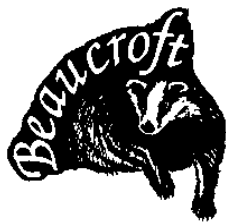


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Hi everyone – welcome back!

It is nearly the end of our first week and it has been wonderful to see all the children back. It is great to see our vibrant Beaucroft community buzzing again. All the classes appear very settled even though some of our children have not been in school since March – well done everyone!

From next week, we are looking forward to introducing limited off site visits.

As you are aware from previous correspondence, we have introduced numerous measures to provide a safe environment adhering to our Covid 19 Risk assessment. We would like to take this opportunity to summarise some key points as we continue to embrace this new normal.

What if my child develops symptoms?

Please keep your child at home if they have the following symptoms listed below. If your child becomes symptomatic during the school day you will be contacted for immediate collection. (Please ensure we have updated contact details)

- A new continuous cough
- Temperature above 37.7 degrees
- A loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell

What happens if there is a confined case of coronavirus in school?

Where a child, young person, or staff member tests positive, the rest of their class 'bubble' or group within school should be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 14 days. The other household members of that wider class or group do not need to self-isolate unless the child, young person, or staff member they live with in that group subsequently develops symptoms.

In some cases, a larger number of other children, may be asked to self-isolate at home as a precautionary measure – perhaps the whole class, site, or department. Government advice is that where settings are observing guidance on infection prevention and control, which will reduce risk of transmission, closure of the whole setting will not generally be necessary.

In this instance remote learning will be available to support children and families.



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Facemasks

Currently use of facemasks is optional. This will be continuously reviewed in light of national and local guidelines.

Meetings/Reviews

Where possible these will be facilitated remotely. Please contact the school prior to any visit.

We feel it is prudent to anticipate all scenarios to avoid unnecessary confusion and anxiety. We are hoping for the best whilst planning for the worst.

More than ever our partnership with you is vital. Please continue to correspond with your class teams, team leaders, parent support and ourselves as we endeavour to support the well being of our children and their families.

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