

Northcote Primary School

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Caring, Learning, Growing

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"Thank you!" to all our parents who have been supportive of the measures we have adopted in school to ensure that children and staff are kept, as safe as possible from covid-19.

We are constantly looking at ways to make our school site safer and are grateful to parents who have been supportive in helping us in our efforts.

Face Masks. Public Health England continue to stress to the importance of **face-masks** being worn on the playground at drop off and collection times. Please follow these rules and help keep each other safe.

Vulnerable Staff need your support!

Northcote School has a number of staff members classed as clinically '**vulnerable**'. Special measures have been adopted aimed at keeping such staff safe.

The wearing of face-masks by parents is a simple way of supporting staff wellbeing.

Parents Evening.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will not be able to hold our traditional face-to-face parents' evenings. However, we aim to hold short meetings over the phone with parents in the week beginning 19th October. Teachers will send out information closer to the time with a time slot for that phone conversation.

Flu – immunisation:

Flu nasal spray immunisations will be taking place for children in reception – year 6 on **Tuesday 17th November**. Permission letters have been sent out and any late replies must be returned to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

School photographs: Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we have postponed our school photograph day to later in the year. More information on this will follow.

School information: Our website is kept up to date with the latest information. Class pages hold important information on how to support your child at home with learning. Please visit regularly to keep up to date. Twitter is also a great way of following the great work and important messages that we want to share with our families.

What are the main symptoms of covid -19?

- 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 3 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

To protect others, do not go to places like a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital if you have any of these symptoms. Get a test to check if you have coronavirus and stay at home until you get your result.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>