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Lionwood Infant and Nursery School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

A big thank you to everyone for helping us to follow the risk assessment and keep everyone safe. Drop off and pick up times have been very successful on the whole and the children are great at following the reminders in school.

As suspected, we have had a quick increase in the amount of children getting tested, due to symptoms that may be simply another virus or cold, but who need to make sure. Thank you for your patience with this.

Due to the fact that we estimate that we will get more children/staff having to be tested as time goes on, we have set up a page on the website that will state which 'bubbles/groups' have children/staff with symptoms updated on a daily basis.

Visit: <https://lionwoodinfant.co.uk/covid-related-news-updated-daily/> for the latest news. We are hoping this will keep you informed without inundating you with the same letters and texts every day. If your child shows Covid symptoms in school, you will be asked to come and collect them directly. You will also be sent an email with a letter explaining your next steps.

Of course, if we have any POSITIVE TEST results we would contact you directly through text and email with what we are doing. All tests undertaken so far have come back negative.

We hope you have a good weekend—from the Lionwood Team

KEEPING THE SCHOOL SAFE

We are only allowed to keep the school open for children and staff if we adhere to the Risk Assessment measures that have been put in place by the government. We have done our absolute best to make these as practical as possible for parents and children and really appreciate your support in keeping the children, families and staff safe, and our school open.

- **Wait at the gates until a member of staff is there—** this is an important part of our risk assessment. Although some waiting is necessary—we have done our best to keep this to a minimum— thank you for your continued patience
- **Keep to the walkways and one way systems—**This really helps to keep the groups separate.
- **Ensure that you keep to social distancing guidelines-** keeping 2 metres away from others at all times.

Home Learning

If your child is self-isolating due to them or members of their household having symptoms (providing they are well enough to work) they will be able to access remote learning on our website. This will be updated weekly and complements the learning that children will be doing in class. We have tried to provide a range of resources including activity and video links, physical worksheets to download, activities to do together and discussions you can have with your child. We encourage you to share any learning that is completed with the child's class teacher on Class Dojo. Teachers will be able to respond to messages as often as is practical in the school day.

Home learning can be found at the following links:

Nursery: <https://lionwoodinfant.co.uk/year-n-homework/>

Reception <https://lionwoodinfant.co.uk/year-r-homework/>

Year 1 <https://lionwoodinfant.co.uk/year-1-homework/>

Year 2 <https://lionwoodinfant.co.uk/year-2-homework/>

BREAKFAST CLUB

Please make sure to contact the school at least a day in advance if you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club. This is to ensure that we have food and drink for the correct number of children and to make sure that the room can be set up to ensure social distancing.



After-School Club has started at Lionwood Infant School this week. There are still spaces available for provision until 6pm. Spaces are £7 and are pre-booked and paid for via Parent Mail when registration is complete.

If you would like a registration form please contact the school office.



School Photos

Next week, Lionwood Junior School will be having their school photos. Unfortunately, because of Covid guidelines and the specifics of the photographer's risk assessment, younger siblings will not be able to join them for a group photo.

We have not yet been given a date for school photos but we will let you know as soon as we can. This is likely to be in the second half of the Autumn Term.