

## Message from the Headteacher:

As we gradually come out of lockdown, even though things may seem a little more relaxed with regard to the number of COVID cases in the community at the moment, it is vital that we do not become complacent. Face masks will continue to be worn in school, and the staggered bubble starts will remain in place for the foreseeable future. Please continue to use the kits you have been supplied with to ensure your children are free from COVID, and quickly notify us should your child test positive so we can take the necessary steps.

In the last bulletin, parents were notified that we have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. The closing date for applications has now passed, and we have received two potential candidates. You will shortly receive a communication from us with an electronic ballot and we would encourage you to use your vote please.

## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Everyone has a role to play in keeping our schools safe and helping to stop the spread of COVID-19.

### YOU SHOULD BOOK A COVID-19 TEST IF YOUR CHILD HAS:

#### A HIGH TEMPERATURE

This means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure their temperature).

OR

#### A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH

This means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual).

OR

#### A LOSS OR CHANGE TO THEIR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE

This means they've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

**DON'T SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF THEY HAVE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS.**

**VISIT [NIDIRECT.GOV.UK/](https://nhs.uk/nidirect.gov.uk/) CORONAVIRUS TO BOOK A TEST ONLINE. CALL 119 IF YOU CANNOT BOOK A TEST ONLINE.**

**IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 BUT HAS OTHER COLD-LIKE SYMPTOMS, SUCH AS A RUNNY NOSE, THEY DO NOT NEED TO BE TESTED AND THEY OR MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD DO NOT NEED TO SELF-ISOLATE. YOUR CHILD CAN ATTEND SCHOOL IF FIT TO DO SO.**

### HERE'S WHAT TO DO IF:

#### YOUR CHILD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

##### WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Book a COVID-19 test
- Household self-isolates
- Inform school immediately about test result

##### WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school if the test is negative providing they are well enough, have not had a fever for 48 hours and if they haven't been advised to self-isolate by the PHA Contact Tracing Service.

#### YOUR CHILD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

##### WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Inform school immediately about test result
- Self-isolate for at least 10 days as advised by the PHA.

##### WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school after 10 days even if they still have a cough / loss of smell or taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks.

#### SOMEBODY IN MY HOUSEHOLD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

##### WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- The household member should book a COVID-19 test
- Household self-isolates
- Inform school immediately about test result

##### WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school if the symptomatic household member's test is negative and if they haven't been advised to self-isolate by the PHA Contact Tracing Service.

#### SOMEBODY IN MY HOUSEHOLD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

##### WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Inform school immediately about test result

##### WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms\*.

#### CONTACT TRACING HAS IDENTIFIED MY CHILD AS A CLOSE CONTACT

##### WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Self-isolate for at least 14 days as advised by the PHA Contact Tracing Service

##### WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms\*.

#### YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A CLOSE CONTACT

##### WHAT TO DO?

- Attend school as normal
- If your child does not have any COVID-19 symptoms they should carry on with normal activities.

##### WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms\*.

#### YOUR CHILD HAS TRAVELLED ABROAD AND HAS TO SELF-ISOLATE

##### WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Self-isolate for 14 days in line with quarantine advice

##### WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms\*.

\*If your child has been identified as a close contact of a case of COVID-19, or has returned from travel abroad and is self-isolating, they must self-isolate for 14 days regardless of a negative COVID-19 test result.

Further information, including Frequently Asked Questions for Parents and Carers, can be found on the Department of Education's website at [www.education-ni.gov.uk](https://www.education-ni.gov.uk)

### EDUCATION RESTART



## COVID-19:

### Face coverings

All students are required to wear a face covering at all times whilst in school. We are still giving out far too many disposable face masks, which is putting a strain on finances and is also very bad for the environment. Therefore could we again ask you to provide your children with a reusable face covering in a zippered bag.

### Exit at the end of the day

Can you please reiterate to your child that on leaving the school site, they must go straight home and practice social distancing in line with Government advice.

### Mobile phones

If your child has their mobile phone confiscated they will be allowed to collect it from Reception at the end of the day. This is to allow students to use the NHS Track and Trace app if needed.

## Year 7:

**Form of the fortnight:** Well done 7R for your amazing work and engagement in lesson, keep up the good work!

**Star of the fortnight:** Macey Enright and Isabelle Meakin - for their contribution in the community. Well done ladies - keep up the wonderful work!

## Year 8 (Miss Foulstone):

**Form of the fortnight:** 8A for having a really positive attitude and trying their best!

**Stars of the fortnight:** Chloe Siviter- for having a great attitude and really trying her best. Michael Handford – for having a great attitude and being a pleasure to teach.

