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# Stottesdon C. of E. Primary School

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## Welcome To Everyone

It has been lovely to see everyone today and everyone has had a great day getting used to routines (normal ones!). Below are some key messages to confirm the approach at the moment. We are basically on a 'step down' to normal routines with good hygiene, testing, isolation and management of positive cases.

### Bubbles

Pupils will no longer be kept in bubbles which means that activities such as assemblies, mixing at lunch time etc can resume.

Bubbles might be re-introduced if there is an outbreak in a school.



### Self-isolation

Children under the age of 18 years old will no longer be required to self-isolate if they are a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case. They will be advised to take a PCR test instead.



Children, staff, parents, or visitors should not come onto site if they have symptoms:

- **high temperature** - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **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)
- **loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

**Anyone who develops symptoms of COVID-19 should immediately self-isolate and have a PCR test.**

**Their household members should also self-isolate unless they meet the exemption criteria for self-isolation** (you are fully vaccinated/you are below the age of 18 years 6 months/you have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial/you are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons). **If a positive PCR is confirmed then 10 days isolation follows.**

**CHILDREN WHO ARE CLOSE CONTACTS OF POSITIVE CASES ARE ASKED TO DO A PCR AND REGULAR LFD TESTS.**

### 'STEP UP' PLAN

- The school has an outbreak management plan outlining how we would operate if there were an outbreak in the school or local area. The essence of this plan is that we would 'step back up' to previous measures as appropriate (bubbles, social distancing etc)

Further information can be found on our website here: <http://stottesdon-school.co.uk/covid-19> (please note this is currently being updated but this should be complete by next week)

## After School Clubs

A schedule of clubs will be sent out at the beginning of next week, with most starting week commencing 13th September. To give you an idea of what we are aiming to offer, please see below:

Monday-Rugby(3/4/5/6), Tuesday-Football (1/2), Wednesday-Netball (4,5,6), Gardening (1/2/3), Thursday-Aerobics (1/2/3), Choir (3/4/5/6), Friday-Multi Skills (Reception)



## School Lunches

Please find attached the new menus for school lunches.

These menus are now in effect, please order as usual via the Squid payment system.

Please inform us of any allergies, the kitchens will do their utmost to accommodate.



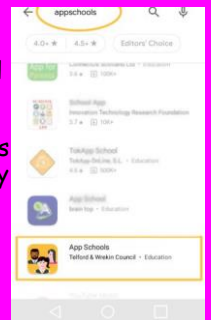
## Nut Allergies

A reminder to parents that we do have some children with severe nut allergies – we would therefore ask that children do not have nuts or nut based spreads in their packed lunches please.

## You can now access our website as a Mobile App.



We encourage parents to use the App version of our website as it makes things like the school news, term dates and other key information much more accessible. It is available at App Stores, searchable by the term "AppSchools" (see right and for the icon). When it asks you about notification settings, we advise you to agree to these and select the relevant year groups (don't forget to save). We may begin using this messaging as another way of getting emergency messages or reminders out (as well as through email).



## Flu Immunisations

The school nursing team have arranged to come into school on Wednesday 15th September to administer the flu vaccination, it will be given by a quick and simple spray up the nose.

Please find attached to the newsletter a consent form, which needs to be completed – one for each child – and returned to the office as soon as possible – latest Wednesday 8th September 2021. (Children will also bring a paper copy of this form home with them this afternoon).

Information for the Fluenz Nasal Spray can be found by clicking on the link below;

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>



