

# Bedfont Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 18th September



Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for another exciting week at school. We have settled fully in KS1 and KS2 to the business of learning and I could not be prouder of the hard work of all the children and staff.

### **Acceptable behaviour**

We expect the highest standards of behaviour of all our children and that extends to our parents too. I think it is important that we remember that this is a primary school and our children see only the best of behaviour from all our community.

### **Community Police**

The community police officers were on the school gate after school last night. They will continue to make regular visits before and after school.

### **Reception Classes**

Our Reception children have had their first experiences at school and the staff were delighted to meet all the children. We are really excited about their first full days next week.

### **Reception Class first full day**

As these children are very young we will be allowing a single parent from each family to drop their child at the class gate on the school drive. These parents will then have to follow the one way system around the school. Unfortunately, we are expecting the weather to change so will not be using the field.

### **Raised infections in Hounslow**

Infection rates continue to rise in Hounslow. We continue to be vigilant in school. We have rigorous hand washing regimes and cleaning schedules across the school. We also continue to have year group bubbles so that we can minimise children and adults mixing.

We have had no confirmed cases in school this term as of yet and we continue to be cautious.

If your child has symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), a high temperature, new and persistent cough or a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), however mild, they should self-isolate for at least 10 days from when the

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symptoms started. Or if they are not experiencing symptoms but have tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) they should self-isolate for at least 10 days starting from the day the test was taken.

If your child is suffering with a cold or sore throat which is to be expected at this time of year we expect to see your child in school.

### **School dinners**

Can I please encourage all the parents in Key Stage 1 to take advantage of our free school meals. The food is really tasty and nutritious and FREE. Please take advantage of this.

We are working hard to keep the price of school dinners as low as possible while making them as good as possible. They cost just £2.80 and are worth every penny.

### **School office**

Our school office is open and are happy to answer any calls or emails you send. Although Mrs Swasbrook, Mr Chandler and myself are at the gate, do try to call and make an appointment.

### **Parking**

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all our parents about parking safely and legally when collecting and dropping off the children, both at the start and end of the day. We respectfully ask our parents and other family members to be mindful of private driveways, 'keep clear' and 'no parking' road markings. It is also important that we park safely in ways that do not restrict clear views of safe places to cross the

### **Mobile testing unit**

Please find below the details of the mobile testing unit that is running in Hounslow in the coming days. The national testing system is struggling to respond to demand and so extra mobile units have been arranged by the LA. If you or your child or any family member have COVID symptoms and have been advised to take a test please take the opportunity to book a slot in a mobile testing unit in the coming days.

Got coronavirus symptoms? Get tested now. There is a range of local testing options available to you, including a Mobile Testing Site with a mixture of walk-through and drive-through appointments

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To ensure the safety of Syon Park & House staff and visitors, please remain in your vehicle/ the specific testing area whilst awaiting a test, and promptly leave the site once your test is completed. The MTU will be in the London Borough of Hounslow at Hanworth Road on the following days, so please continue to encourage Covid-19 testing;

Saturday 19th September (Syon Park)

Tuesday 22nd September (Syon Park)

Friday 25th September (Syon Park)

Monday 28th September (Hanworth Road)

(Registration opens for each testing day at 6pm the day before e.g. for Friday 25th September, registration opens on Thursday 24th September from 6pm).

You can find more information on the LBH website:

[https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20007/health\\_and\\_adult\\_social\\_care/2183/hounslow\\_mobile\\_testing\\_unit\\_mtu](https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20007/health_and_adult_social_care/2183/hounslow_mobile_testing_unit_mtu)

NHS Test and Trace is an essential part of the Government's response to stopping the spread of coronavirus and to save lives. Get tested and do your bit to protect your friends and family.

### **Attendance**

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