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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are fast approaching the end of our first half term. It is fair to say, it has been an eventful half term, but a very successful one too. At the start of September, despite the lengthy risk assessments and detailed plans, as a school community it was a time of huge change. I am very proud of the way we have come together and made things the best they can be, despite the challenges that have come our way.

The children have settled incredibly well and are back in school learning with their friends. You have continued to support our school community and worked with us throughout in order to make the best of the changes we have all faced.

Staff have championed our children and each other to make the impossible possible.

Parent/Carer Consultations

As mentioned last week, we are looking to arrange telephone appointments for parent consultations with a wellbeing focus. Reception calls were made this week and the staff team would like to thank you all for taking part in this.

For KS1 parents and Nursery children, you should have received an email with a link to book a telephone appointment with your child's teacher - please complete this by Monday morning at 9am. If for any reason you have not received this, please email us at admin@rothwell-pri.leeds.sch.uk

For parent/carers consultation for children in KS2, we will be sending your email during the first week back for telephone appointments, which will take place during the second week after half term - week commencing 9th November.

Home Learning.

For parents who have children in Year 5, you should have received a home learning survey yesterday. Your feedback is really important to us and will really help the school ensure we have the best offer in place as we move forward. If you have not managed to complete this yet, please do so as soon as possible as it will be closing on Monday at 9am.

Please see the information below regarding our home learning for our children. There are three different scenarios for KS1 and KS2 and a different version for EYFS. Click here to our website link.

<https://www.rothwellprimary.co.uk/new-home-learning-information/>

Scenario 1 - Individual child isolating short term, awaiting results.

Scenario 2 - Individual child isolating as they are a 'close contact' or have a positive test. (Their class bubble remains open.)

Scenario 3 - Class bubble closes.

In order to best support your child, it is really important that parents/carers of children in KS1 and KS2 log on to your child's Google Classroom account each week to complete the short homework piece which is set each Friday. There is a class competition to see which class has the most children logging

on and completing the short piece. Please help your child by doing this before Tuesday. This will help them to become familiar with Google Classroom, as well as reinforce their learning and help their class to be the champions each week. By completing this each week, they can win extra break time with their class friends.

Flu Vaccine 19th October 2020

The nurses will be in school on the 19th October to administer these in the children's classrooms, with full PPE. Thank you to those who have completed the form sent. The flu vaccine will only be given to those children who we have completed the parental consent from.

COVID Safe Reminders

- **As soon as you have a test result, email school immediately with a copy of the test confirmation. If you have a positive result – please email with the subject named as POSITIVE TEST. If it is within school hours, please telephone immediately if you have a positive test result.**
- If your child has to isolate, they must stay at home. If they have siblings that need dropping off and you have no-one who can support you with this, please contact the school office and we will work with you to find a solution.
- PLEASE DO NOT send your child to school if they have any of the three main COVID symptoms. See the flow chart at the bottom of this newsletter.
- If you are outside, within 1 metre of another parent for 1 minute (with or without a mask) you would be classed as a close contact if they were to have the virus. People are contagious from 2 days before they even have any symptoms. This would mean you would have to isolate for 14 days if Test and Trace had to track close contacts.
- If your child shows any of the 3 symptoms, we have to contact you to ask you to isolate as a household and anyone with symptoms must then access a test. This is the same for children across the country. As a parent myself, I understand the difficulties and additional stress this may cause, but we have to do everything we can to keep our school community as safe as possible.
- Follow the 1 way system at all times please.
- Please try to ensure only 1 family member enters the school site to drop off or collect children, in order to reduce unnecessary risks.

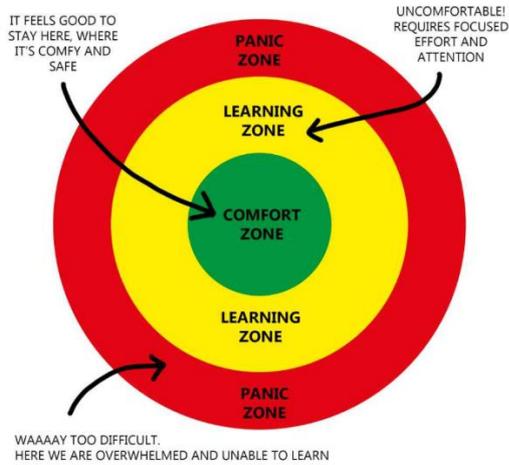
Reminders

- Despite several reminders in person and on newsletters, we still have some parents who are allowing their children to run onto the field and Trim Trail after school. This means that the children using this equipment the next day may not be able to do so. Please help to keep our school community safe. Please ensure you child is with you at all times at the end of the day, Thank you.

