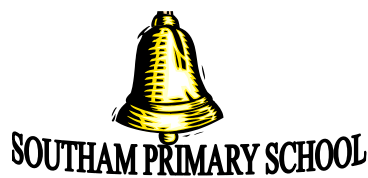


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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope that you are all well and had a lovely half term. It is great to have the children back in school

As you will be aware the Government has issued new lock down guidance for England, taking effect from 5th November 2020. Following Government guidance:

- ♣ Schools will remain open.
- ♣ We will be able to continue to provide before and after school care for children (Sunny Days Club).
- ♣ Plans were in place to start to offer some after school clubs for children in specific 'bubbles'. Following government guidance, these plans have been put on hold.
- ♣ All procedures that I have shared with you through our risk assessment will continue to be implemented and I will be continuing to review and amend any practices whenever this is required. Children will remain in their 'bubbles'.
- ♣ As last term, visitors in school will only be by prior arrangement. Visitors in school will be required to wear a facial covering.
- ♣ As prior to half term, all adults are requested to wear a face covering when on the school site at drop off and collection times, to help keep all our school community safe.
- ♣ Once children have been dropped off/ collected adults are requested to leave the school site promptly to ensure that social distancing can take place. This supports the Government guidelines of 'Preventing gathering with people you do not live with, except for specific purposes.'
- ♣ From Thursday adults collecting/ dropping off children should only be members of the child's household or support bubble or a registered childminder.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Dear Parents,

As you are aware the numbers of cases of Coronavirus are increasing nationally and internationally, with many areas moving into higher tiers of control to reduce transmission and lockdown from Thursday. We are learning more about the virus and we are working hard to prevent spread whilst keeping children in school.

Coronavirus has three main symptoms; these are; a cough, loss or change in sense of smell or taste or a high temperature. When anyone displays these symptoms it is most likely a Coronavirus infection, we therefore ask you to isolate with your household, book a test, and if positive self-isolate for 10 days if you were the one who tested positive and 14 days if you are a household contact.

Before the Coronavirus pandemic we asked parents to keep

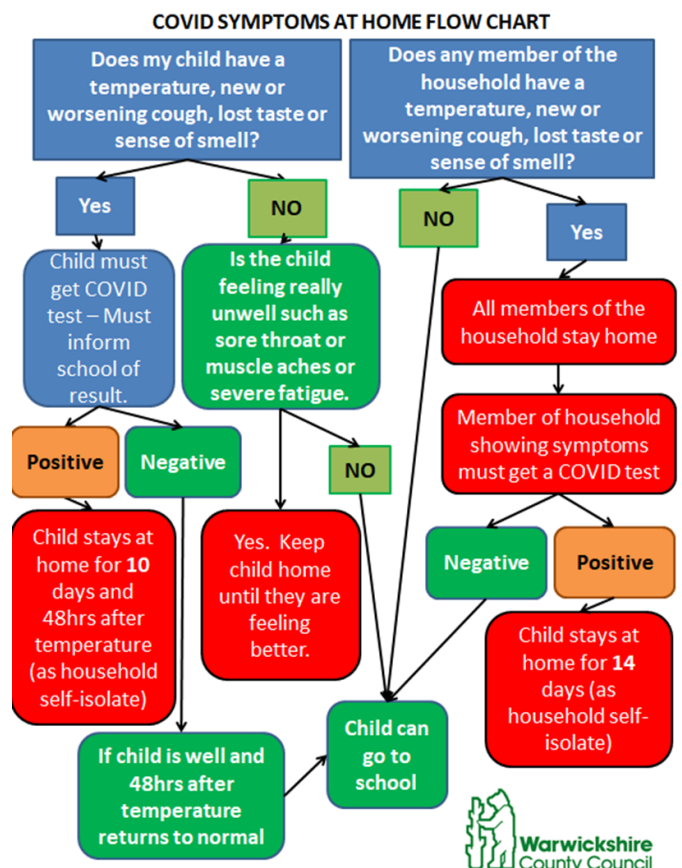
their children home when they were unwell.

Children will often develop colds in the winter months due to circulating illnesses and therefore other symptoms are more likely to indicate a cold. However, we have found that many children didn't display the main three signs of Coronavirus; their symptoms were a sore throat, or feeling really unwell, or muscle aches and pains. To prevent the transmission of Coronavirus this term, if your child is unwell, please keep them off school until they are feeling better. If they continue to be unwell and then develop a high temperature, loss or change in taste or smell or a new or worsening of a cough, then please self-isolate and get a Coronavirus test. Please see the flowchart for symptoms.

