

Hunmanby Primary School

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Newsletter I Autumn Term

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Dear Parents and families,

I hope that you have all had a good summer and have stayed safe and well. As you already know, Covid restrictions have eased and as a result, many things will have returned to a 'new normal'. I will highlight the arrangements below, but I want to reassure you that we still have a few control measures in the school which we are confident will help to reduce any infection. You will find our latest Risk Assessment on our 'Newsletter' page on the school website.

There are 3 things we see as crucial to keep the school community safe:

<u>Lateral Flow Testing</u> - adults in school test twice a week on a Wednesday/Sunday evening

(If we do this regularly, we will keep on top of any infection)

<u>Washing Hands regularly</u> - without doubt very effective and reduces other bugs as well

<u>Ventilation</u> - just like last year, a free flow of air will be circulated in school

Rules on Isolating

Individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, and any of the following apply:

- thev are fully vaccinated
- they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial

they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

<u>Instead</u>, they will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace, informed they have been in close contact with a positive case and advised to take a <u>PCR test</u>. We would encourage all individuals to take a PCR test if advised to do so.

Arrangements for Children coming back to school on Wednesday 8th September

- No one-way system anymore use any entrance to school/ do not use the school carpark exit
- Parents are welcome on the playground but please consider social distancing
- No masks are required unless you wish to wear one
- Start and End of the day (gates will be open from 8.45am):

EYFS 8.45am start / 3.10pm finish (2 Year Olds start at 8.55am)

Years 1, 2 and 3 8.50am start / 3.15pm finish Years 4, 5 and 6 8.55am start / 3.15pm finish

NB/ The children arrive in the playground at the allotted time. The teacher will meet the class, line them up and take them in. At the end of the day, the class teacher will bring the children to the playground to be collected as before.

• Hunmanby Hive will resume their activities in their original building and not the hall.

- Dinner times will be back in the hall but in sittings of Y1/Y2, Y3/Y4 and Y5/Y6 with cleaning in between.
- Assemblies will resume in the hall but with separate times for Key Stage 1 (Y1 &2) and Key Stage 2 (Y3, 4, 5 & 6).
- After school Clubs will resume week beginning 20th Sept. More details to follow shortly.
- PE will be on a Monday and children can wear appropriate PE kit all day as before.

Attendance

The best way to close any gaps in learning and to build children's self-confidence and well-being is to be in school. The Government has made it clear that unless children have tested positive, they should be in school. There is a lot to catch up on, we are beginning a newly designed curriculum and it's a new beginning for the children. The DfE have said that holidays in term time are not permitted and will not be granted.

As always, thank you for supporting your school.

Conrad Fox

Headteacher