## Year 9:

**Form of the fortnight:** 9E for the most overall positive points for the week.

**Stars of the fortnight:** Jamie Allsop and Ksenja Orbidane - for their continuous effort and positive attitude. Well done!

## Year 10:

**Form of the fortnight:** 10O for making sure their rooms are tidy at the end of the day.

**Stars of the fortnight:** Lola Hall – for improved timekeeping. Keep up the good work!

## Year 11:

**Form of the fortnight:** The entire year group, for working hard to reduce late arrivals to school at the start of the day.

**Star of the fortnight:** Ben Woolis – for his positive attitude and work in Engineering.

## ACE Centre:

**Stars of the fortnight:** Dylan Hall for his excellent contribution and student voice with our seven external visitors earlier this week. Levi Plaxton for his continual hard work and effort in ACE. He is making excellent progress in all aspects of school life.

## Behaviour:

### E-Scooters

We are aware that some children are using e-scooters to travel to and from school. Parents and carers may want to read the link below from the government website which states that it is an offence to use e-scooters on the pavement (4.1) and in almost all cases a criminal offence to use them on the road (4.3). They are also prohibited from use on cycle lanes and bridleways (4.2).

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/powered-transporters/information-sheet-guidance-on-powered-transporters>

## PSHE:

### Thoughts for the week ahead:

- W/C 03 05 2021: 'Believe in your infinite potential. Your only limitations are those you set upon yourself.'  
*Roy T Bennett (Author)*
- W/C 10 05 2021: 'We may encounter many defeats, but we must not be defeated.'  
*Maya Angelou (Poet)*

### Assemblies:

- W/C 03 05 2021: Individual liberty, personal development. Social, using a range of social skills and participating in the local community.
- W/C 10 05 2021: Democracy, freedom and equality. Cultural, appreciating the role of Britain in victory in Europe.

## Safeguarding:

Please see article at the end of this bulletin regarding Operation Sceptre – Knife Amnesty.

## Facilities Management:

If you drive your children to or from school, could we please remind parents and carers to drop off and pick up safely outside the school gate and not to drive onto the school site. If you use a taxi service please ask them to do the same.

Thank you for your support in keeping the school site safe for all the pedestrians at the start and end of the day.

## Quality of Education:

At NBA, we often tell our students that 'the more words you know, the more knowledge you can grow', and we believe passionately in the value of developing a broad vocabulary across all of our subjects. In our weekly learning summary, emailed to parents each Monday morning, you will find examples of new terminology being taught in our lessons, and we encourage you to use that document, along with its suggested questions, to help your child to rehearse new vocabulary knowledge. This will help students to embed this knowledge into their long-term memory.

## Attendance Matters:

Firstly, many thanks to you all for ensuring that your child attends school punctually every day but a special WELL DONE to Year 7's who have the best attendance year to date (closely followed by Year 8's)! Our two dedicated EWO's (Education Welfare Officers) spend many hours daily chasing up families who have not let us know why their child is off- PLEASE can you ensure that if your child is too unwell to attend school, you phone the school or email the reason to [attendance@noelbakeracademy.co.uk](mailto:attendance@noelbakeracademy.co.uk) by 8.30am- as stated in our attendance policy. That way, we can promptly add the appropriate codes on Go4Schools so we know that your child is safe and well. Finally, we would like to say a 'farewell' to Mrs Kelly Jackson who leaves our attendance team this Friday. As our Senior Education Welfare Officer, she has supported many of your children and been a pivotal part of ensuring that your child is at school learning "the very best which has been thought and said."

## Future Dates for your Diary:

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May                      Bank Holiday – School Closed.
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May                      Mental Health Awareness Week.



## Knife Amnesty

Over the next week we will have our knife amnesty bins in various locations across the East section. This is a great opportunity to dispose properly of knives you may have. The locations are listed below and you should be able to see our marked police van parked up. They'll be a red bin for you to dispose of the knives.



Monday 26th  
Asda Sinfin - 1800-200

Tuesday 27th  
One stop, Rowallan Way, Chellaston - 1200-1400  
Cotton Lane PS - 1400-1600

Wednesday 28th  
Sainsbury's Peak Drive - 1200-1400  
Allenton shops - 1800-000

Thursday 29th  
Also, Coleman street - 1200-1400  
Wicks, London Rd - 1800-2000

Friday 30th  
Cotton Lane PS - 1200-1400  
Crayford road COOP 1800-200

Saturday 1st  
Mings Court, Derby Rd Chellaston 1100-1300

Sunday 2nd  
Alvaston Shops 1100-1300

If you have something you don't feel safe bringing please message us and we'll do our best to collect ASAP.

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