



Belton Update 14th September 2020

A slightly late update this week but as you can imagine it has been an extremely busy week. The children are continuing to get back into school life and we are really pleased with how they continue to settle back in.

Face masks for adults on school property.

As you will know I haven't asked parents or those dropping off or picking up the children to wear face masks in the playground. However, with the growing number of schools being affected by Covid-19, from tomorrow, I would ask anyone over the age of 12, unless medically exempt to wear a face mask when coming on to school grounds. This has been a difficult decision but safety is paramount. This does not include school staff.

Drop off and pick up

Please, if you are picking up more than one child please wait on the bottom playground. You may also have noticed white spots on the playground floor. These measure 2 metres apart and are for adults to stand on whilst waiting to be socially distanced. Drop off and pick up is considered to be a pinch point in the day so please follow these measures. Please leave promptly after drop off and pick up.

Parking

Please be careful how and where you park at drop off and pick up. The PAVEMENT area near the car park gate is not the best place to park. It is really difficult for people to see round the corner if cars are coming and I have already had complaints about safety. Also I have had local residents complaining about people parking across their driveways. The community police have been informed.

Harvest

28th September

Please can your child bring a donation of a non-perishable item on Monday 28th September to school. The donations will be for the foodbank. It needs to be something they are able to carry up to church themselves. Vicar Louise will lead an act of worship for each bubble during the day (with a clean in between) in church. No parents will be allowed but each class will be sharing something they have done in class during each individual session. We are going to try to put a little video together to share with you.

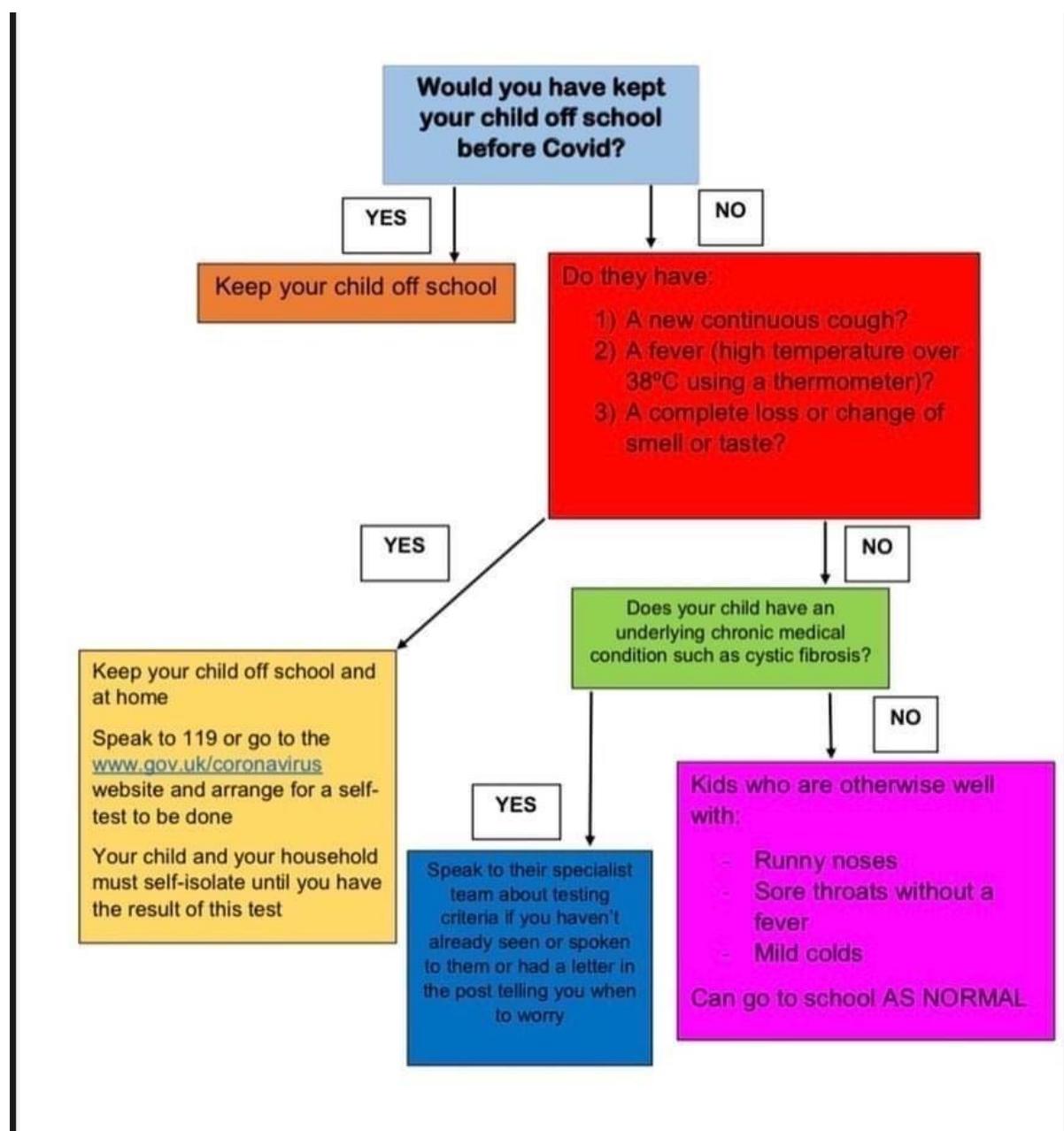
Google Classroom

We are planning in school for what would happen if a bubble closed. Your child will bring home a password and login for google classroom. Please encourage them to practice logging on etc and Key Stage 2 in particular will start getting some work set on the system so they can become more familiar. We have created a home learning page on the website and will be adding information all the time. Those parents of FS and Key Stage 1 please also take a look so you feel confident you know how to access the home learning work.



Illness

This flow chart may help if you are wondering whether you should send your child to school.



Asthma policy

We do require 2 inhalers in school with the prescriber sticker on the box, if there is a problem with the GP getting a spare one please let me know and I will try and chase it up.



Parents' evenings

Parents' evenings will take place over 2 weeks. We currently intend for these to be in school - one parent only and you will need to wear a mask. If the second parent wants an appointment this will be over the phone, as will any appointments with Miss North as SENDCO. This is constantly under review - if we decide to change it at the last minute due to the Covid-19 situation, all parents' evenings will revert to telephone appointments on the same nights at the same times - letters will go out next week.

5th October 3.10pm - 6pm Owls

6th October 3.10pm - 6pm Owls

7th October 3.10pm - 6pm Tigers

8th October 3.10 pm - 6pm Tigers

12th October 3.10pm onwards Sea Otters

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15th October 3.10pm onwards Lions