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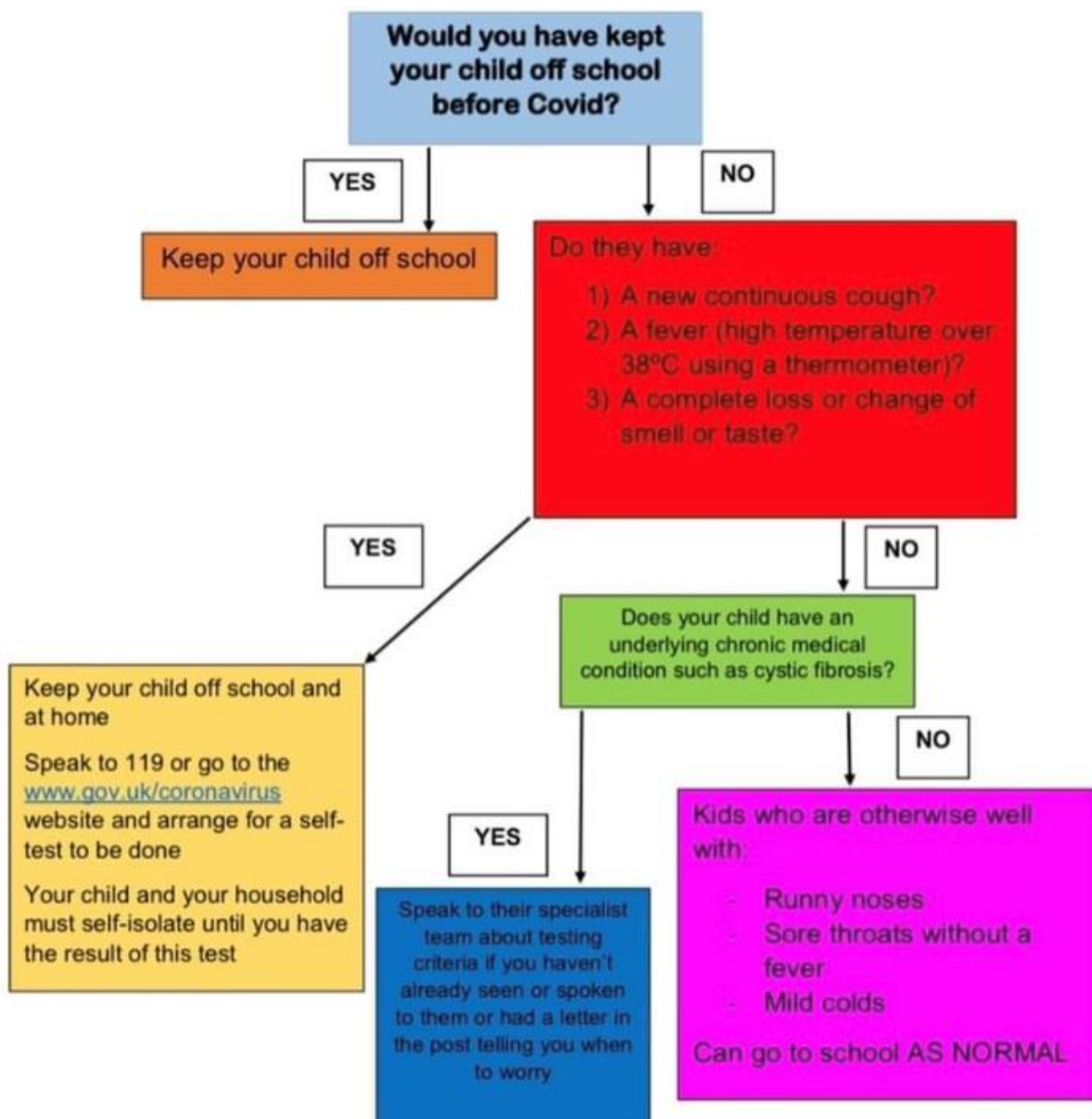
NEWSLETTER 1 - 16th SEPTEMBER 2020

WELCOME





Welcome back our returning pupils and a special welcome to all our new starters.

COVID - 19 INFORMATION

If your child is unwell you may find the flow chart below useful when deciding whether to send your child to school.







**COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) ABSENCE:
A QUICK GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS**

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <p>...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...when child's test comes back negative</p>
 <p>...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) • Inform school immediately about test results • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - <i>even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</i> 	<p>...when child feels better, and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours</p> <p>They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell / taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Household member with symptoms should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...when household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms*</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - <i>even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</i> 	<p>...when child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during the 14 days</p>

* Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms:

- a high temperature (37.8°C or above. If you don't have a thermometer, feeling hot to the touch on your chest or back is a good indicator of a high temperature)
- a new, continuous cough (this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours. If you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <p>...NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms* or confirmed COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child self-isolates for 14 days (as advised by NHS Test and Trace) – even if they test negative during those 14 days • Rest of household does not need to self-isolate, unless they are a 'close contact' too 	<p>...when the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during those 14 days</p>
 <p>...we / my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not take unauthorised leave in term time • Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel • Provide information to school as per attendance policy <p>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days – even if they test negative during those 14 days 	<p>...when the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed for the child, even if they test negative during those 14 days</p>
 <p>...we have received advice from a medical / official source that my child must resume shielding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Contact school as advised by attendance officer / pastoral team • Child should shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	<p>...when school / other agencies inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again</p>
 <p>....I am not sure who should get a test for COVID -19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only people with symptoms* need to get a test • People without symptoms are not advised to get a test, even if they are a 'close contact' of someone who tests positive 	<p>...when conditions above, as matching your situation, are met</p>

SCHOOL SPIDER COMMUNICATIONS

We launched our new School Spider website earlier this year and are using School Spider for email communications. **Email is our main method of communicating so if you do not receive emails please contact the office to make sure we have your correct email address.**

Follow the instructions attached to download the app where you will see our recent website posts. This Spider app will be replacing our teachers2parents text message service next month. To access messages from school you will need to login to the app. (If you do not have the app or login any messages will be sent to your email)

Year 1 and Year 2 parents should have received their login details before the Summer and Nursery and Reception will receive them at the end of this week (please check your junk or clutter folder).

Where both parents live at the same address as the child, one login will be sent for both parents to use. If a parent lives at a separate address to their child, they will be sent their own login details. If you have more than one child in school they will be linked to the same account.

You will also be able to use the app to make payments for Nursery Lunches and Before and After School Club.

You can login via our website by selecting 'parent login' on the top bar of our website.

INFORMATION WE HOLD ABOUT YOUR CHILD

Please help us keep our records up to date by informing us of any changes to the following information about your child:-

- Address
- Emergency contact Information including names and telephone numbers
- Child's registered doctor and medical practice
- Email address for first contact (this is where the weekly newsletter will be sent)
- Medical conditions and allergies
- If your child has asthma or an allergy, please remember to let us have a copy of their updated Action Plans after a review.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday	22/10/2020		Flu Vaccinations for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. More details and consent forms to follow
Friday	23/10/2020	3pm	School closes for the Half Term Holiday
Monday	02/11/2020	8.55am	School reopens for Autumn Term 2
Thursday	05/11/2020	All day	Individual School Photographs – provisionally booked
Friday	20/11/2020	All day	School closed for Training Day

COMMUNICATIONS SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER

WEBSITE UPDATES:	Reception and Year 1 Class Information Sheets
EMAIL:	Reception and Year 1 Class Information Sheets Reception dropping off and pick up arrangements

KANGAROO KIDS – NOW OPEN

Yeadon Westfield Infant School, Westfield Grove, Yeadon, Leeds, LS19 7NQ

Telephone: 07799 472578

Kangaroo kids pre-school already provides experienced quality day care for children at Queensway Primary School. This is now being extended to Yeadon Westfield Infant School in the annexe building with provision for 2 year olds.

Open: Monday-9am -3pm, Tuesday-9am-3pm, Wednesday 12pm-3pm, Thursday 9am-3pm, Friday 9am-3pm

Funding available for 2 year olds. Each 3 hour session will be £12 and the full days will be £25 including snacks and a healthy lunch. Please contact us on 0779947257 to secure a place for September.



COMMUNITY NEWS

AIREBOROUGH PARTNERSHIP –TEACHER TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

If you already have a degree and are interested in training to be a primary teacher, we have a great opportunity available. Yeadon Westfield Infants is joining together with 4 other local primary schools to offer PGCE teacher training through Leeds Beckett University, next academic year (2019-20). UCAS is now accepting applications for this course. Access the UCAS teacher training website and search 'Aireborough Partnership', course code '2JF'. Here you will find more details about the course. If you would like any more information about this fantastic opportunity, please contact Ms Lowry through the school office.