



Cusgarne School Bulletin

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Dear Parents

Thank you for your support while Mr Barnard is away from school. We have sent him all your good wishes and he is missing the children. Miss Palmer hopes to be back next week and discover what her class have been up to in her absence.

There have been several messages emailed home this week (and we also pop this information on our website, Twitter and Facebook). Please make sure your contact details are up to date, so you don't miss out on these notifications.

Illness – this has been a difficult week as both school and parents adjust to determining if children should be kept off school due to illness. Aspire put together a really helpful flowchart explaining when (and for how long) your child should be kept off school if they have Covid 19 symptoms or a whole host of Covid related questions. We are re-sending this so please refer to it.

IMPORTANT – if you need to report a positive Covid 19 test, please do so straightaway. Phone and speak to someone at school, or if school is closed for the evening/weekend, please report online by visiting:

www.aspireacademytrust.org/coronavirus

There has also been a rise in the number of children who have colds at the moment. It is important that as a parent, you seek medical advice where needed. If your child has a cold or winter 'sniffles' but feels well enough to come to school, then please send them. If they are feeling too poorly during the day, we will phone you to collect your child.

(Please note that we cannot administer unprescribed medicines at school such as Calpol. Please speak to the office if you would like more information).

If your child is asthmatic, please make sure that we have an inhaler in school which is clearly named and in date.



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"My child is under the weather"

Do they have any of the following?

New persistent, dry cough

Fever of 38 degrees plus

Complete loss/change of smell/taste

YES

STAY AT HOME

Call 119 or visit
www.gov.uk/coronavirus to
arrange a test as soon as possible

Your complete household
MUST self-isolate until you
have a test result

NO

**Normal school attendance
expectations still in place**

We will call you if their
condition worsens

Your child can still access
learning in school if they
have a runny nose, sore
throat or the winter sniffles

Google classroom and homework – children in Puffins, Starling and Kingfisher classes will their own log in for Google classroom. Aspire will be re-sending all of the log in details home and then would you check your child can log onto Google classroom at home. This is a great system which was well used during lockdown and school closures. The teacher will be using Google classroom to set weekly spelling and homework tasks and will be used if your child needs to self-isolate at home. They will then be able to access home learning. Note – homework tasks will start to be set from next week (21 September 2020).

Parents - please note that it is for the children to message their teachers and ask for help where needed on the tasks set. We also encourage the children to comment positively on their class mates uploaded work and we will not tolerate any mis-use of the system. If, as a parent, you have a question or comment, you must email us: hello@cusgarne.org



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Playground – the playground gates will be open (from 8.30am) for parents to wait in the playground. Please remember that KS1 (Reception, year 1 and 2) must use the top gate and the top 'waiting' area whilst KS2 (years 3, 4, 5 and 6) must use the lower gates and waiting area.

It is important that you socially distance from each other and please do not touch anything within the school grounds.

Topic webs – apologies that these have been delayed but Mrs Holmes will send them out next week

Water bottles – please make sure that your child's water bottle is clearly labelled with their name. Over time, the name can 'rub' off so please re-name them where needed.

Healthy snack – children in KS2 need to remember to bring in a small healthy snack from home to eat at morning break. We would appreciate it if you could avoid sending in snack in small tubs. We tend to have a collection of un-named and un-claimed tubs that we will have to dispose of due to our Covid measures.

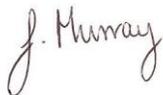
Recycling – we are unable to accept batteries and crisp packets in our recycling bins at the moment. We will let you know once we can safely re-start the scheme.

Menu – next week we will be on the week 2 menu.

Inset Day – Please note that we have additional inset days. These are 23 October 2020 and 7 June 2021.

Have a super weekend and please email us if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely



Julia Murray
Acting Head of School



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Diary Dates:

Thursday 22 October

Friday 23 October

Monday 26 October

Saturday 31 October

Inset day

Inset day

Half term holiday

Applications for secondary school places close



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