests are fast, easy and completely free. There are [different ways](#) for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice-weekly:

- through your employer, if they offer testing to employees
- by collecting a home test kit from a local test site – anyone aged 18 or over can collect 2 packs of 7 tests
- by ordering a home test kit online – please do not order online if you can access testing through other routes, this frees up home delivery for those who need it most

If you have any queries about the tests, and you live in England, please call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day from 7am to 11pm.

## **Children of primary school age (and below) without symptoms are not being asked to take a test.**

Testing is voluntary, but strongly recommended to all who are eligible. Alongside the vaccine, washing hands, wearing face coverings, and maintaining social distancing, rapid testing plays a vital role in reducing transmission rates. Getting into the habit of regular testing as part of our everyday lives will help us all to play our part and do what we can to protect each other.

**If you, or your child, has any symptoms, you must book a full test. You must not rely on the outcome of a lateral flow test.**

**BREAKFAST CLUB – WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**Please book places in the normal way.**

*Thank you for your support this term.*

*We are looking forward to seeing everyone next week!*

If you or your child is feeling anxious about returning to school, that's totally understandable, and we'll do everything we can to support you. Check out this video from Just One Norfolk that raises some common questions, and contact the school office if you have any more worries.

[Return To School \(justonenorfolk.nhs.uk\)](https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk)