**Pilgrim Primary Academy**

**SEPTEMBER OPENING INFORMATION 22nd July 2020**

1. **Newsletter 23rd July 2020**

*Here is some useful additional information about our full school opening in September. Please read this carefully to make sure that you and your child are fully informed before returning in September. Many thanks.*

**To stay safe, we need our children and staff to avoid contact with anyone with symptoms of Coronavirus**

If your child has any of these symptoms:

* A high temperature
* A new continuous cough - this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
* A loss or change to sense of smell or taste - this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

**… Please do not come onto the school site**

If your child has symptoms, you are advised to:

**Stay at home** - do not leave your home or have visitors. Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also self-isolate.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

**Get a test** - get a test to check if you have Coronavirus as soon as possible. Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, should also get a test if they have symptoms.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested>

**Inform school of the results** – we need to know the results of the test (whether positive or negative) and you may be required to provide evidence of any results before a child can come back to school.

**Wrap- around Care is back for all!**

Breakfast Club will run from 8am to the start of the school day. The cost will be £2.00 (8 am - with breakfast) and £1.50 (8.20am without breakfast) per day, payable as you go.

Pirates Afterschool Club will run from 3.15pm to 5.45pm, bookable in advance, with the same pricing structure: £3.50 until 4.30pm and £5.50 until 5.45pm.

**Please note the changes to provision being arranged in Year Groups (see Newsletter)**

**School Attendance**

As the school went in to lockdown, the rules around school attendance were relaxed. From 7th September 2020, the attendance rules return to normal - your child is expected to be in school full time (unless other agreements have been made under special arrangements)

The Health Questions that we will ask each day on arrival at the gate will be:

In the last 14 days:-

1. Have you had a High temperature, new cough, loss or change to smell or taste?
2. Anyone been tested positive for COVID-19 in your household?
3. Exposed to anybody with COVID-19?
4. Contacted by NHS Track & Trace?

**Bags and brining equipment from home:**

All equipment for learning will be provided by school so please do not allow your child to bring in pencil cases, note books, etc. from home. We would also like to keep the number of bags in school to a minimum so please ONBLY ONE BAG per pupil (a Book Bag is ideal). Water bottles can come in each day but MUST be taken home each day and washed thoroughly before returning the next.

No PE bags/kit are needed in school as children will come to school wearing their PE kit on planned PE days.

They can bring a packed lunch, if required and they will be able to bring reading books between home and school. Please ensure any 'show and tell' items are kept at home.

**In September your child will need to wear school uniform** Please ensure your child is in school uniform from 7th September 2020. Please ensure your child wears flat, sensible black shoes or plain black trainers. School uniform includes a traditional haircut (no shaves, lines or dyes). Please wash your child’s uniform frequently to avoid the risk of cross-contamination. A normal wash will do the trick! Thank you.

As we approach the of term, in

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