



Dear Parents,

6<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## **Information Letter 2- Spring Term 2021 – 2022**

### **Whole School Communication**

As a result of the whole school questionnaire in October, we have implemented the following suggestions:

- Repeated news items on information letters shown in blue
- Hazel parents to exit blue gate at the end of the day
- More advanced notice of dates (please see calendar on the school website)
- Reintroduction of individual music tuition

Please be aware that all information letters can be found on the school website:

[Letters to Parents | Norton Juxta Kempsey \(nortonprimary.worcs.sch.uk\)](https://www.nortonprimary.worcs.sch.uk)

### **Individual and Small Group Music Tuition**

An expression of interest letter is being distributed with this newsletter so that we can organise peripatetic music tuition later this term. Please complete and return to school by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Ofsted Report**

Norton Juxta Kempsey CE Primary continues to be a GOOD school following the Ofsted inspection in November. The Ofsted Report has been uploaded onto the school website: [www.nortonprimary.worcs.sch.uk/ofsted-reports](https://www.nortonprimary.worcs.sch.uk/ofsted-reports).

### **Curriculum Information Session for Parents**

The next Curriculum Information Session for Parents will be next Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm for Willow parents. Mrs Marshall will lead the meeting which will take place in the school hall. She will share information about how to help your child with early reading and writing and give an insight into the new Early Years Curriculum. A reminder that the RSE presentation shared with parents at our last Curriculum afternoon in October, can be viewed on the school website: [RSE | Norton Juxta Kempsey \(nortonprimary.worcs.sch.uk\)](https://www.nortonprimary.worcs.sch.uk)

### **Spring Term Covid Procedures**

These procedures will be reviewed weekly.

1. Key Stage 'bubbles' maintained during Breakfast Club and After School Club
2. Collective Worship will be virtual and pupils will remain in their classrooms
3. Face coverings will continue to be worn by staff during the start and end of day routines
4. Staff will continue to do twice weekly lateral flow tests
5. Pupils will mix in class 'bubbles' at break-times
6. Pupils will gather on the playground in class 'bubbles' at the start of the day
7. Parents will collect pupils directly from the classrooms at the end of the school day and use the 'COVID' one-way system (Yellow dots)
8. Staff will be sanitizing all shared equipment or putting it into quarantine for 48 hours
9. The library and school office 'waiting room' will remain closed during these interim COVID procedures
10. Reduced visitors on site
11. Telephone appointments with parents



### **DFE Guidance-Changes to the self-isolation period for individuals who test positive for COVID-19**

*Since Wednesday 22 December, the 10 day self-isolation period for people who record a positive PCR test result for COVID-19 has been reduced to 7 days in most circumstances, unless you cannot test for any reason. Individuals may now take LFD tests on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive two negative test results are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 6 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart. This also applies to children under 5, with LFD testing at parental or guardian discretion. If both these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temperature, you may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result and return to your education or childcare setting from day 7.*

### **Confirmatory PCR tests to be temporarily suspended for positive lateral flow device (LFD) test results**

Confirmatory PCR tests following a positive lateral flow device (LFD) test result are to be temporarily suspended from **Tuesday 11 January**. This will mean that anyone who receives a positive LFD test result will be required to self-isolate immediately and will not be required to take a confirmatory PCR test.

### **Face Coverings**

In primary schools, we recommend that face coverings should be worn by staff and adults (including visitors) when moving in and around busy communal areas. Please wear a face coverings when dropping off and collecting your child/ren.

Kind regards

Mrs Dean  
Headteacher