

Hawksworth Wood Primary School

NEWSLETTER

5th March 2021

A note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and carers,

Below is further important information regarding re-opening on Monday 8th March 2021.

We look forward to seeing everyone.

Many thanks.

Eleanore Pickard
Headteacher

Hometime Arrangements Reminder

- Children whose surname starts between A to M – please collect your child between 3:00pm and 3:15pm.
- Children whose surname starts between N to Z – please collect your child between 3:15pm and 3:30pm.
- If you have children with different surnames, please come between 3:15 and 3:30pm

Hometime arrangements for children who currently go home alone – Year 5 and 6 Only

From Monday 8th March, those children who you have already given permission to walk home alone, will leave school at 3.25pm.

Changes or Updates to SEN and Medical/Dietary Needs

If there has been any changes during the lockdown period to your child's medical or dietary needs i.e. asthma, allergies etc, please notify the school office as soon as possible so we can update their record.

Changes to Parents/Carers Details

It is important that school have up-to-date contact details for Parents/Carers and also emergency contact's, so again if anything has changed, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Uniform

Pupils are expected to wear school uniform as normal. Some children may have had a growth spurt and grown out of their uniform since December! So if you need to purchase any new uniform, you can contact our supplier, Uniforms and More as follows:

- Mon - Sun, at any time, via email, Facebook, or by text or WhatsApp, the number for text or WhatsApp: 07387279369
- Mon - Sat, 10am - 6pm, via their landline number: 0113 228 4652

Uniform can be delivered free to your home address up until the end of June 2021, after that it will be an additional £1.00. It will continue to be delivered to school free of charge.

Asymptomatic testing information for parents and adults in households with children at school

NHS Test and Trace announced earlier this week, that all adults in households with school and college age children without symptoms can now access regular rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing.

Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. Parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles.

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.

More information please click here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

Reminder:

World Book Day – Friday 12th March 2021

We hope you all enjoyed the fun activities yesterday to celebrate World Book day and well done to everyone who identified our 'Masked Readers'!

Don't forget our second celebration of World Book Day is on Friday 12th March. Your child will be able to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and spend the day celebrating with more fun filled activities.