Assembly Theme.



Our assembly theme this week is celebrating the importance of pushing ourselves out of our 'comfort' zone and into our stretch zone – where we are really learning.



The following children have been selected for being brave and pushing themselves into the stretch zone/learning zone.

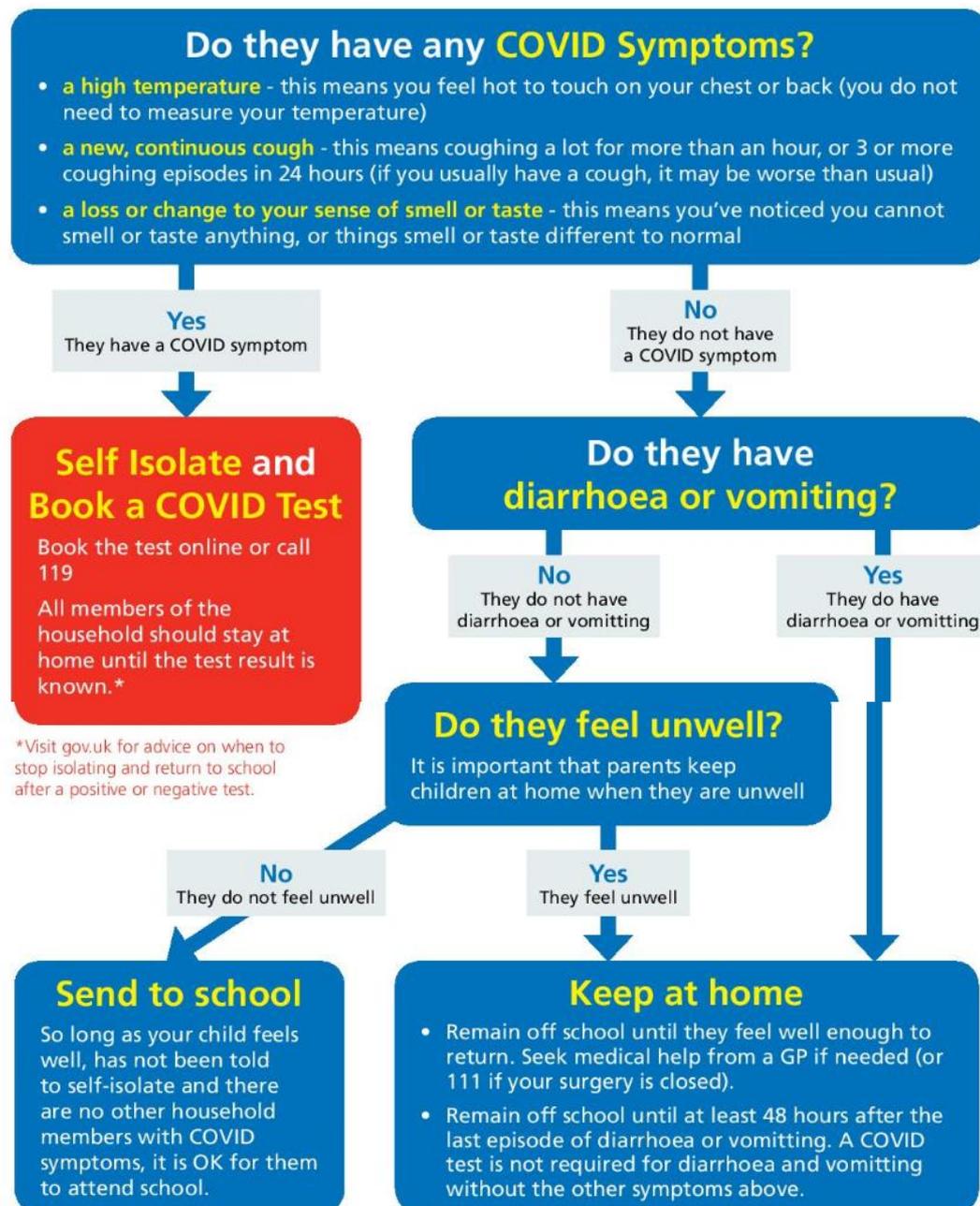
Class1 Lola S; Class 1/2 Seth O; Class2 Evie B.

Class 3 Ben H; Class 3/4 Flynn C; Class 4 Maddison S.

Class 5 Maisie D; Class 5/6 Bonnie O; Class 6 Arshida M.

Many thanks.
Leila Rothenburg
Headteacher

Can my child go to school today?



Please note, if your child is sent home with COVID symptoms, they must have a test before returning to school, even if they seem ok later that day.