

Cecil Road Primary School

Together we achieve more.

We are now at the end of our second week back at school and everyone is settling into their school routine. Our new children in reception will be staying for lunch for the first time next week—how exciting! A copy of the updated menu will also be sent home with this newsletter.

We are aware that several parents have phoned in to report their child absent through illness such as a cold and have asked if they should take their children to be Covid tested. The current guidance from the Department of Education is that if anyone in our school becomes unwell with one or more of the symptoms given below they must:

- ⇒ Self-isolate for at least 10 days or,
- ⇒ Arrange to have a test to see if they have Covid 19. To arrange a test visit the NHS website:
 - ⇒ <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>
 - ⇒ Ring England: [NHS 111 online coronavirus service](#)

The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) 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.
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To protect others, do not go to places like a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital if you have any of these symptoms. Get a test to check if you have coronavirus and stay at home until you get your result.

We are following government guidance and on the rare occasion that you might be asked to attend a meeting in school we would then ask you to wear a face covering.



Please can we take this opportunity to remind families that unless it is an emergency you should not be visiting the school office but use the telephone or email for any queries or requests.

The school office can be contacted via phone 01474 53544 or by email on office@cecilroad.co.uk if you require assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you need to speak to a member of staff or if you have any questions.

Keep Well, Keep Safe—See you all next week!

Newsletter 2
11th September 2020

Nourish
contract catering

Please note that all meal payments must be made via ParentMail. No cash payments can be accepted.

School Meal = £2.25p

Payment for meals can be made in advance but must be made by 11.30pm the night before the meal is needed.

Reporting an Absence . . .



Please remember to phone the school office by 8.45am to report your child's absence.

Please phone 01474 534544 and press Option 1 to leave a message or select Option 2 to speak to the main office.

This early notification helps us with our attendance registers and means that we do not have to phone you to ask why your child is absent.

Thank you.