

Nevill Road Junior School

Parent Newsletter – 29.1.21



Dear Families,

I hope you are all well and managed to have some fun in the snow at the weekend. I am sure you will all be aware of the Prime Minister's statement on the national lockdown position and that it is hoped that schools will re-open from Monday 8th March.

Education settings, as well as students, parents and carers will be given at least two weeks' notice to prepare for a return to face-to-face education. We will keep you informed on any

updates and have everything crossed that the children will be back in school very soon.

Our Remote Learning Offer



Please complete our Remote Learning questionnaire. https://forms.gle/togTAgu1sbxPtQeY8

Your feedback is very welcome and will help us to make improvements to our current offer if needed.

We will be celebrating Children's Mental Health Week on Monday 1st February. It is especially important that we recognise and promote this with our children given the current situation. The theme is

Express Yourself and we will be watching a special assembly broadcast by Oak Academy. Children in school are very welcome to wear non uniform for the day and in the afternoon meets we are asking the children to 'Dress to Express' by wearing something that shows your personality - a sports or Disney t-shirt, a hat, a favourite colour etc There will also be a matrix of activities for the children to take part in.

Please email or tweet photos of your outfits and the activities you choose to take part in to <u>headteacher@nevillroad-jun.stockport.sch.uk</u> or @NRJuniors.



Mrs Marshall

I am sure that many of you will have heard the sad news that Mrs Marshall, Headteacher of the Infant School, we will be leaving in July. We are all going to greatly miss her, Zac and Nora and would like to wish them all the very best for the future.

Lateral flow testing for staff

The DfE recently informed us that staff in primary schools are being offered the opportunity to take part in regular asymptomatic testing. This feels like a positive step forwards to keeping our community that little bit safer in the knowledge that cases of Covid 19 are more likely to be identified. In the event that a staff member who is supervising a bubble, tests positive, the bubble closure procedure will take place as before and children will be able to access the remote learning offer currently in place. The staff member will however have to take another test at a Covid station and if this returns negative the bubble will re-open. Please note that the isolation period has now changed from 14 days to 10.

Track and Trace procedures

Mrs Cliff will continue to Track and Trace for those children who are attending school. Please email <u>covid@nevillroad-jun.stockport.sch.uk</u> if your child has a positive Covid19 test.

Please include:

- the child's name
- the child's class
- the date symptoms started
- the date the test was taken
- the date of the positive result
- the date your child was last in school
- whether your child attended before or after school club and the dates they attended
- your contact number.

Please do not send your child in to school if they display any of the Covid 19 symptoms and ensure that you book a test for your child straight away. Stay safe and take care



Mrs Cliff