

Newsletter Friday 6th November 2020

NOVEMBER LOCKDOWN

As you are aware, we are now in a second national lockdown and the numbers of Covid-19 cases are rising. We are asking parents and carers to ensure that they adhere to the lockdown restrictions when they are on the school site:

'In general, you must not meet people socially. However, you can exercise or meet in a public, outdoor space with people you live with, your support bubble (or as part of a childcare bubble), or with one other person. You should minimise time spent outside your home. When around other people, stay 2 metres apart from anyone not in your household - meaning the people you live with - or your support bubble. Where this is not possible, stay 1 metre apart with extra precautions (e.g. wearing a face covering).'

By sticking to the restrictions we will hopefully bring the infection rate down and be able to come out of this lockdown at the beginning of December, so please do your bit to keep our community safe.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

In line with the new lockdown guidance from the DFE there will be no after school clubs from week commencing 9th November until after the Christmas Break; this will include any clubs that have already started. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and will notify you once we are able to re-commence the clubs.

TRAINING DAY

Important – please note:

The academy will be closed for **ONE DAY ONLY** on **FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER** for a teacher-training day.

CHILDREN IN NEED – FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER



Friday 13th November is Children In Need Day 2020. We would like to invite children to come to school in something yellow, blue, red, green or spotty; the colours/pattern on Pudsey's scarf (as part of their PE kit/uniform). This could be a bobble/headband/scarf/jumper/socks etc.

A suggested donation of 50p would be welcome and all money raised will go directly to Children In Need.

BARNARDO'S BLACK AND ASIAN FAMILY HELPLINE

A Black and Asian family Covid-19 helpline and webchat facility has been set up by Barnardo's, encouraging children, young people and families from these communities who have been impacted by Covid-19 to speak about their worries and stresses. It provides therapeutic support, as well as signposting to other organisations who can provide further help. Further information can be found on the following link.

<https://helpline.barnardos.org.uk/helpline>

FLU IMMUNISATIONS

All children in Reception to Year 6 should now have brought home a Flu Immunisation Form. We would appreciate it if they could be returned by **Wednesday 25th November**. Forms should be returned even if you do not want your child to have the immunisation.

The immunisations will take place on **Thursday 3rd December**.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS

Just a quick reminder that the parent-teacher meetings will be by telephone this year (**teachers will contact parents at the allocated time**). The dates for the meetings are as follows:

Year 4,5 & 6

Tuesday 24th November 2020
Wednesday 25th November 2020
Thursday 26th November 2020

Year 2 & 3

Tuesday 1st December 2020
Wednesday 2nd December 2020
Thursday 3rd December 2020

Foundation 2/Year 1

Tuesday 8th December 2020
Wednesday 9th December 2020
Thursday 10th December 2020

If you have not yet booked a parent-teacher meeting, this can be done through the MCAS app; if you are unable to register for the app, please contact the academy office on **01724 842518** where the ladies will do their best to help

ATTENDANCE – W/C 2ND NOVEMBER 2020

F2D	97.93%	3SC	95.96%
F2N	99.31%	4FB	96.43%
F2T	95.56%	4P	97.62%
1BB	95.49%	4S	95.68%
1DB	95.89%	5G	100%
1P	95.71%	5H	93.58%
2A	99.00%	5M	93.38%
2AH	97.54%	6C	90.98%
2B	98.21%	6CM	98.93%
3A	98.52%	6N	94.86%
3B	95.33%	TOTAL	96.48%

Well done to **5G** on achieving **100%**!

COUNTDOWN TO OASIS HORIZONS

Oasis Horizons will provide every student and teaching staff member with an iPad for use in, and outside of school while they are a member of the Oasis Academy Henderson Avenue family. Due to the size of the project it will take a little while for the iPads to be prepared and distributed. We will receive the devices in the **Summer term 2021**.



DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER

13th Children in Need Day 2020

20th Staff training day (academy closed for one day only)

DECEMBER

3rd Flu Immunisations (F2 – Year 6)

17th Academy closes for Christmas Break

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL UPDATES

PROTECT THE VULNERABLE, COUNCIL LEADER URGES



Residents across North Lincolnshire are being urged to support family, friends and neighbours through the coming four weeks.

Council leader Cllr Rob Waltham said: "The coronavirus is the biggest threat we have faced as a country for many years but this global challenge can be met with a local North Lincolnshire response, a community response, a personal response."

[Read more on our website.](#)

NEW COVID-19 TESTING SITE GOES LIVE



A new local Covid-19 testing site has gone live in North Lincolnshire – increasing capacity and reducing travel time for people needing to get a test.

The new site, in the Pods overflow car park off Ashby Road, Scunthorpe, has been chosen as it is close to the town centre and colleges and convenient for the majority of the people of Scunthorpe to travel to.

[Read more about the new testing site on our website.](#)

PAY YOUR RESPECTS ON REMEMBRANCE DAY



Residents in North Lincolnshire are being encouraged to 'remember from home' this year by taking part in a doorstep silence and displaying poppies in their windows.

The Remembrance 2020 plans are designed to honour those who served, past and present.

[Find out how you can pay your respects on our website.](#)

COVID SNAKE CEMENTED IN AT BOTTESFORD BECK



There is a new resident along Bottesford Beck – Charlie the Covid snake, who first made an appearance in June and has grown steadily over the year.

He is now a permanent resident at the linear park and a lasting reminder of how our communities can adapt and pull together.

[Read more about Charlie on our website.](#)

