



# Norris Bank Primary School

## THE FRIDAY ISSUE

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### Reporting an absence

If your child is absent from school please contact the school office on 0161 432 3944 on the morning of each absence before 9am. You can leave a message if the school office is not available to take your call; alternatively, you can email:

[stephen.unsworth@norrisbank.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:stephen.unsworth@norrisbank.stockport.sch.uk)

### Branching Out - Drop off/pick up

Please remember that drop-off and collection times are as follows:

#### **Drop off:**

7.45am or 8.00am at the main entrance gate.

#### **Collection:**

After school is at the barrier adjacent to the Hive (please call us on 07923 462 3944 to notify us of your arrival).

We respectfully request that all adults on the site observe current social distancing and face covering guidelines.

Vehicles should not be brought onto the site unless you require access to the disabled parking. Kind Regards

The Branching Out Team

### Big Arts

'Big Arts Week' re-launches our creative curriculum from Monday 31st Jan until Friday 4th February. Diverse artists and themes are studied by the whole school and each class contributes to collaborative displays in the school hall and around school, as a showcase of learning and creativity.

### eSafety

As the children develop their independence, we have had a range of issues with children in Years 5 & 6 regarding online safety. Please ensure you check your child's devices and are aware of what they are viewing, creating and playing online. We will continue to work with the children on e-safety in school.

<http://norrisbank.stockport.sch.uk/esafety/>

### Lateral flow test / reporting

People self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative on both day 5 and day 6 and do not have a temperature, from Monday, 17 January.

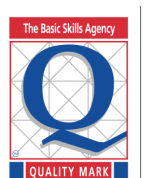
Individuals who are still positive on their rapid lateral flow tests must stay in isolation until they have had 2 consecutive negative tests taken on separate days.

For instance, if an individual is positive on day 5, then a negative test is required on both day 6 and day 7 to release from self-isolation, or positive on day 6, then a negative test is required on days 7 and 8, and so on until the end of day 10.

Don't forget to log your child's lateral flow results via <https://forms.office.com/r/Xk2ywcdZ3S>





For more information visit the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/self-isolation-for-those-with-covid-19-can-end-after-five-full-days-following-two-negative-lfd-tests>



# COVID-19 (coronavirus) absence: A quick guide for parents / carers

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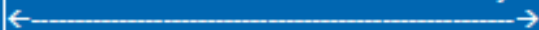
What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <p>...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>Child should get a PCR test</li> <li>Inform school immediately about test results</li> <li>School should provide remote learning if appropriate</li> </ul>	<p>... if the child's test comes back negative provided they have been fever free for the 48 hours before returning to school, and feel well</p>
 <p>...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>Child self-isolates for up to 10 days*** from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms)</li> <li>Inform school immediately about test results</li> <li>Household members who are not exempt** should self-isolate for 10 days and take a PCR test</li> <li>Household members who are exempt including children should take daily LFD tests for 7 days.</li> </ul>	<p>...after 10 days, or after two negative lateral flow tests taken on consecutive days on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> complete day of self isolation or later*** They can return to school after 10 days (or 2 negative tests) even if they have a cough or loss of smell / taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone. Children must have been fever free for 48 hours and feel well before returning.</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Household member with symptoms isolates and should get a PCR test</li> <li>Household contacts must isolate unless they are exempt**</li> </ul>	<p>...your child can attend school as long as they don't have COVID-19 symptoms*</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The person who has tested positive must self-isolate for up to 10 days** from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms)</li> <li>Household members who are not exempt** should self isolate for 10 days</li> <li>Household members who are exempt including children should take daily LFD tests for 7 days</li> </ul>	<p>...your child can attend school as long as they don't have COVID-19 symptoms* and have not tested positive</p> <p>Positive household members should not drop off or collect children from school while self isolating.</p>

\*Symptoms include at least one of a high temperature; a new continuous cough; a loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste. See more at:

\*\*Exemptions from isolation include adults who are fully/doubled vaccinated (*fully vaccinated means that at least 14 days have passed since you received your second dose of a UK-approved COVID-19 vaccine*), those under the age of 18 and those have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial, or are unable to be vaccinated for medical reasons

\*\*\*See overleaf for worked example of calculating isolation periods after a positive test

Isolation for cases lasts at least 5 full days








Day Zero	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
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Day zero is the day symptoms\* started or the day the test was taken if asymptomatic. Day 1 of isolation is the day after Day Zero

Negative  
LFD 1

Negative  
LFD 2

You can leave self isolation on day 6 or later if you test negative 2 days in a row.

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <p>...NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as a 'close contact' of a confirmed COVID-19 case who is not a household member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children aged 5-18 are strongly advised to take an LFD test every day for 7 days and continue to attend as normal, unless they have a positive test result or develop symptoms.</li> <li>Rest of household does not need to self-isolate, unless they are a (non-exempt**) 'close contact' too</li> </ul>	<p>..your child can attend school as long as they don't have COVID-19 symptoms* and have not tested positive</p>
 <p>...we / my child has travelled from abroad</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not take unauthorised leave in term time</li> <li>Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel and review this before departure and return</li> <li>Provide information to school as per attendance policy</li> </ul> <p>Depending on where you are travelling to and from, there may be requirement for you and your child to isolate and/ or test. For full guidance on travel advice, please visit: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers">www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers</a></p>	
 <p>...my child was shielding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shielding has been paused, and there are no children are currently considered to be clinically extremely vulnerable to COVID-19</li> <li>Child should attend school unless advised by a medical consultant</li> </ul>	
 <p>...I am not sure who should get a test for COVID - 19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People with symptoms* and those who have been in close contact with a confirmed case and are not exempt** need to get a PCR test</li> <li>People without symptoms of secondary school age or over are advised to regularly (twice a week) using a LFD test</li> </ul>	<p>...when conditions overleaf, as matching your situation, are met</p>
 <p>...I am not sure who should not get a test for COVID -19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People have tested positive on a PCR test, should not test again for 90 days unless new symptoms develop</li> </ul>	

If anyone in your household has symptoms\*, book a free COVID-19 test at [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://nhs.uk/coronavirus) or call 119. For further information visit [gov.uk/backtoschool](https://gov.uk/backtoschool)

Version 4. Document updated with latest national advice on 19/01/2022



Date	Description	Time
Mon 31st Jan - Fri 4th Feb	Big Arts	All Week
Fri 11th Feb	School Closes	3.20pm
Mon 21st Feb	School Opens	9.40am

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

**stephen.unsworth@norrisbank.stockport.sch.uk**

**julie.ewing@norrisbank.stockport.sch.uk**

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

#### **Reception**

amanda.thomas@norrisbank.stockport.sch.uk

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#### **Year 1**

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liz.adshead@

#### **Year 2**

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karen.aspey@

#### **Year 3**

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pamela.koutsouvelis@

#### **Year 4**

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pam.vaughan@

katie.boughey@

#### **Year 5**

robert.clyne@

lesley.doe@

#### **Year 6**

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helen.mcivor@

marcia.furmidge@

joanne.sheldon@

gina.buchanan@

natalie.evans@

tracy.burney@

***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.***