

LINGDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Working together to be the best we can be"

Friday 12th June 2020

Dear Parent/Carers,

**Lingdale Primary
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I hope you are all keeping safe and well. After weeks of planning and a detailed and robust risk assessment, school is now partially open. It has remained open to key worker and vulnerable children throughout the lockdown period and this week we have welcomed back some Y6 children. These pupils are settled in their new 'bubbles' with the same staff and next week we will welcome the Y1 children who answered 'yes' to a return before summer holidays. We also hope to safely welcome Reception and Nursery children that answered 'yes' back and will keep you all updated with details of their bubbles and arrangements as soon as we can. Please see attached poster for protocol and next steps for COVID 19. Please also remember parents are not allowed inside the school building, therefore, parents who have requested a place and answered 'yes' on the form, need to ensure their child is prepared for the changes for when they return.

In the meantime, we hope that all pupils at home will continue with the home learning tasks set. Families are encouraged to share their children's work so we can celebrate together. If anyone is struggling with technology at home, please contact your child's class teacher so they can support you. We will also continue to provide paper copies of home learning tasks and leave them outside school every Monday.

If your child has a place in school, please dress them in PE kit and trainers on Mondays so they can take part in PE lessons with Mrs Bell. Government advice states that children should not get changed or bring bags from home, therefore, we request that PE kit be worn on Mondays and clean uniform where possible on all other days. (Please refer to home/school agreement)

School will close as planned for the summer holidays on **Thursday 16th July 2020**. Friday 17th July and Monday 20th July are both training days and school will be closed to ALL pupils. We will update ALL parents with the plan for September as soon as we can. At present, there are no plans to bring back any other year groups until September. We hope that school will reopen on Thursday 3rd September 2020. Parents who have children due to start Reception in September, will be contacted by Mrs Jones about arrangements and completion of forms over the coming weeks.

If you are a key worker, please remember that child care places for the following week must be booked with the school office the Friday before. Please email office@lingdale.org with your requests and we will confirm places.

We are fortunate enough to be still receiving our Greggs breakfast club funding. This means that the breakfast club hampers will continue until the end of the summer term. The hampers will be delivered by the Middlesbrough Foundation staff and school staff, where possible. The next delivery will be Wednesday 17th June so keep your eyes open! Greggs have also offered hardship grants for families that need it. If you feel you need financial support or support with anything, then please let me know how we can support you.

Please could ALL parents update us if you have changed any of the following details since March 20th;

- Phone number (or any of your child's contact numbers)
- Your address
- Any contacts you would like adding or removing from your child's contact sheets
- Any other details including medical you think we need to know in case of an emergency
- Work circumstances and whether you may be entitled to free school meals

Please email the school office with any changes. office@lingdale.org

Teachers will continue to make welfare calls every Monday between 10am and 2pm—please remember this may show up as a withheld or private number. It has been lovely to talk to our families and help where we can. Staff have worked exceptionally hard during this difficult period and will continue to do so—please accept their thanks for all your amazing support and engagement.

As more information is released, I will share this with you. The school and staff are always here for you and should you require anything at all, please do not hesitate to get in touch. I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support. This is a truly unique school and I value the role each and every family plays in making it the remarkable place it is. The road ahead is unclear but as always we will 'work together to be the best we can be'.

Kind regards,

Mrs Thornton
(Headteacher)



CORONAVIRUS (COVID 19)

NEXT STEPS

1

SYMPTOMS

If a child, staff member or member of your household develops a symptom, **STAY AT HOME** CALL SCHOOL AT ONCE TO NOTIFY US

If your child or a staff member develops symptoms at school, they will be **SENT HOME**

2

ISOLATION & TESTING

A person with symptoms: **STAY AT HOME FOR 7 DAYS & BOOK A TEST.**

The rest of that household should **STAY AT HOME FOR 14 DAYS** (see government guidelines)

INFORM SCHOOL & PEOPLE YOU HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH

SCHOOL WILL NOTIFY REST OF BUBBLE OF SITUATION

3

POSITIVE TEST

Child or adult testing positive **REMAINS IN ISOLATION** alongside their family. (follow latest government guidance)

Rest of bubble **GO INTO ISOLATION** for 14 days

3

NEGATIVE TEST

Where the child or adult tests negative, all **ISOLATION ENDS** and anyone connected who was in isolation returns to school or work

4

POSITIVE TEST - FURTHER ACTIONS

Child or adult testing positive **REMAINS IN ISOLATION** alongside their family. (follow latest government guidance)

Rest of bubble **GO INTO ISOLATION** for 14 days

SYMPTOMS OF COVID 19

Fever



Cough



Shortness of Breath

