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## Viewley Hill Update: September 2020

I just wanted to take this opportunity to share how proud I am of the children and the staff for the amazing way Viewley Hill has started this new year. The staff are working so hard to support the children on their return, and in turn, the children are really happy to be in school. A huge thank you to you too, our Viewley Hill families for all your patience and support as we have refined our systems in order to keep the community as safe as possible.

This newsletter is a short update of information since the children returned to school.

Thank you for your support, and as always, should you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff on the gate, or ring to speak to one us.

With best wishes,

*Mrs K Barkley*

Head Teacher

### ATTENDANCE

It has been lovely to see the vast majority of pupils back at school as all the staff have certainly missed their smiling faces!

If your child is feeling unwell, and you are unsure if they are able to attend please do not hesitate to ring the school office.

### HOT MEALS ARE BACK!

Following on from our previous message, I am pleased to share that hot meals will start again on Monday (14.9.20)

Should you wish to pay for your child's meals, the cost is £10.25 per week.

If you are unsure if you qualify for free school meals please contact the office who will help advise you. The meal menus are available on our website should you wish to look at them with your child.

### PE DAYS

Please see below the PE days for all classes.

Mr Jukes: Thursday & Friday

Mrs Smith: Wednesday & Thursday

Mrs Sheard: Tuesday & Friday

Mrs Gardiner: Monday & Tuesday

Miss Shadforth: Tuesday & Friday

Mrs Lockey: Monday & Tuesday

Miss Glindon: Tuesday & Wednesday

Miss McCabe: Tuesday & Wednesday

Miss Bailey: Wednesday & Thursday

Miss Clayton: Wednesday & Thursday

Mrs Scaife: Monday & Friday

**On your child's PE days, they should wear the following:**

**Dark jogging bottoms**

**Dark Trainers**

**White t-Shirt and red school jumper**

### HOME TIME

Thank you very much to you all for following the one way system in place at the end of the day.

Here is a reminder of the times the children finish school.

Nursery: 11.15—morning      3pm-afternoon

Reception: 2.30pm

Mrs Sheard: 2.45pm

Mrs Gardiner: 2.50pm

Miss Shadforth: 2.55pm

Y4, 5 & 6 who walk home alone: 2.50pm

Y3,4,5 & 6 who are collected: 3-3.15pm

In order to keep our community as safe as possible please collect your child at the set times and keep social distance both on site and outside the school gates.

Thank you for your continued support.

## COVID SYMPTOMS , ISOLATING AND TESTING

It is vitally important that no one displaying symptoms of Covid attends school or nursery.

If your child or anyone in your household is showing ANY of the symptoms of Covid, all members of the household need to isolate immediately and the person with symptoms should have a Covid test.

### The symptoms of Covid are:

- \* A high temperature - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature);
- \* A new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual);
- \* A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

If your child develops any of these symptoms of COVID-19, they should remain at home and you should arrange for them to be tested.

All members of the household must also isolate until the result of the test is back.

**Please inform us at school if you have taken them for a test (and only access a COVID test for individuals if they develop symptoms).**

Isolation means you should stay at home. Do not go to work, go out shopping or take your children to school or nursery. You will need to make arrangements for family or friends to help out. You should not socialise or have any visitors to your home.

If the test of the person with symptoms is negative, then no-one needs to isolate and the child should return to school or nursery once they feel well.

If the test of the person with symptoms is positive then the person who has tested positive for Covid must isolate for 10 days and everyone else in the house must isolate for 14 days.

**Parents/carers MUST make school and workplaces aware of any positive test.**

Testing is available locally. Anyone with any of the coronavirus symptoms is advised to book a test online [www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test](http://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test) or by calling 119.

For further information about Covid, please call 111 or go to [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

## GOVERNMENT RULES FROM MONDAY

Please remember the government has put in place the following rules from Monday.

**THE LEGAL LIMIT ON SOCIAL GATHERINGS IS 6 PEOPLE ONLY.**

(Large families and support bubbles are not included in this rule)

**This rule is for indoors and out, and includes in peoples homes, pubs and restaurants.**

**The two household rule will no longer be in place. 6 people gathering can be from 6 different households.**

Please take care and stay safe.

