



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 18 September 2020



Congratulations to Orange Class for a weekly attendance of 98.55%

Harvest Festival



This year, due to the current situation, our Harvest Festival assemblies will be held via a video link. We will once again be asking for food donations, these will be passed onto Under One Roof in Hucknall. This year more than ever their services are being used by the local community and we are asking for non-perishable items to be donated and taken into your child's class on the 1st and 2nd October.

Data Collection Forms

All children have today been sent home with a blank data collection form. It is imperative that these forms are completed and returned to school by **FRIDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 2020**. It is vital that we have your child's up to date information on our systems. The completed forms should be brought into school with your child and handed to their class teacher before or on the above date.



Respecting our Neighbours



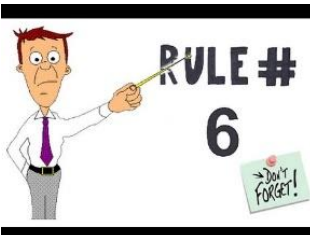
Can we please ask that when you are waiting to drop your children off and waiting to collect them, you do not sit on the residents walls around school. These walls form part of the resident's gardens and we are receiving a number of complaints that parents and carers are using their properties as a seat. As a community, we all have to live and work in the same place and therefore we wish for everyone to respect our neighbours.

Facemasks

As advised last 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.



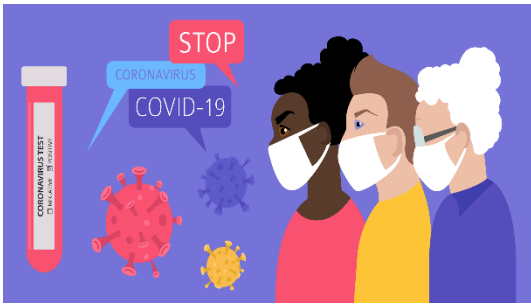
Rule of 6



We would also like to remind parents and carers that the rule of 6 applies outside the school gates as it does everywhere else. Please ensure that you do not congregate or stand in groups containing more than 6 people. We, as a school, are doing everything we can to adhere to all of the governments rules and, where possible, we will remind you of these and those that affect you outside of the school gates.

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 please.

The school can only close (either partially or fully) on **the direct instruction of Public Health England (PHE) or the Department for Education (DfE)**. We can only contact the DfE or PHE when 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.

Please see [this document](#) if you are unsure about whether to keep your child off school.

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