

Northcote Primary School

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Caring, Learning, Growing

6th. November 2020

Welcome back to our class 'bubbles'

We have welcomed back two classes today.

Both bubbles have needed to isolate due to covid 19 infections in their classes.

As a school, our aim is to keep children and staff as safe and well as possible and we want to thank parents for their kind messages of support at this difficult time.

So far this term we have needed to send seven class bubbles home for the purpose of needing to isolate. We would love to not need to send any class bubbles home and this is our aim.

You may or may not be aware that several members of the school **staff** have tested positive for covid-19 and as a result have needed to be absent from school.

A number of those staff have been and continue to be really unwell and we wish them a full and speedy recovery.

One essential way in which parents can show support for staff is by wearing a **facemask** while on the school grounds. This simple act of **kindness** shows that you care and is a proven way of reducing infection.

Keeping the social distancing rule of **2 metres** from staff is also a recognised way of reducing rates of transition of this terrible virus.

Our school **website** carries a great deal of helpful information around how to protect yourselves and others from the virus.

Flu – immunisation: Tuesday 17th. November.

Children in reception – year 6 will receive their flu vaccine nasal spray on 17th.November. Permission letters have been sent out. Late replies must be returned to your child's class teacher a.s.a.p.

Coats We are now at the time of year in which the weather gets worse. All children must have their coats in school every day. Thank you.

Breakfast Club.

1. Parents please remember to wear masks when dropping the children off.
2. Always bring your child to the door for the sake of safety. Do not leave them at the gate.
3. Remember to keep up to date with your payments via **ParentPay**.

Healthy Packed lunches. As we continue in our goal to be a 'healthy school' we would ask parents to ensure that packed lunches sent into school are 'healthy'. Suggested items for a packed lunch are:-

- Sandwich/ wrap/past/crackers
- Fruit/ salad
- Yogurt
- Possibly a small chocolate biscuit or crisps
- Water, milk or small juice – strictly NO fizzy drinks.

Contact Details. Please advise the school's office team of any changes to your contact details i.e. address, phone number, email address. Thank you.