



Dear Parents/Carers,

WARM CLOTHES IN SCHOOL

As part of the government guidelines, we have to keep windows and some external doors open to aid ventilation. As the weather becomes colder, it is important that all children have warm clothing in school. If you would like to send your child in with extra layers then please do so. This could include a fleece or gillet.

ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR

Our dedicated team of governors are looking to appoint a parent governor in the coming weeks. The governors play a vital role in setting the strategic direction of the school. If you would like to get involved then please look out for the letter later this week regarding the election process.

END OF DAY COLLECTIONS

Could I ask all parents to inform a member of staff if a different adult is collecting your child. Many thanks.

MY PLAN MEETINGS

This year, My Plan meetings will be held via telephone. If your child is currently on a My Plan please look out for an appointment letter in the next few weeks.

INFECTION PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

It is vital that we all work together to minimise the risk of any coronavirus outbreak. The government have issued clear guidance on what to do if anyone within your household has any of the three main coronavirus symptoms. The three main symptoms are fever, a continuous dry cough or loss of sense of smell or taste. Please see the table below for what to do if any member of your household shows any of these symptoms.

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
My child has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate Get a test Inform school immediately about the test result 	The test comes back negative
My child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate for at least 10 days Inform school immediately about the test result 	They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the virus has gone
Somebody in my house has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate Household member to get a test Inform school immediately about the test result 	The household member test is negative.
Somebody in my household tested positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school daily 	The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-isolate for 14 days 	
NHS test and trace has identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days 	The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not take unauthorised leave in term time • Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel • Provide information to school as per attendance policy <p>Returning from a destination where quarantine period is required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days 	The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed
We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school to discuss distance learning • Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	Medical professional informs you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again

HOME LEARNING

If your child has one of the three main coronavirus symptoms and they are not attending school whilst awaiting test results we ask that, in the short term, you encourage your child to read, practise their spellings and times tables while they are at home.

In the event of a class bubble having to isolate or the school is instructed to close in full, we will switch to on-line learning. In these circumstances, teachers will be setting work weekly with direct links to pre-recorded lessons and associated activities. Lessons and activities will mirror what would be being taught face-to-face in the classroom. Parents will be able to communicate with teachers directly on a daily basis via email.

If you have any problems accessing digital resources please contact the school office.

DROP OFFS AND COLLECTIONS

Can I ask all parents/carers to ensure that they drop off and collect children on time. The staggered starts are key to keeping numbers at the gate to a minimum. Can I also please remind you all to maintain social distancing at the school gate. Although there is no directive at present, with case numbers rising, it may be advisable to wear a facemask. Thank you for your support with this.

Richard Bridgewater
Headteacher

INFORMATION

School and Governor Contact:

01453 757251

Facebook @foxmoorprimaryschool

Family Lives Helpline:

0808 800 2222

www.familylives.org

Early Help Partnership Families First Plus Stroud:

01452 328130

www.glosfamiliesdirectory.org.uk

School Nurse Contact:

0300 421 8959

Early Years and Childcare:

0800 542 02 02

Gloucestershire County Council:

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk

Friends of Foxmoor (FOF)

Facebook @friendsoffoxmoorschool

Contact: Natalie Hombrado via the school office

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please find below a list of current visits planned and some important dates. I hope you find it useful. Further dates will be added in subsequent newsletters.

Autumn 2020	Term 1
1 st September	Inset Day
2 nd September	Inset Day
3 rd September	Children return to school
21 st October	Harvest Festival - No assembly. Details to follow
23 rd October	Last day of Term 1
Autumn 2020	Term 2
2 nd November	First day of Term 2
18 th December	Last day of Term 2
Spring 2021	Term 3
4 th January	First day of Term 3
12 th February	Last day of Term 3
Spring 2021	Term 4

22nd February	First day of Term 4
1st April	Last day of Term 4
Summer 2021	Term 5
19th April	First day of Term 5
3rd May	May Day Bank Holiday
10th May	KS2 SATs Week
27th May	Last day of Term 5 for children
28th May	Inset Day
Summer 2021	Term 6
7th June	First day of Term 6
20th July	Last day of Term 6 for children
21st July	Inset Day