

Nacton Church of England Primary

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COVID-19 symptoms: To ensure the safety of all pupils and staff members it is vitally important that if a pupil, or a family member, displays any symptoms of COVID-19 (new continuous cough, loss of taste or smell and high temperature) they **must not** come in to school. Even if you believe the symptom may relate to something else they **cannot** come in to school and a COVID-19 test must be arranged. The test results are coming back very quickly, so once a negative result has come through your child can return to school. We need to work together to ensure we keep the school as safe as possible for pupils and staff.

Year R, 1 and 6: It has been great to see some of our pupils returning to school. So far we seem to have managed the balance of changes required to keep the school safe while keeping a pleasant environment for the children. I am very thankful to the staff for their hard work in doing this. Our numbers are starting to rise in these year groups. We are now going to offer part time provision to our Year 6 pupils and we are also asking Reception parents to have their children in on certain days rather than the whole week. Again this is to keep our school safe for pupils and staff. We really appreciate the continued support we receive from all of our families during these challenging times. ***Please return the emailed slip as soon as possible.***

Year 2-5 pupils: The Government have now announced that all primary aged pupils will not be returning to school for a month before the summer holidays as they had previously stated. I can understand that this may have been very disappointing for some of our families. At the moment we are awaiting further information and guidance from the Government regarding this. We will then be working with the MAT to see what we do as a school for our pupils in those year groups. I will keep you updated once we know more.

Key worker and vulnerable pupils: We continue to provide spaces for our key worker and vulnerable pupils. Every pupil in this group is in on a part time basis. Our numbers within this group have been steadily increasing over the last few weeks. This group is still classed as 'childcare' as it has been during the school closures. We will always do our best to accommodate families who require places in this group, at present we are able to provide childcare to all our families who require it but if numbers continue to increase this may become a challenge. We do ask that you only send your children in to this group if you really need to and only on the days that you are working.

Class Dojo and Tapestry: Teachers are continuing to provide learning opportunities for our pupils who aren't in school on Class Dojo and Tapestry. Please do keep looking on there and if you can share what you have been learning at home. Although we aren't able to check this as frequently we do still enjoy seeing what you have been up to.

Congratulations: to Brooklyn and his family for the arrival of his new baby sister. Congratulations also to Mrs Boyle and her family, Mrs Boyle welcomed a baby boy to her family at the end of last week.

Phone calls home: It's been very busy in the last few weeks and in the build up to wider opening of the school so I haven't been able to phone our families. I will be starting this again and so will phone some of our families who don't have children in school. It will just be to have a chat and see how you are all doing.

Useful Contact Numbers

Looking for advice on your child's medical needs? Contact:

School nurse: 01473 275838

School Nurse Chathealth text number 07507 333356

Are you concerned about the welfare or safety of a child? Contact:

Customer First: **0808 800 4005**

Out of School Notices

Raring2Go: The Raring2Go magazine is normally sent home with the pupils but this time they have sent an electronic copy. <https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/ipswichandfelixstowe/summer/14/>

The inclusion of details of extra-curricular, local and out-of-School activities in this Newsletter in no way implies that they are supported or endorsed by Nacton C of E Primary School, its Governors or any member of Staff. Parents are advised to make the appropriate enquiries regarding supervision, insurance and other matters.