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IVYDALE NEWS



Dear families,

We are so pleased to be welcoming back all children from nursery through to Year 6 on Monday 8th March and we can't wait to see them learning, playing and having fun once again with their friends and classmates. We will continue to provide remote learning up to and including Friday 5th March although teachers will not necessarily respond to learning on that day as they will be in school preparing for the return on Monday 8th March.

When everyone returns, we will be continuing with all the routines and systems that were in place before Christmas to make sure that everyone stays as safe and healthy as possible. These include social distancing, handwashing and enhanced cleaning. In addition, staff are now voluntarily testing twice a week and will wear masks when appropriate around the building as well as at the gates. Please refer to our guide at the end of this newsletter as to what to do if your child or another family member displays Covid-19 symptoms. Overleaf is a reminder of which gate your child should use as well as their drop off and pick up times.

Our priority in the three and a half weeks before the Easter holidays is RECONNECTION - with each other and with school. We are asking you all to complete this survey <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/6W58NFR> to help us best support your children's transition back into school.

We will, over the next few weeks, be carefully considering how we can start to reintroduce individual and group music lessons safely as well as enrichment clubs and activities hopefully from after Easter. We are very much looking forward to seeing you and your children after yet another lengthy break. We are all hoping that we are getting ever closer to greater normality in our lives and returning to school is a great first step.

Many thanks for your continued support, **Helen Ingham, Headteacher**

TO HELP KEEP EVERYONE SAFE AND HEALTHY PLEASE FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE RULES AT DROP



WHAT TO BRING TO SCHOOL

- book folder
- labelled, filled water bottle
- PE kit - bring on Monday and take home for washing on Friday
- school laptop and charger

	One adult per family
	Arrive on time
	Social distancing whenever possible
	Move away from the gate quickly after dropping off and picking up
	Wear a face mask

REMINDERS OF GATES, DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES

Class	Gate	Start time	End time
Antarctica	Nursery	8.40am-9.00am	3.00pm
Nepal	Bellwood fire gates	8.50am	3.20pm
Poland	Bellwood fire gates	9.00am	3.30pm
Rwanda	Bellwood fire gates	8.40am	3.10pm
Spain	Lanbury fire gates	9.00am	3.30pm
Togo	Lanbury fire gates	8.40am	3.10pm
Uzbekistan	Lanbury fire gates	8.50am	3.20pm
Vietnam	Bellwood fire gates	8.50am	3.20pm
Austria	Bellwood fire gates	9.00am	3.30pm
Botswana	Bellwood fire gates	8.40am	3.10pm
China	Lanbury fire gates	8.50am	3.20pm
Denmark	Lanbury fire gates	9.00am	3.30pm
Egypt	Lanbury fire gates	8.40am	3.10pm
France	Inverton playground gates	9.00am	3.30pm
Ghana	Inverton playground gates	8.40am	3.10pm
India	Inverton playground gates	8.50am	3.20pm
Japan	Inverton side gate	8.50am	3.20pm
Kenya	Inverton side gate	8.40am	3.10pm
Latvia	Inverton playground gates	9.00am	3.30pm
Mongolia	Inverton playground gates	8.50am	3.20pm

IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT WRAPAROUND CARE

We are really pleased to announce that from Monday 22nd March, our wraparound care (breakfast club and after school club) will be provided by Tree Tops (www.treetopsclubs.co.uk). I am delighted that we will be retaining our staff team and it will continue to be led by Leigh Savage. We chose to work with Tree Tops because we are confident that they will continue to provide the high quality service that Ivydale families have been used to from Leigh and her team. I am particularly pleased that by working with Tree Tops we will be able to offer more childcare during school holidays starting with the forthcoming Easter holidays. This is something that parents have been asking for. An introductory letter from Tree Tops as well as details of the Easter play scheme will be sent out to all families shortly. Families who currently use our wraparound care will need to register with Tree Tops and this should be done via their website. Tree Tops are now also taking bookings for the Easter Playscheme via their website.

Up to and including Friday 19th March, we remain responsible for both breakfast club and after school club. Leigh will be in touch about payment for the two weeks from when school reopens for all children on Monday 8th March. If you have any queries then please email Leigh (lsavage@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk).



HILARIOUS HAIR DAY

Friday 19th March is Comic Relief Day and we definitely all could do with a day of laughter, fun and jokes. We would love it if everyone could come to school with 'hilarious hair' on that day and donate £1 to Comic Relief.



Handy Coronavirus Guide

What to do if ...	Action needed	Return to school when ...	Remote learning will involve ...
<p>... my child has one or more coronavirus symptoms</p> <p>Symptoms are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A high temperature • A new, continuous cough • A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Speak to NHS111 or your GP to get a clinical view of the symptoms • Self-isolate • Get a test • Inform us of test result immediately 	<p>... the test comes back negative</p>	<p>you accessing learning from:-</p> <p>BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary Oak National Academy https://classroom.thenational.academy/ Oxford Owl https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/ White Rose Maths daily video https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/ As well as completing class homework and daily reading if your child is well enough</p>
<p>... my child tests positive for coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self isolate for at least 10 days • Inform us immediately about test result 	<p>... 10 days is up even if they have a cough and/or loss of smell/taste as these symptoms can last several weeks once the infection has gone</p>	<p>school providing a general package of maths, literacy and topic from your class curriculum map and you accessing additional learning from:-</p> <p>BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary Oak National Academy https://classroom.thenational.academy/ Oxford Owl https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/ White Rose Maths daily video https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/ As well as completing class homework and daily reading if your child is well enough If, on the advice of PHE, the class has to close and self isolate then school will provide remote learning via Microsoft Teams which will involve videoed lessons and daily learning tasks</p>

What to do if ...	Action needed	Return to school when ...	Remote learning will involve ...
<p>... somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 10 days 	<p>... your child has completed 10 days of self-isolation</p>	<p>school providing a general package of maths, literacy and topic from your curriculum map and you accessing additional learning from:-</p> <p>BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary Oak National Academy https://classroom.thenational.academy/ Oxford Owl https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/ White Rose Maths daily video https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/ As well as completing class homework and daily reading</p>
<p>... somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate • Household member to get a test • Inform us immediately about test result 	<p>... the household member test is negative</p>	<p>you accessing learning from:-</p> <p>BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary Oak National Academy https://classroom.thenational.academy/ Oxford Owl https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/ White Rose Maths daily video https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/ As well as completing class homework and daily reading</p>
<p>... NHS test and trace have identified my child as a close contact of somebody with confirmed coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 10 days 	<p>... your child has completed 10 days of self-isolation</p>	<p>school providing a general package of maths, literacy and topic from your curriculum map and you accessing additional learning from:-</p> <p>BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary Oak National Academy https://classroom.thenational.academy/ Oxford Owl https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/ White Rose Maths daily video https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/ As well as completing class homework and daily reading</p>

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<p>... 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 holidays in term-time • Consider quarantine requirements and advice before booking • Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed: • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 10 days 	<p>... the quarantine period of 10 days has been completed</p>	<p>you accessing learning from:-</p> <p>BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary Oak National Academy https://classroom.thenational.academy/ Oxford Owl https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/ White Rose Maths daily video https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/ As well as completing class homework and daily reading</p>
<p>... my child has been told to resume shielding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Keep in touch with us • Shield until you are told otherwise 	<p>... when shielding has lifted or when medical advice allows</p>	<p>Individualised home learning support dependent on your child's needs</p>