



Dear Parents,

4th January 2022

Information Letter 1- Spring Term 2021 – 2022

I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year. The staff are very much looking forward to seeing the pupils tomorrow.

Ofsted Report

I am delighted to attach a copy of our final Ofsted report, following the inspection of NJK in November. The document has also been uploaded on the school website: www.nortonprimary.worcs.sch.uk/ofsted-reports.

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.

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