



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 11 September 2020



Congratulations to Blue Class for a weekly attendance of 99.32%

Thank you



I would once again like to thank everyone for their continued support with the new rules and procedures around school drop offs and pick-ups. Everyone seems to have a handle on what is required. The children have adapted so well and are getting used to the new way of school life.

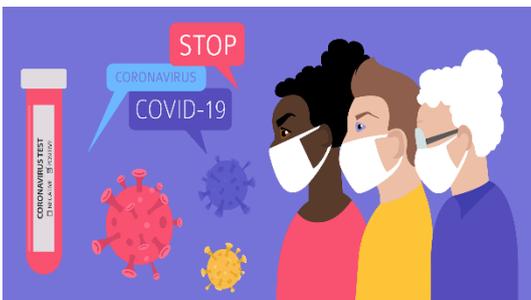
Facemasks

As advised earlier in the week, due to the rise in covid-19 cases, can we please ask that parents/carers wear facemasks, when dropping children off and picking them up at their designated gates. As well as this can you all please ensure that you adhere to the governments 2m rule and keep this save distance between yourselves and other parents when you are waiting for the gates to open and once you have left your children.



Covid-19 Related Absence

I would like to clarify that the only time your child/ren should not attend school with regards to Covid-19 is if they, or anyone else in your household are displaying symptoms of Covid-19. The symptoms are as follows:



- A high temperature;
- A new continuous dry cough (a common cold cough and sore throat are not symptoms of the coronavirus);
- Sudden loss of smell or taste (not due to a bunged up nose or sore throat from a cold).

If your child or anyone else in the household are suffering from any of the above symptoms, the whole household should self-isolate for 14 days. The person with the symptoms should have a test booked as soon as possible. Please note that only the person with symptoms should be tested. If you have trouble securing a test, please contact school. We will also need to be informed of the test results ASAP.

The school can only close (either partially or fully) on **THE DIRECT INSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND (PHE)**. We will only contact PHE once we have a confirmed case within school. It is therefore absolutely vital, that you inform us of a positive or negative test result as soon as you receive them.

Seasonal illnesses will still be circulating despite the outbreak of the Coronavirus. If your child is not displaying any of the above symptoms and they are well enough to be in school, then please send them.

School PE days

On the day your child's class has PE, children should come to school in their Edgewood PE kit. This is a red t-shirt or polo-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers. There is no need for children to bring their uniform on these days as they will stay in their PE all day.

Can we please also remind parents and carers that earrings should be removed on these days and long hair should be tied back.

Ed Seeley
Headteacher