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# BROCKENHURST C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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3th September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you have all enjoyed the sunshine over the summer period and are as excited and motivated as we are about the return to school! We have been busy working to ensure the school is as safe as possible, as well as planning exciting learning activities for the children.

We do appreciate that some children may be anxious and may have been away from school for a considerable length of time. Please be reassured we will do all we can to support children as they adjust to being in school full time.

Unlike previously, attendance at school is compulsory. However, it is imperative that you or your child do not come to school if someone in your household is displaying any symptoms of coronavirus. Families should notify the school before 9.30am if they are unable to attend. If your child is exhibiting symptoms of coronavirus, please keep them off school and you must get a COVID test. Please follow the actions outlined in the attached flow chart: COVID Symptoms At Home Flow Chart.

Each class will be treated as a ‘bubble’ and mixing with other ‘bubbles’ will not be permitted. We will have a staggered start and end to the day, breaks and lunches on a rota system, and no whole school gatherings until guidance changes. Upon leaving you at the gate and entering school the children will be directed straight to their assigned entrance.

Drop	Year Group/s	Lunch		Collect
08:30	Y5/6	12:15 Play	12:45 Eat	15:15
08:40	Y3/4	11:45 Eat	12:15 Play	15:05
08:50	Y1/2	12:15 Eat	12:45 Play	14:55
09:00	YR	12:00 Eat	12:30 Play	15:00

If there is a confirmed case of coronavirus in school, we will contact all parents associated with the ‘bubble’ immediately and will work with Public Health England and take advice from the health protection team on any measures we need to put in place. We will keep you fully informed at all times. If for any reason a ‘bubble’ needs to be closed down at some point in the term, or an individual child needs to self-isolate, then we will resume home learning immediately.

As before, we ask that parents drop off and collect on time to avoid unnecessary congestion. We also respectfully ask that you observe social distancing measures on the school site. Should you wish to wear a face mask in busy areas please do. We have post boxes outside the main gate in the morning and outside the school office at all times so that you can drop paperwork in without entering the office. If you have any queries please email or phone the school and if you need to visit the office we respectfully ask that you wear a face mask. Visitors on site will be limited to those deemed essential e.g. maintenance contractors, and we thank you for your understanding that parents are unable to come into school without a prior appointment.

We will have Breakfast and Afterschool club running from 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020. As mentioned in earlier communications, we will not be running our usual extra-curricular 15:15-16:15 clubs in the autumn term.



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Under current restrictions there can be no worship in the hall - however this will carry on remotely or in class. Children will need to bring their PE kit to school so that they may change into it for PE lessons at appropriate times. You will also need to provide your child with a back pack, waterproof coat, water bottle and a plastic (wipe-clean) lunch box if they are having a packed lunch, rather than a fabric lunchbox. Hot school lunches will be available as usual however for the time being there will be no sales of snacks from the school kitchen at morning break due to the handling of cash and the restriction of movements around the school. We are pleased to let you know that fruit will be available to KS1 children in their year group bubbles.

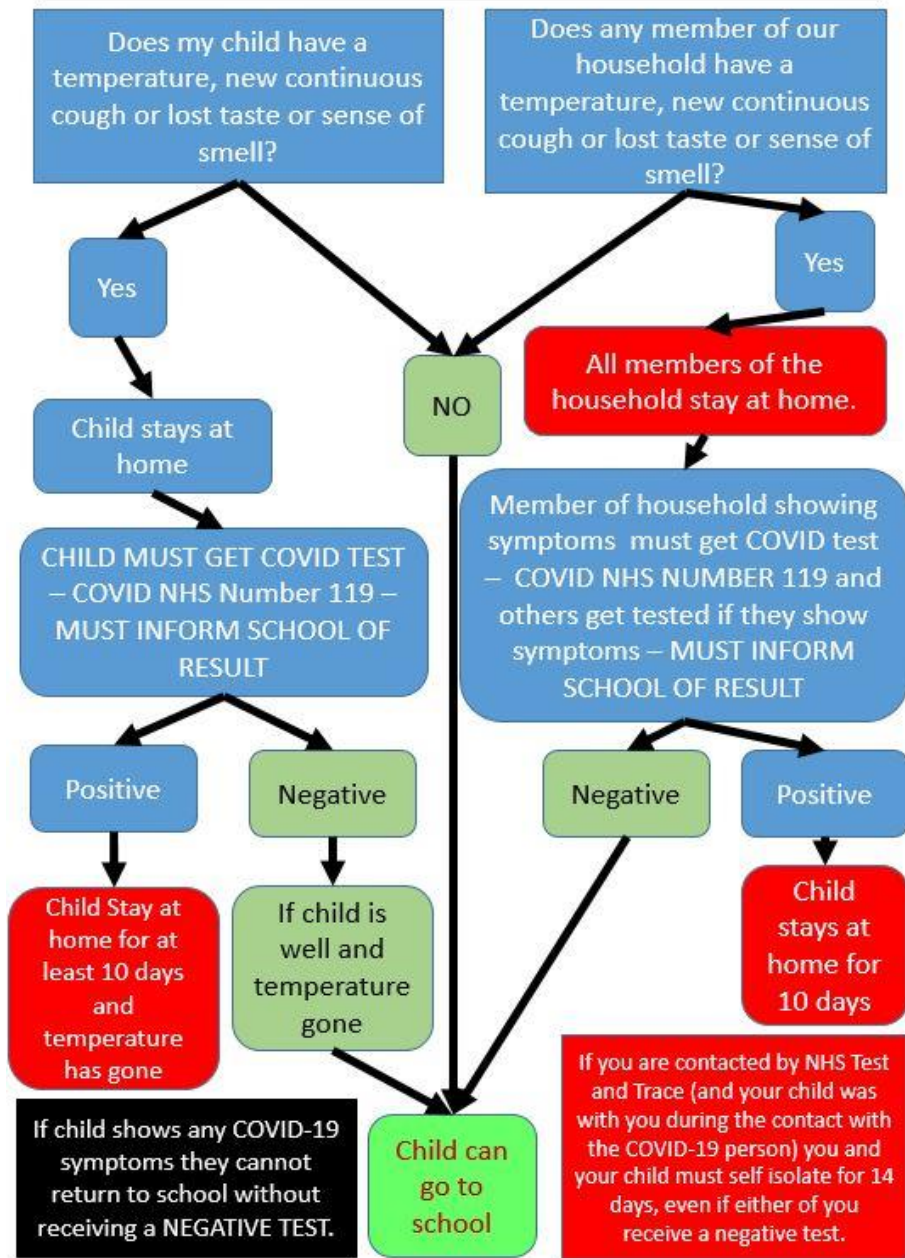
Thank you for all your support and patience during this challenging time, we look forward to moving forward together.

Best Wishes

John Littlewood

Head Teacher

### COVID SYMPTOMS AT HOME FLOW CHART



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