



Norris Bank Primary School

THE FRIDAY ISSUE

Fri 25th Sept 2020 Issue 2

School Photographs

School photographs will take place on Thursday 15th October. Due to the current restrictions, we will not be able to invite pre-school siblings to share their older brother or sister's photo as we have done in the past. **All** children will have an individual photo taken but **will not** have a joint one with any sibling already in school. Each 'bubble' will go into the hall separately after which all equipment will be cleaned ready for the next one.

Flu Vaccination

The flu vaccination is on Monday 19th Oct. The children will go to the nurse a 'bubble' at a time, taking their consent form with them. After each bubble the room will be wiped clean ready for the next one.

Mid Day Assistant Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Mid Day assistant here at Norris Bank Primary. If you would like more information or would like to apply for the vacancy contact Mrs Ewing.

julie.ewing@norrisbank.stockport.sch.uk

School Meals

Hot school meals start from Monday 28th September. If you would like your child to have a school dinner contact the office on the email below. We would ask you give a weeks notice as produce is bought in advance.

stephen.unsworth@norrisbank.stockport.sch.uk

Friday Issue

The Friday Issue will now be sent fortnightly instead of weekly. This is due to the increase in messaging due to COVID via parentmail as well as via the class DOJO system used by individual teachers.



If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste

This could be a sign of
coronavirus

Book a test

If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell

But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste

These are
not normally symptoms of
coronavirus

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial
111 or see your GP





Test and Trace

23 September 2020

Dear parents and guardians,

This is an important letter to share some information on how we can work together to make sure we can continue to give children and young people the best education in the safest way possible.

One important part of ensuring the safety and wellbeing of pupils, parents and our communities is testing for coronavirus. We all have a duty to make sure that the right people have access to get tested at the right time. Every time a test is used inappropriately, a person with Covid-19 symptoms may miss out on getting tested.

Therefore, I ask that you all follow these principles:

You should only book a test if your child has any of these three coronavirus symptoms:

- **a high temperature:** any new high temperature where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature)
- **a new continuous cough:** coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- **a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste:** a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal

Your child **does not need a test** if they have a runny nose, are sneezing or feeling unwell but do not have a temperature, cough or loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste because these are not normally symptoms of coronavirus.

If you are unsure about whether to get a test, please check the official list of symptoms on the NHS website, which is reviewed regularly: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/

Only the person with symptoms should get a test. You do not need to get a test for anyone else in the household unless they also have any of the three symptoms listed above. All members of the household need to self-isolate whilst waiting for the test result.

If the person with symptoms' test comes back positive, other members of their household should continue self-isolating for 14 days and **only get a test if they develop coronavirus symptoms**.

If a pupil in a class or bubble tests positive for coronavirus, anyone who is advised to self-isolate **does not require a test unless they subsequently develop symptoms**.

No one else in the same class or bubble as the symptomatic person needs to take any action unless advised by the school. Schools have detailed guidance and access to a Department for Education and Public Health England helpline for advice and support.

Contacts of a person who has tested positive must follow the guidance carefully and in full, which means they must stay at home for 14 days. This is because it can take several days following contact with an infected person before an individual develops symptoms or the virus can be detected. Students should only book a test if they get symptoms.

The NHS has produced some guidance to help parents understand when their child can and cannot attend school which you may find useful: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthybody/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

It is vital for children's learning and future opportunities that they are able to return to school and college. It is therefore vitally important that all we work together and do our bit to make this possible.



Date	Description	Time
1st October	Black History Month	
15th October	Mental Health Day	
15th October	School Photos: Individual	
19th October	Flu Vaccinations	
22nd October	School Closes	
23rd October	INSET Day	
2nd November	School Opens	
W/B 9th November	Parents Evening: Autumn Term (format TBC)	
13th November	Children in Need Fundraising Day	
W/B 16th November	Anti-Bullying Week / Road Safety Week	

If you have a general message the school office email address is:

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If you have a query for your child's teacher, the email addresses are listed below.

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***Remember the email will not be read until possibly that evening or the following day.
Please consider the contents of the email before sending it.***

