

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'd like to start this newsletter by saying a big thank you to you all for the many kind messages of support that I have received this week following my positive Covid result. I am starting to feel stronger and hope to be well enough to return to school next week. This week has taught me the importance of following the guidelines, keeping space from others and the need to get a test as soon as you notice any Covid symptoms. We all have our part to play in reducing coronavirus infections in our community.



### Remembrance

Last week we paid our respects in school and the children all helped to make our wonderful poppy wreaths that you see in front of the school. The final total raised by the children and their families for the British Legion Poppy Appeal was a staggering £312.95

### Children in Need

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November children came to school dressed in spots and stripes. We have raised more than £300 from donations from parents. Money is still being counted as it arrives at the office. Thank you all for your support.



### School Uniform Reminder

We all want to be proud of our school and I think that a smart school uniform and tidy appearance plays an important part of this. The children look so smart in their school uniforms, but I have noticed a small number of children wearing trainers to school, please do come and see me if you need support in providing the correct school uniform for your child. Can I also remind families that hair accessories should be kept to a minimum, preferably be in school colours. (Please no large or fancy headbands, save these for the weekend, as they do cause a distraction in school!) For more information, our school uniform policy can be found on the school website. Thank you so much for your support.

### Parent Governor

Congratulations to Mr Dixon, parent of twins in Year 1 who has been successfully elected as our new parent governor. We look forward to welcoming him to our Governing Board.

### Your Data Matters

For information about how we handle your data please refer to our Privacy Notice. You can obtain a copy from the school office, ask for a copy to be sent home with your child or download it from the school website.

### Contact Information

Please remember to regularly update the school office in writing if there are any changes to the contact details we have on record for your child, including people on your contact list who have permission to collect your child from school.

### Apply for a Primary School Place

The deadline for applying for a Primary School place is **15th January 2021**. The simplest way is online at: [www.leics.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.leics.gov.uk/admissions). If you need any further information, please contact the Admissions team on [admissions@leics.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@leics.gov.uk) or 0116 305 6684.

**If you are displaying ANY of the three main Covid symptoms:**

**a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)

**a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)

**a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

You **MUST** request a COVID test immediately. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>



Remember if your child develops non- COVID symptoms, i.e. cold, blocked nose etc. It is **your responsibility** to decide whether they are well enough to attend school. If they come to school, we will assume that they are well enough to be in school and will monitor them if the non-Covid symptoms are mentioned. If they are not well enough to attend school, you must follow the usual procedure. Call the office to say that your child will not be in school and give the reason.

As always, if you have any questions or queries, do not hesitate to contact school.

Regards,

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