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Dear Cuddington Parents and Families,

After 3 weeks of being back together, we are all enjoying how we are re connecting with each other and spending time with friends and school staff.

I have been incredibly proud of our school as I have had the privilege of seeing all the learning that is taking place and all the positive responses to work; from learning about the number 6 in Reception to planning Portal stories in Year 1; from playing glockenspiels in Skylarks to exploring Sikh artefacts in Barn Owls; from creating clay tiles in Tawny Owls to explaining about tectonic plates in Macaws and from a plant classification challenge in Puffins to writing Tanka Poems based on Hansel and Gretel in Toucans. We have such amazing children and are so glad to be together once again!

Thank you to all our parents who continue to follow our risk assessments whilst on site and dispersing quickly following a drop off or collection. On Monday 29th March, we will all move to the next stage of our roadmap out of lockdown. This will mean that the 'Rule of 6' OUTDOORS is now allowed or 2 households can meet. There is so much to look forward to BUT please could I ask that you are still aware that Covid 19 is still with us and still continues to transmit amongst us. We have schools local to us where bubbles (or the whole school) has had to close due to confirmed cases. Let's continue to work together to get us safely to Thursday without bubble closure and remote learning.

This week and at the start of next week, our Key Stage 2 children have had (or will take) a reading assessment to determine where their strengths are with reading and what we need to plan for to ensure next steps are secured. This is something that has taken place across all 3 trust schools to also identify commonalities across year groups. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 teachers continue to assess your children in their reading across the week through phonic and reading lessons.

Next week there will be further communication about homework from week beginning 19th April. There won't be any homework before this.

COVID 19 Symptoms reminder

If you or your child are developing symptoms associated with COVID 19

- 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

You must go for a PCR test. If you or your child have any of these symptoms, then you MUST isolate until the PCR test result comes back negative.



If it is a positive result, then all members of the household must isolate for 10 days from the day of the test.

If you decide that you or your child has symptoms, then you must contact school to inform them if it is in school hours. If it is after 4pm then please email me head@cuddington.cheshire.sch.uk
And copy in admin@cuddington.cheshire.sch.uk

I check my emails each night until 9pm, then I check my emails again from 7am.

Many families have access to Lateral Flow Tests as do our school staff. These are to be used to detect asymptomatic presence of the COVID virus – they detect a high viral load without symptoms.

IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD HAVE SYMPTOMS, THEN YOU MUST GO FOR A PCR TEST AND NOT USE THE LATERAL FLOW TESTS AT THIS POINT.

Thank you all for your continued support with this.

..... a really nice piece of news to finish with;

The Community Partnerships Manager from St Luke's Hospice (Angela Slack) has written to us all thanking us for our fundraising on Christmas Jumper Day. We raised £481.40 for this important and worthy charity. She wanted me to pass on their thanks to all of you who made a kind donation.

Have a happy weekend when it arrives – I hope to spend some of mine making a start to improve my garden, so fingers crossed for nicer weather!

Kind regards,

Mrs Sue Mills ☺