



BEEVER NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME BACK!

Thank you to everyone who has supported the school during the last six months, it has been a difficult period for everyone, but it was an absolute pleasure to see the children all coming back to school on our first day back. We still face a great deal of uncertainties moving forward, but above all we will be doing our utmost for the children here at Beever to provide a safe and stimulating learning environment for them to achieve and start to regain some of the lost ground from the lockdown period.

COVID PRECAUTIONS

The coronavirus has had a huge impact on our way of life and will continue to do so for the longer term. With children returning to school nationally and with other restrictions being lifted, it is inevitable that schools will experience outbreaks, and Beever will be no different in these respects.

I will need your support now more than any time in the past to ensure we try and keep the school open and maintain education provision for all our children.

Dropping off and picking up:

Thank you for maintaining our one-way system around the school. This is working well, but can I remind parents to not come onto the school site too early and also to ensure they don't cross the markings on the playground.

I recognise there is a considerable pinch point near the Year 1 entrance. I would therefore ask that parents don't gather too close to this area while waiting for the Year 1 door to open and ensure that other parents can pass through this area safely.

Please maintain social distancing wherever possible and also ensure just one adult drops the children off.

Children feeling unwell in school:

It is quite normal for children to start feeling unwell during the school day- in the past a simple phone call home and collection by the parent wouldn't raise any eyebrows, but we are in a different time now and so need to act accordingly.

The advice we have been given by the government and public health is that any child who displays any COVID symptoms should be collected from school and then tests should be booked. The recommendation is that each member of the household should also be tested as well.

I appreciate that the likelihood of a child being unwell with COVID is slim and that in most cases the child being unwell will be a common cold or other ailments that produce some of the same symptoms, but I ask that you bear with us in this time and follow the guidance we have been issued with.

Testing:

Testing can be booked quickly and easily via the NHS website or by calling NHS direct on 119. There are a number of venues doing tests, but the closest one to us is on the Southgate Street car park next to Oldham Gallery.

READING BOOKS

In light of the changes we have made to keep the children safe, Reading books will now be changed every Friday, this will enable us to mitigate any risks of passing infections between households and school.

PE LESSONS

In line with guidance, all PE lessons will now have to take place outside. Therefore, it is vital that children have the correct clothing for this- especially when it is cold or a little wet. All PE kits should be brought in on the day of the lesson and taken home on the same day.

PE LESSONS	
Year 1	Mon & Tues
Year 2	Thurs & Fri
Year 3	Weds
Year 4	Tues
Year 5	Weds & Thurs
Year 6	Tues