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Springhead Newsletter

What to do if your child shows symptoms of Covid-19

The NHS says that the main symptoms are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a 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)
- **a 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

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

If your child has any one of these symptoms:

1. They must not come to school, inform the school
2. Get a test to check whether it is Coronavirus as soon as possible
3. Stay at home and do not have visitors
4. Other members of the household will need to stay at home until you have the results
5. Keep the school informed

If your child gets any of these symptoms at school, we will contact you so that you can collect your child and arrange to get them tested.

We recognise that these symptoms may also be symptoms of other illnesses - but it is important that they get tested for both your child's safety and that of others.

Remember, these are difficult times for all of us and we are all endeavouring to do our best for your children. Remember to be kind to each other.

Governors nominations

3 parents have been nominated to be governors at Springhead. As there is only one vacancy, we will need to hold an election. The voting form has gone home tonight. It needs to be returned to school by Thursday 24th September.

Dropping-off and collecting children with the staggered times seems to be going well. To keep the number of adults on the school grounds as low as possible please remember:

1. **Only come onto the site at your child's drop-off and collection time (if you have more than one child, come to the school at the earliest drop-off time and collect them at the latest time). Do not come before.**
2. **Only one adult brings the children to school—to reduce numbers of adults on the school site.**
3. **Leave the school grounds as soon as you collect your child.**
4. **Unfortunately it is not possible to communicate with staff at the classroom doors, please leave messages via the school office Tel. 01782 973845 or email office@springhead.staffs.sch.uk)**

Drop-off and collection times:

Arrival:

8:45 - 8:50am – Year 1 and Year 2

8:50 - 8:55am – Year 4 and Year 5

8:55 – 9:00am – Reception and Year 3

9:00 – 9:05am – Nursery and Year 6

Collection:

3:05 – 3:10pm – Year 1 and Year 2

3:10 – 3:15pm – Year 4 and Year 5

3:15 – 3:20pm – Reception and Year 3

3:20 – 3:25pm – Nursery and Year 6

School Photos—Friday 9th October

Academy Photography will be taking photographs on Friday 9th October. Siblings who are in school on the Friday will have their photos taken together during the day.

Have you got reading books, violins and trombones at home from last year?

We didn't get a chance to collect these at the end of last year. If you have still got any of these at home, please return them to school.

Please keep the children off the playground equipment

This equipment is used by one class of children each day. It is cleaned after school ready for another group to use the next day. Children should not use this before and after school.