

CANON POPHAM CofE PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Friday 16th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone for your patience, support and understanding this year. It has been a most challenging year for us all and we have managed to navigate all the difficulties, mostly with a smile!

We understand that the last week in particular has been hard because of the rising case numbers locally and nationally and the 4 bubble closures in school. Again, many thanks to those parents who have been so supportive and have encouraged your children to keep going with their learning, whether remote or face to face, right to the end of term.

Just a reminder to everyone that you should have all received a detailed letter explaining what will happen in September and the arrangements, timings etc. Should any guidance change over the summer, please be assured that we will let you know as soon as possible. However, we hope that this won't happen.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 6th September at 8:40am. Have a great summer everyone

Mrs Navas

For those parents and carers of children who have remained in school, in their class bubbles until the end of term please read the guidance below on what to do if your child develops Covid symptoms in the first weekend after we break up from school.

If your child has not been in school because their bubble has been closed, the guidance below will not apply, because your child is already self-isolating, so won't be impacted by any potential new bubble closure in the first few days after we break up.

What to do if your child starts to become unwell and develops Covid symptoms between Saturday 17th July and Monday 18th July

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IF YOUR CHILD HAS SYMPTOMS YOU SHOULD NOT BE USING LATERAL FLOW TESTS. YOU SHOULD BOOK A PCR TEST.

1. **If your child starts to develop symptoms over the period of Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th July** you should get them PCR tested as soon as possible. Whilst you are waiting for the results of the test, everyone in the household must also self-isolate. **The fastest way to get a test is by booking an appointment at a drive through testing facility and is therefore preferable to a home testing kit.** Home testing kits take longer to get results (resulting in you having to potentially self-isolate for longer while you wait for the test result) Therefore please only order a home testing kit if you absolutely have no way to access the drive in testing centre. You do NOT need to make contact with school at this point.
2. **If your child's test result comes back negative** you do NOT need to contact school



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- 3. If your child's test result comes back positive** it is very important that you contact school IMMEDIATELY. Please do NOT telephone school as the office will not be physically operating and so telephone messages will not be picked up. Instead you need to use ONLY the e mail address: enquiries@cpa.dsat.education. Please DO NOT use your class email address. Please include in the e mail the name of your child and their year group, the date that they started with symptoms and the date that you received the positive test result. YOU SHOULD CONTACT SCHOOL IF YOUR CHILD HAS A POSITIVE TEST RESULT UP TO AND INCLUDING MONDAY 19TH JULY. This allows time for a test to be done and results to be returned.
- 4. If your child starts to develop symptoms from Monday 19th July you** will still need to follow the testing procedures but you will not need to contact school to inform us. This is because the key timings for a child having close contact with others, resulting in us having to close bubbles is the 48 hours before symptoms start. Therefore if children develop symptoms from Monday 19th July, this will not impact on having to close a class bubble because they will not have been in close contact with other children from school for the previous 48 hours.

Should your child's bubble have a reported positive test from a member of their bubble, whose symptoms started on Saturday 17th or Sunday 18th July only we will contact you by email using Arbor and also put this information on the front page of the school website and on Parent Voice. Your child will only need to self-isolate if their bubble is affected and you are informed by the school that Public Health England has advised that this needs to happen.

The school will be closed over the summer and we will only be responding to emails linked to Covid up to Monday 19th July.



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