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Thank you to all parents and carers for supporting all the different events that we have held in school recently. Raising money for a children's hospital pyjamas charity, for the poppy appeal and for children in need with your online donations has helped the children to see the benefits of kindness and supporting those less fortunate. Thank you.

Staff News...

Mrs Millward is expecting her second baby in spring next year. The children have been told today so they may be very excited to tell you the news!



Mrs Millward will still be teaching in Kingfishers for some time to come but we will keep you updated once we know who will be leading the class for the end of the spring term and summer term.

And also...

Miss Warburton has been successful in gaining a promotion and will be moving on to a primary school in Glossop as their Key Stage 2 leader.



We are thrilled for her but will also be incredibly sad to see her leave and will miss her calm leadership and her skilled teaching. We know many parents have much admiration and respect for Miss Warburton and all that she has done for the children that she has taught at Etwall.

Your new school are so lucky to have you,

Miss Warburton. You will be fantastic in your new school!

Support for Families

We know that times are very difficult for some of our families. If you are a family in need of support, please do contact us so that we can signpost you in the right direction or identify if we are in a position to help you.

We know that it can be hard to tell us that you are struggling. However, we do urge you to let one of us know. This could be with myself as headteacher (as a private message on Class Dojo, for example) or with another member of staff that you know and trust.

If your circumstances have changed, you may be eligible for benefits-related free school meals so please do complete the online referral which can be found at:

<https://apps.derbyshire.gov.uk/applications/formBuilder/free-school-meals/7471C40D-CA68-4B81-AA2D-32DCDA60CCC0>

An internet search for Derbyshire free school meals will take you to the Derbyshire website if you can't follow this link.

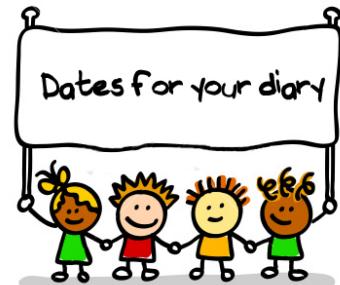
HAVE I GOT A COLD, FLU OR COVID-19?

SYMPOMS	CORONAVIRUS	COLD	FLU
FEVER	Common	Rare	Common
FATIGUE	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
COUGH	Common (usually dry)	Mild	Common (usually dry)
SNEEZING	No	Common	No
ACHES & PAINS	Sometimes	Common	Common
RUNNY OR STUFFY NOSE	Rare	Common	Sometimes
SORE THROAT	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
DIARRHOEA	Rare	No	Sometimes for children
HEADACHES	Sometimes	Rare	Common
SHORTNESS OF BREATH	Sometimes	No	No

Cold Symptoms

We have noticed that a few children and staff are beginning to come down with the common cold again. As before, some children are presenting with a cough as one of the initial symptoms.

Please do get your child tested if they start coughing as this is one of the COVID-19 symptoms also. Once they have a negative test result, we are happy to welcome them back into school. I've included a WHO poster on the next page which you might find useful for checking symptoms.



Although Christmas will not be quite as we know it this year, there are still events that are taking place to keep the festive spirit alive.

16th December— EYFS/KS1 Christmas Dinner, Secret Santa and Christmas Jumper Day

17th December—KS2 Christmas Dinner, Secret Santa and Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Parties will also be taking place in classrooms so look out for further details on Class Dojo.

COVID-19

Coronavirus Symptoms



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SERIOUS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE MEDICAL CARE

- If you develop any of these symptoms, call your healthcare provider or health facility and seek medical care immediately.
- This is not an exhaustive list. These are the most common symptoms of serious illness, but you could get very sick with other symptoms – if you have any questions, call for help immediately.



Shortness of breath/ Difficulty breathing



Loss of speech or mobility or confusion



Chest pain

MOST COMMON SYMPTOMS



Fever



Cough



Tiredness



Loss of taste or smell

LESS COMMON SYMPTOMS



Sore throat



Headache



Aches and pains



Diarrhea



A rash on the skin or discolouration of fingers or toes



Red or irritated eyes

PLEASE NOTE:

- If you live in an area where malaria, dengue or other infections are common and you have any of above symptoms, seek immediate medical care according to the local health authorities.
- Stay in touch with your primary care provider to ensure you continue to receive the routine care you need, such as medication refills, follow-ups and other routine consultations.