

COVID INFORMATION FOR HALF-TERM

During the half-term holiday, please follow the guidance to keep everyone safe on our return on Monday 2nd November.



It remains critical that everybody observes the following key behaviours:

- **HANDS** – Wash your hands regularly and for at least 20 seconds;
- **FACE** – Cover your face in enclosed spaces, especially where social distancing may be difficult and where you will come into contact with people you do not normally meet;
- **SPACE** – Stay two metres apart where possible, or one metre with extra precautions in place.

Social distancing

To reduce the risk of catching or spreading coronavirus, try to keep at least 2 metres away from people you do not live with. Social distancing is essential to stop the spread of the virus, as it is more likely to spread when people are close together. An infected person can pass on the virus even if they do not have any symptoms, through talking, breathing, coughing or sneezing.



When with people you do not live with, you should also avoid: physical contact; being close and face-to-face; and shouting or singing close to them. You should also avoid crowded areas with lots of people; and touching things that other people have touched.

Developing Symptoms over Half Term

The infectious period of the case is from 48 hours before onset of symptoms to 10 days afterwards (or from 48 hours prior to test date to 10 days afterwards if no symptoms) Only people who interacted with the case during this time are contacts and need to be advised to self-isolate.

For those who develop symptoms within 48 hours of being on the school site (for schools finishing on Fri 23rd October, this will be up to Sunday 25th October evening) who have been in close contact with others at school, **please use Class Dojo to contact Mr Simpson.**

If you or a family member develop symptoms from Monday onwards, please also contact Mr Simpson via Dojo to keep the school informed of testing. For close contacts of a positive case; all close contacts will need to self-isolate for 14 days from the date of their last contact with the confirmed case, if 48 hours prior to symptom onset. The BBC website contains up-to-date information:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/coronavirus>

Please have a safe, restful holiday and know that we are here to support you.

Mr Simpson

