

William Penn Newsletter September 14th 2020

What will happen if my child has a new, continuous cough, high temperature or loss/change of sense of taste or smell?

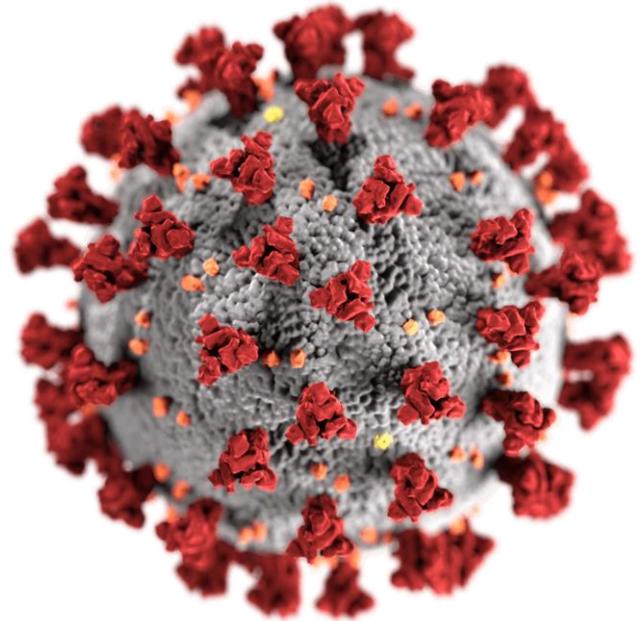
The beginning of term has brought its usual coughs and colds, which understandably has led to difficult decisions about whether children should be sent to school.

If your child has any of these symptoms, the advice that we give you, follows that given by Public Health England South East Health Protection Team (in conjunction with government and county council advice).

Please see the flow chart accompanying this newsletter which is regularly updated.

If a child has any of the symptoms:

- **They should not come to school. They should isolate at home for 10 days from when the symptoms presented.**
- **The rest of the household should self-isolate for 14 days**
- **The child should be tested. Tests are available online via nhs.uk/coronavirus or by calling 119.**
- **If the test comes back negative, the child can return to school once well and the household can stop self-isolating and carry on as normal.**



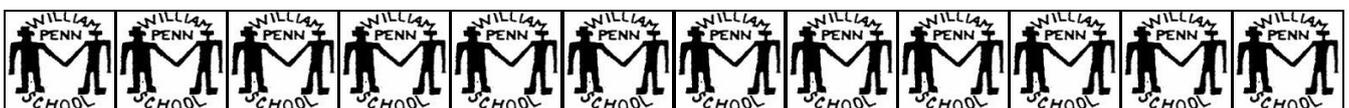
New COVID Information Section on Website

In order to make it as straightforward as possible to locate COVID19 related information, we have a new dedicated section on the school website. As new documents are published this term, we will update accordingly. Information will also be contained in school newsletters which are also available on the website. The following link will take you to the website section:

https://williampenn.eschools.co.uk/cms_manage/edit_page/35

Digital Provision Update

As you may be aware, schools have been tasked with providing digital provision by the end of September 2020 in case of local lockdown or bubble closure etc. We are very conscious that, with increasing likelihood of pupils self-isolating and autumn/winter coughs develop, there will be a need for pupils to access work at home whilst awaiting testing. The staff are working very hard to roll this provision out as soon as possible. In the meantime, discussions are ongoing regarding provision for those currently self-isolating. Please bear with us and be assured that this will be in place as soon as we are able – news to follow shortly.





Mid-Morning Snacks

As you might remember, all pupils in Cadbury and Fox are provided with a fruit snack at morning bread each day. If you have a child in Fry or JBB, you are very welcome to send in a healthy fruit snack (no nuts) for your child. We would ask that crisps and chocolates are not sent in for morning snacks.

Flu Vaccinations - Reminder

This year, flu vaccinations are available to all pupils in school. By now, all children should have brought home some information about this which we would ask you to read before completing the consent section. It is important to return this section regardless of your decision. Please place your returns in the orange box that we will place by the school gate in the morning and evening, at your earliest opportunity and by Thursday 17th September at the latest.

Safeguarding Update – Help Us to Keep Your Children Safe - Reminder

No Nuts in School

Please remember that the school operates a strictly 'no nuts' policy. This includes nut based spreads. Pupils with nut allergies are vulnerable to extreme and potentially life threatening reactions and we would appreciate your vigilance.



Arrangements for Picking up Children from School - Update

Thank you for helping to make our pick up arrangements so smooth this week. Your punctuality and adherence to COVID 19 recommendations is very much appreciated. **In a small change, and to make the pick-up flow even more readily, we would suggest that the 3.25 pick-up for Cadbury and Fox classes takes place between 3.15 and 3.25.**

Please move away from the school site promptly after collection.

Thank you

Pupil Achievements

If you have any pupil achievements that you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please e-mail the office: office@williampenn.co.uk

