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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been lovely to welcome our children back into school and see the new Reception pupils begin their time with us too.

Thank you for your patience as we adapt to these new ways of working!

Just a few reminders to help us all:

Morning drop off

Please arrive at the time allotted for your child/children. We are trying to reduce the number of adults on site at any one time. Please also drop them off and then leave as soon as you are able to. If you arrive late then you will be directed to either the playground gate (Infants) or the Hall door (Juniors). This is to help us manage the two separate bubbles of children.

Juniors 8:35-8:45

Infants 8:45-8:55

Afternoon collection

Again, please arrive at the correct time. To help keep everyone safe, we would prefer you to wait in a socially distanced way on the yard, rather than on the road outside the gates.

Juniors 3:10 – 3:20

Infants 3:20 – 3:30

Crossing patrol

Unfortunately, Daphne is still not very well, so we don't have anyone to cross the children over the road. Please bear this in mind if your child walks home on their own and needs to cross Cromford Hill.

TikTok

You may be aware through social media updates of a real and particularly nasty viral post going round on TikTok. The company are dealing with the situation and it should be cleared within the next few days.

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Building Work

There are building works at Alison House which may be affecting parking near school. Please can we ask that you walk to school if you are able to.

Homework etc

Some parents have been asking about the homework /spellings etc for children. We are working to put this in place as soon as possible, but it may take a little while as we deal with issues of quarantining items from home.

What if my child or a member of my family becomes unwell?

We are aware that there are likely to be a number of children who catch colds/coughs etc in the coming weeks, so have tried to summarise the guidance below.

If any member of the Cromford School community (child, household member and staff) becomes unwell with:

- a new and persistent cough
- or a high temperature
- or has a loss of or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia),

They must stay at home and follow the Government's guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

This states that they should self-isolate for at least 10 days and should arrange to have a test to see if they have coronavirus (COVID19).

In addition, we ask that parents keep us informed – this is strictly confidential and entirely supportive. Please contact school via email or telephone as soon as possible, if your child or any of your household:

- Develop suspected symptoms of coronavirus (see above);
- Are self-isolating or are in quarantine following an international trip;
- Have booked or plan to book a coronavirus test;
- Receive coronavirus test results, either negative or positive.

If you need to inform us outside of school hours (eg in an evening or at a weekend) to enable us to respond quickly, then please use: info@cromford.derbyshire.sch.uk

- We will need to know the **date** and **time** of your child or household member's symptoms starting so that we can take appropriate action at school.
- The child, or any of their siblings, **should not return to school** and you should immediately book a test for anyone who is displaying symptoms.
- **All** members of the household must self-isolate until the test results are known.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us to keep our whole community as safe as we can in these unprecedented times. Please either ring or email school if you have any further questions.

Stay safe and well.

Yours sincerely

Liz Foster
Headteacher

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