



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 25 September 2020

I'd like to start by thanking each and every one of you who have been helping us to keep your children and the wider school community safe by bearing with our staggered start and end times, different gates, staying out of the hatched zones by the gates, keeping up the social distancing and use of face masks around school. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Thank you too for the positive messages we have received from a number of you this week about our efforts to keep everyone safe in school. It means a lot, thank you.



In light of the continued upwards trend in coronavirus cases locally and nationally can I please ask everyone who is dropping off and collecting from school to please keep face coverings in place at all times on the paths around school. I am aware that these spaces

are small as they were not designed with social distancing in mind. Keeping your face covering on at all times near school will help reduce the chances of the virus spreading from one adult to another within our school community.



Can I please also remind you all about observing the 'Rule of 6' and keeping social distancing all around school premises.

The government have said that at all times you should remain 2m away from people in other households.

On top of this you should not meet, even socially distanced in groups of more than 6.

I know these various restrictions are difficult for all of us but they are vital to allow us to keep our school open and reduce the impact of any positive cases if, or when, they happen.



Congratulations to Amarillo Class for a weekly attendance of 100%

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 data collection forms were due back in today. If you have not yet done so, can you please ensure they are handed in by Monday. To be clear **the emergency contacts you put on the form, need to sign the space at bottom of their information THEMSELVES**. This give us permission to hold their personal details. Any forms that have not been signed by the contacts will be returned, with instructions for the contact to sign the form. Please ensure this is completed and the form returned to the class teacher.



TIKTOK



We are having an increasing number of children having issues as a result of the video production app TikTok. No children of Primary school age should be accessing or uploading material on TikTok! The age restriction for this app in the UK is 13 years old.

If you choose to allow your child to have this app, under the recommended age, please ensure you are aware of and are, monitoring the material they are accessing. There is a Parent's Guide to TikTok on the school website.

#Hello Yellow

Saturday 10th October is World Mental Health Day. As a school we are going to be raising awareness of Mental Health by joining in with the Young Minds #Hello Yellow campaign. Children are invited to wear something yellow to school on Friday 9th October 2020.



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