



Gosforth Park First School

Together we make a difference

As part of this term's topic '**Together we make a difference**', the children will be designing a new school logo. We will be testing some of these out in the newsletter in the next few weeks.

This week's was designed by Charlotte in Yellow Class.

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Parent Consultations

Due to COVID restrictions, we will not be holding our usual face to face parents evenings. Instead we will be offering 10minute phone appointments with your child's class teacher in the last week of term. Appointments will take place on the following dates from 8:30am - 5:00pm.

Nursery and Reception

- Tuesday 20th October

Green, Orange and Yellow Class

- Monday 19th October

Indigo, Violet and Blue Class

- Wednesday 21st October

We will be using a new system to book appointments. There will be a letter sent via ParentPay with instructions on how to log in and book an appointment. Appointments can be made from 9am on Monday 12th October until 12noon on Friday 16th October. We ask that unless separated, only one parent per child makes a booking. Please leave a note on the booking system with the best number to be contacted on. Teachers will attempt to ring twice before moving on to the next call. Appointments cannot be any longer than 10 minutes as other parents will be awaiting calls.

Year 4 Parents

Please remember to make you online application for a middle school place. The closing date is Saturday 31st October at 12 noon. More information can be found here

<https://newcastle.gov.uk/services/schools-learning-and-childcare/apply-school-place/applying-transfer-places>

COVID-19

Given the rise in local cases and the enhanced local restrictions, we are encouraging all parents and carers to wear face coverings when on the school site.

If you are awaiting test results for your child or a family member, please email admin@gosforthpark.newcastle.sch.uk and leave a message on the answer phone **as soon as you get results**. We are monitoring the emails from early morning until late at night and right through the weekend so that swift action can be taken in case of a positive result. We cannot allow pupils to return to school until we have confirmation of a negative result.

Thanks
Mrs Lamb



Please remember we are a nut free school.

This includes

- Cereal bars with nuts
- Nutella sandwiches

Dates

Please remember Friday 23rd October is a training day.

School closes on Thursday 22nd October and reopens on Monday 2nd November.

Covid Related Pupil Absence Guide

	Scenario	Action required
1	<p>My child has COVID-19 symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High temperature • New continuous Cough • Loss or change to sense of smell or taste 	<p>DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL</p> <p>Ring school immediately.</p> <p>Book a test https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/</p> <p>Self-isolate everyone in your household while you wait for the test result.</p>
2	The test result is negative	<p>Ring school immediately.</p> <p>If well enough, your child can return to school on the following day (or the same day if possible).</p>
3	The test result is positive	<p>DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL</p> <p>Everyone in your household must self-isolate for 14 days. The person who has a positive test must self-isolate for 10 days or until they are well (we will authorise 14 days self-isolation absence as we understand the practical difficulties in getting your children to school if you are self-isolating for 14 days)</p>
4	My child is unwell with non COVID-19 related symptoms	Follow the usual school absence procedures.
5	Someone in my household has COVID symptoms	<p>DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL</p> <p>Ring school immediately.</p> <p>Book a test https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/</p> <p>Self-isolate everyone in your household while you wait for the test result.</p>
6	Someone in my household has tested positive for COVID-19	<p>DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL</p> <p>Ring school immediately.</p> <p>Self-isolate everyone in your household for 14 days.</p> <p>The person who has tested positive must self-isolate for 10 days from the onset of symptoms.</p>
7	NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as being in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or I know that my child has had close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19	<p>DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL</p> <p>Ring school immediately.</p> <p>Your child will have to self-isolate for 14 days. Other members of your household do not need to self-isolate. If your child develops symptoms in the self-isolation period, follow the advice for scenario 1. If another member of the household develops symptoms, follow the advice for scenario 5.</p>

8	We are returning from travel to a country where a period of quarantine is necessary.	<p>DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL</p> <p>Follow advice regarding the need to quarantine https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice and how to quarantine https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk</p> <p>Ring school immediately so that we are aware and so that we can agree a return to school date.</p>
9	We have received medical advice that my child needs to resume shielding	<p>DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL</p> <p>Ring school immediately.</p> <p>Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.</p>
10	My child's school bubble has been told to self-isolate.	<p>DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL</p> <p>School will contact you to share the advice from Public Health England and to inform you of a return to school date and arrangements for remote learning.</p>

