



Benwick Primary School

Newsletter No 14 – 29th January 2020



Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you are all well and staying safe.

Following Wednesday's announcement by the Prime Minister, we now have some clarity on the Government's plans for the return to school, and we are hoping that we will be in a position to start welcoming children back into school from Monday 8 March - a significant improvement on the rumoured return after Easter and, I hope, a positive sign that the coronavirus may be coming under control. Remote learning will continue until all of our students are back in school, and with lighter nights ahead of us, the next few weeks should start to become easier from the difficult times we are in at present.

We have had a significant increase in work being sent to us via dojo – thank you. Teachers are keen to respond and support in any way they can to ensure we are providing the best possible support to all our children, in school or at home.

NHS Test and Trace: COVID-19 Testing for Staff

Our testing system for staff is now up and running, with twice weekly testing available for all school staff.

Rosa Parkes Day:

Next Thursday is Rosa Parkes day, where all children will be learning about this important historical figure and I will be leading a whole school live assembly, which children at home will be able to join in with. I will send a link nearer the time.

England does the daily Mile:

This event is next Friday, all children in school are asked to wear sports kits for the day and we will be honing our running techniques. I will launch this with a whole school live assembly and will send a link so those at home can join in too!

Positive Cases of Covid-19 Notifications:

For families where children have been in school - If your child should test positive for Covid-19 over the weekend, please let me know straight away. For this reason only, please text: **07570707587** as soon as possible to provide details, thank you.

I hope you all have restful weekend.

Best wishes, **Mrs Clare Talbot – Headteacher**

Diary Dates

Thursday 4th February: Rosa Parkes Day

Friday 5th February: England does the daily mile

Monday 15th February-Friday 19th February: Half-term Holiday

Friday 19th March: Red Nose Day

Monday 29th March-Friday 9th April: Easter Holiday

Monday 12th April: INSET Day – School Closed

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At Benwick Primary School, we are fully committed to the safeguarding of pupils and take e-Safety very seriously. With the support of parents, we pro-actively teach our pupils how to keep themselves safe, including online.