

Friday 7th May 2021

Covid 19 update

As you will know we have been advised by Public Health England that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the school. We know that you may find this concerning but we are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

Symptoms

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are a recent onset of:

a new continuous cough

a high temperature

a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell

We have had a few children in different classes this week whose parents have reported a child with one or more of these symptoms. Thank you for contacting us and your honesty in coming forward. If a child has any of these symptoms they need to self-isolate for 10 days alongside their family members. We need to continue working together and supporting each other to keep our community as safe as possible.

We encourage you, if your child does develop any of these symptoms to book a PCR test as soon as possible as this will confirm whether they have a positive or negative result. Further details are on the letter you were sent earlier this week.

Thank you all once again for your understanding and patience at what is such a challenging time. Thank you to those families who have had to step in and join our remote learning sessions. You can only do your best and that is all we can ask. We look forward to welcoming back those children who are currently self-isolating as soon as it is safe to do so and have our whole school family back together again.

Water bottles and Sun hats

Please ensure you send your child into school with 2 full water bottles for them to remain hydrated throughout the school day with secure lids to avoid spills.



We would encourage you not to send in flavoured water or juice following Government guidance as the sugar content can damage their teeth.

We would also appreciate you sending your child into school with a hat or cap to protect them from the sun and sun cream already on their skin to protect them during the times when they are outside playing or eating their lunches. We will review this alongside our Covid Risk Assessment once the weather is hotter for a sustained length of time.

Caretaker vacancy



We have a fantastic opportunity for an energetic and motivated caretaker to join our friendly team to help us ensure that our school provides a safe, welcoming and purposeful environment for children, staff and visitors.

Further details can be found on our school website

<http://www.tattershallprimary.lincs.sch.uk>

*Diary Dates

24th May Wrates Photographers - Class group photos. All children wear school uniform

25th May Class 6 Come into school in PE kit

28th May End of Term and PTA Non Uniform day

School Photographer

Wrates are coming into school on Monday 24th May to take Class photos. Unfortunately we had to cancel the photo day last week due to poor weather. Fingers crossed that this next time we will have better weather! These Class photos will be available to buy once we receive the proofs. Please note that no individual or family photos are able to be taken during this visit by the photographer.



All children must wear school uniform. Class 6 will not require PE kit that day. Class 6 will need to come to school in PE kit on Tuesday 25th May.

PTA Non Uniform Day

Come rain or shine, we invite children to join us in wearing bright colours to school for our non-uniform day on **Friday 28th May**. Please send into school with your child a £1 donation, All proceeds will go towards school initiatives funded by our PTA.



Free School Meal Vouchers

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals you will receive a shopping voucher before the end of May, to the value of £15 per child towards the cost of lunches throughout half term. This is being provided by Lincolnshire County Council through the Covid Grant Scheme.

Your child may be eligible for free school meals beyond KS1, You can find out if your child is eligible by completing a simple check. **(Please note this is separate to Universal Free School meals that all KS1 children are entitled to because of their age).**

To apply for free school meals for your child simply go onto the following link online:
www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals/

or contact Lincolnshire County Council Free School Meals Team on 01522 782030

School Uniform

All our school uniform is available to order from MAPAC. Their aim is to send orders out within 10 days. However, during the summer holidays it is very busy. Please place any orders by **2nd August** for delivery in time for the start of the new school year. Visit www.mapac.com



Thank you

'Thank you all for your continued support'

Catherine Richardson
Headteacher

