

# Cleobury Mortimer Primary School



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## COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

- Personal hygiene is the most important way we can stop the spread of infection. Children wash their hands regularly in school using soap and water.
- Soap and water are available at all times in school so there is no need to send in hand gel.
- Please provide your children with paper tissues.
- Face masks are not currently advised for children under 11, although children may wear them if you want them to.
- If your child has symptoms of COVID—a new persistent cough, high temperature or change to their sense of taste or smell, they must not come to school.

## Good News!

I thought I would start with some non-COVID related information. You will remember that we have been bidding for funding to make improvements to the school building and, after a lot of hard work and persistence, we have been allocated CIF money to repair the roof and install new boilers.

The good news is that I have had a meeting and the work should start on these two projects at October half-term. Fortunately, because of the location of the work, we will be able to have it done while school is in session. It will mean that we will have to accommodate builders on site and lose some car parking for the period the work is taking place, but it will also mean that we can say goodbye to buckets collecting rain water, holes in the ceiling and multiple leaks, as well as having a more efficient heating system.

I will keep you updated as the projects progress.

### Coughs and Colds

We have had a seasonal cold circulating in school and I know it is making it difficult for parents and carers to decide what to do in terms of sending children in or seeking a COVID-19 test. I was sent a useful flowchart which I am sharing with you as it might be a handy reference. We are still following official advice in school, so please don't think we are being unhelpful when we cannot offer medical advice—it is simply because we do not have the qualifications to allow us to do so.

### Face Coverings

From Monday, all adults and children over 11 entering the school site will need to wear face coverings. This is because the site is very busy and crowded, so social distancing is not being maintained. I am sure I can rely on your co-operation to protect the health and well-being of the children, staff and families within our school community.

Thank you for your support. Stay well and stay safe.

### Dates for Your Diary:

Friday 23rd October 2020—  
half-term holiday.

Tuesday 3rd November—  
Back to School

Tuesday 22nd December—  
end of term

Monday 11th January—Start  
of term

Due to COVID-19, we are  
not planning to invite parents  
and carers into school for  
events at the moment.

# Stars of the week!

*This week's 'Stars of the Week' are:*

Deer

Toby

India-Rose

Mole

Connor

Sienna

Kestrel

Zak

Amelie

Hare

Evan

Ava

Rabbit

Poppy

Isla

Hedgehog

William

Keira

Badger

Freddie D

George M

Fox

Rudy

Olivia

Ducklings

Jasmine

*Congratulations to you all!*