



# Newsletter

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020



**We would like to thank everyone for your support and cooperation with the new measures that we have introduced. We understand that this is a very difficult time for everyone however; we do need to share health and safety information with parents and have used our newsletter to do this. In next week's newsletter, we will go back to our usual format and share the wonderful things that Broadway pupils have been working on!**

• **Coronavirus Update.** It is our priority as a school to protect the health and safety of all our children and staff. As you are aware, there have been some children in school who have tested positive for Covid 19. In line with the government advice, we have closed school to children in the affected bubbles and instructed that the children and adults in those bubbles self-isolate. We look forward to welcoming our Y3 children back to school on Monday as their self-isolation will have ended.

• **Rules around Self-Isolation.** In line with government rules, if your child has been sent home from school after coming into contact with someone who has tested positive for Coronavirus they **must stay at home** for the full 14 day isolation period and not mix with anyone outside of their home environment.

• **Online Work for Children Self-Isolating.** Online work is being provided for any children who are in self-isolation. If parents have any queries regarding the work, please email the class teacher during the hours of 8.30am until 4.30pm. Many thanks.

• **Communication.** If parents need to communicate with school staff please could they do this either via email or telephone school rather than speaking directly to the staff who are at the school gates or by speaking to the class teacher on the playground at home time. We are trying to stop any face-to-face contact for health and safety reasons. Please be aware that to ensure our staff have a work/life balance we have requested that any form of school/parental communication received after 4.30pm be left unanswered until the following morning. Your support with this would be appreciated.

• **Social Media.** We are aware that some social media accounts relating to school have been set up by parents. We have received communication that some of the information on these accounts is not accurate. Please could we ask parents to check our website for any up to date information or contact school directly if they have any queries. We appreciate that some parents are being inconvenienced as a result of having to self-isolate the bubbles however, we are, as a school, doing our very best to ensure that the health and safety of everyone in our school community is protected and hope that parents can understand why these steps are necessary.

• **How Can Parents Help School?** We really want to keep all of our pupils in school, especially after such a long absence because of lockdown. With this in mind, we would politely ask all of our staff and parents to ensure that they and their children stick to the government rules surrounding contact and try to minimise the risk where and whenever possible. Thank you to the parents who are following our safety instructions by wearing a face covering (unless exempt), who are not congregating outside school and are socially distancing on the playground. We are taking these measure to not only protect our pupils and staff but to protect our parents as well.

• **Home Time.** As demonstrated recently, it is so important to keep the class bubbles separate whilst in school. Please could we therefore ask parents not to let the children mix with children from other classes, unless family members, when leaving school at home time. Many thanks.

• **Sportscool Holiday Club.** Sportscool are running a holiday club in school over October half term. A flyer detailing how to book a place is on the letters home page of the school website.