Our schools are working tirelessly to maintain education provision in this crisis, please help your school. If your child is unwell, please keep them home until they are feeling better.

Signed

Public Health Warwickshire.

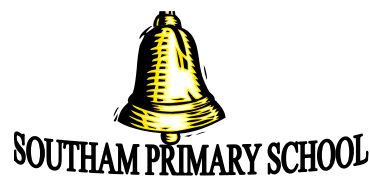


Children in Need 2020

Friday 13th November 2020

We will be supporting Children in Need this year. Children may come to school in non-uniform clothes (these need to be warm and practical) on Friday 13th November in return for a donation of your choice to Children in Need.

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Before and After School Club-Spring Term 2021

The booking form for the before and after school club for Spring Term 1 2021 will be made available from Class Dojo and the school website on **Friday 13th November at 5.30pm.**

Staff Training Dates

Our next staff training day is on Monday 4th January 2021.

We will be running a playscheme on this date. Booking forms will be made available from Class Dojo and the school website on **Friday 13th November at approximately 5.30pm.**

Reception Information Meetings

The reception team will be holding information meetings for families on:

18th November at 6pm- Reading and writing focus

18th January at 6pm—Maths information focus

All these meetings will be held via Microsoft Teams.

A link to the meetings will be emailed to all families.

Flu Immunisations

We have been given the provisional date of Thursday 3rd December for the children to have their flu immunisations in school. I will of course keep you updated should there be a change in this date.

School Lunches The price of a child's school lunch is £2.30. Payment can be made via ParentPay or by cash or cheque – which should be made payable to Southam Primary School (WCC). Costs for this term/ year are:

Per lunch £2:30, per week: £11.50, year: £437

Autumn Half term 1 £85.10, Half term 2 £78.20, Autumn Term £163.30

Spring Half term 1 £66.70, Half term 2 £66.70, Spring Term £133.40

Summer Half term 1 £66.70, Half term 2 £73.60, Summer Term £140.30

As the children are having their lunches in the classroom, we are able to offer children a hot or cold deli bag option for lunch. The lunch menus can be found on our school website.

<https://www.southamprimary.com/parents/lunch-menu>

Monday
Tuna Mayo Sandwich (F.E.G.SB.), Cheese, Crackers and Apple (G.D.), Juice Carton
Hot Dog (vegetarian only)
Veggie Hot Dog (V)

Tuesday
Turkey Soft Bag (G.), Beef Mince, Sponge (G.E.), Milkshake (D.)
Homemade Rustic Margherita Pizzas Slice (D.G.)
Jacket Potato with Cheese and Tuna (D.F.)

Wednesday
Cheese Soft Bag (D.G.), Organic Toppings (D.), Juice Carton
Lowerhurst Farm Organic Beefburger in Bag (G.)
Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans (D.)

Thursday
Sliced Ham Sandwich (SB.G.), Homemade Crust Crackles (G.), Fresh Fruit, Milkshake (D.)
Veggie Hot Dog (G.)
Jacket Potato with Cheese (D.)

Friday
Egg Mayo, Peas Soft Bag (G.E.), Fresh Fruit, Milkshake (D.)
Fish Fillet Finger Bag (2 x Fish Fingers (F.G.))
Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans (D.)

Please note
all options are served with either vegetable sticks or salad and the dessert of the day.
A drink is provided with each meal, water is also available on request.
Ketchup is offered with the hot bag of the day.

Key
V = vegetarian
D = Dairy
F = Fruit
SB = Sandwich
G = Gluten Free
E = Egg
S = Soya
SB = Soya Beans
F = Fish
M = Meat
SB = Soya Beans
E = Egg

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3rd November - Children return to school

10th November – Year 1 Fire of London Drama workshop

18th November Reception Information Meeting- 6pm- Reading and writing focus

3rd December Flu immunisations

18th December- Last day of term

Spring Term 2021

4th January- staff training day, children not in school- playscheme available

5th January- Children return to school

15th - 19th February- Half Term

1st April - Last day of term

Summer term 2021

19th April- Children return to school

4th May - Bank Holiday

31st May- 4th June- Half Term

7th June - staff training day, children not in school

8th June Children return to school

21st July- Last day of term

<https://www.southamprimary.com/parents/term-dates>

Have a lovely weekend.

Stay safe.

Emma Longworth

