

CANON POPHAM CofE PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This is our final day of remote learning before all the children start back at school on Monday 8th March. We are really looking forward to having everyone back together again! We have missed everyone, even though we have seen you every day on Zoom lessons.

Here are a few reminders to help the transition back into school to run smoothly:

- ✓ Please make sure your child returns their **work pack** from the last 2 weeks and all the **resources that belong to school.** If your child took home items such as a school whiteboard/ pen/ line guide / ruler etc. please make sure these are returned as we do not have a large stock of these retained in school.
- ✓ Please ensure that your child brings a filled **water bottle** every day. As part of our risk assessment children are unable to use the water coolers for drinks because of the risks of crossing bubbles etc. so they need to remember to bring their own bottle.
- ✓ **If your child has a school dinner please remember to order this** and unless your child is eligible for a free meal, to pay for this. When the children return on Monday the staff will all be focused on ensuring they have a really positive start and it helps if the organisation of details like this is done in advance.
- ✓ **If your child has milk and is over the age of 5 years, please check that it has been paid for.**
- ✓ (Especially if your child has turned 5 during the lockdown period.)
- ✓ **Know which gate and entrance is right for your child and the times of the start and end of the day.**
- ✓ **Remember to wear a face mask on school premises.** Please do not be offended if you are challenged, should you not be wearing a mask. We are just trying to ensure that everyone is as safe as possible.
- ✓ **Please do not arrive early –** we understand that for some children with siblings in different classes, there may be a short time between the 2 start and end times, but if this doesn't apply to you, please try to arrive as close as possible to the start of the day. This will help us to keep numbers on school grounds at any one time as low as possible.
- ✓ **Most importantly, give your child the reassurance that school is as safe as it can possibly be and that they will be looked after and have fun as well as learning.** If you can be positive about the return to school it will help build your child's confidence.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN GUIDANCE - COVID SYMPTOMS

We have received confirmation of the following guidance today, which has been agreed by the Directors of Public Health and applies across the whole of South Yorkshire.

The following additional symptoms are now being recognised as potential COVID:

- Sore throat
- Headache
- Sickness/ tummy aches



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- Aches and pains
- Feeling very tired with no good reason for this
- Runny nose/sneezey

If your child or anyone in your household has these symptoms they recommend that you book a test online and tick the box 'your council have recommended you get a test'. In this instance please do not send your child to school while you await the results of the test. Please let us know as soon as possible if this applies to your child.

Please could we ask that everyone stays mindful that any guidance issued is NOT the school's decision. We have to work with the guidance we are issued from public bodies responsible such as Public Health. We understand that sometimes it can be frustrating, but we would ask that you work with us as we apply the guidelines and do not take out any of these frustrations on staff, who are simply following what we are required to do.

All the staff in school would once again like to thank you for the fabulous support and effort you have made with home learning. We hope that everyone will enjoy getting our children back into school safely and seeing their friends and teachers in class once again.

See you all on Monday

Mrs Navas



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