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Monday, 14th September

Good morning everyone,

Due to changing circumstances regarding COVID and the R rate, we are taking some further precautions in school. Please do read through this information and could I ask that you alert other parents/ carers to it on your Whatsapp groups as a number of parents are not accessing dojo or the website for information.

School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Thursday this week to take individual photographs of the children. We will bring siblings together for a photo but will not be facilitating pictures of cousins this year.

Flu Immunisation

Please return your forms by Wednesday, 16th September. This year, more than ever, we recommend the children are all immunised to reduce the spread of flu across our school and wider community.

Online Learning

If your child cannot come into school because they are awaiting test results, have mild symptoms or are isolating because a family member has a positive result, please access the online learning links for their year groups.

www.knowsley.gov.uk/education-resources

Your child's teacher will already have posted the link and may also add some other work/ websites to access. If the whole class has to isolate due to a positive test, the teacher will then provide online lessons and timetables for your children to access at home.

COVID Safety Measures

We have lots of measures in place inside school to reduce any possible spread as much as possible. Inside and outside of school it is critical that everybody observes the following key behaviours:

- **HANDS** - Wash your hands regularly and for 20 seconds.
- **FACE** - Wear a face covering in indoor settings where social distancing may be difficult, and where you will come into contact with people you do not normally meet.
- **SPACE** - Stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with where possible, or 1 metre with extra precautions in place (such as wearing face coverings or increasing ventilation indoors).

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/staying-alert-and-safe-social-distancing/staying-alert-and-safe-social-distancing-after-4-july>

When seeing friends and family you do not live with you should:

- meet in groups of 6 or less
- follow social distancing rules
- limit how many different people you see socially over a short period of time
- meet people outdoors where practical: meeting people outdoors is safer than meeting people indoors because fresh air provides better ventilation

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Face Masks

If you need to come into the school office area for any reason, please wear a mask. This includes dropping off and collecting from Breakfast and After School club.

Social Distancing

Please observe social distancing when around the school premises- 2m distance from those you do not live with. If you are coming into 1m of people you do not live with, please wear a mask, as per the government guidance, to reduce possible spread of the virus.

I know this is a lot of information but we in school want to do everything we can to stop any positive cases in school and reduce the chances of any of our community spreading it. Hopefully, these measures will only need to be in place for a short while longer.

As always, please do call school if you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further.

Kind regards,

Mrs Forrest.

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