

Friday 6th November 2020

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Tuesday 10th November

- Parents Evening - 4-7pm (RB, 1L, 2B, 3S, 4B, 4A, 5A, 5D, 6L)

Please note - these are telephone conversations and specific appointments have been allocated by the class teachers.

#### Wednesday 11th November

- Parents Evening - 4-7pm (Nursery, RW, 1S, 2T, 3C, 3L, 4S, 5G, 6F)

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#### Tuesday 17th November

- Remote Open Day for prospective parents/carers of 2021/22 Starters - 5pm

#### Wednesday 18th November

- Parents Evening - 4-6pm (RB, 1L, 2B, 3S, 4B, 4A, 5A, 5D, 6L)

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#### Thursday 19th November

- Parents Evening - 4-6pm (Nursery, RW, 1S, 2T, 3C, 3L, 4S, 5G, 6F)

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### Year 1 - Autumn Walk

On Wednesday, the whole of year 1 visited Ladywell Fields to see what signs of Autumn they could see and hear.



The children behaved brilliantly as they walked around the local area carefully taking note of (among other things) the colour of the leaves, the length of the shadows and the state of the weather.

Year 1 will visit the same space in Winter, Spring and in the Summer to compare the similarities and differences that they can see.



### Poppy Appeal

This week and next week, the Holbeach After School Club, are supporting the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal by selling poppies in the playground during the staggered collections at the end of the school day.



On 11th November (during the Whole School Assembly) the children will have an opportunity to observe a minutes silence to think about those who have lost their lives in all wars.

**Thank you Mrs Howes, Mrs Gibbs and the After School Club for all your hard work organising this event.**

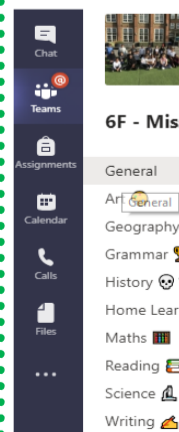
### Microsoft Teams

Thank you to everyone who was able to log into the Microsoft Teams 'Remote Learning' meetings that the teachers held on Wednesday this week.



The session was an opportunity for staff and families to practice what it would be like if a class/bubble is required to go into isolation and continue their education from home.

The current advice from the Government is that, if there is a confirmed case of Coronavirus within a class/bubble, all of the people in that bubble should work from home for 14 days to avoid further spread of the virus. Microsoft Teams allows the children in that bubble to experience 'live modelling' of the work they need to do by their class teacher.



Please visit the school's website for full details about 'Remote Learning' at Holbeach.

### Year 6 - Football in the park

Thursday afternoon saw the whole of Year 6 leave Holbeach and head to Ladywell Fields for some football training. This term, we plan to spend one afternoon per week developing our footballing skills.

We were very excited as we don't have many opportunities to leave school at the moment. The sky was blue, the sun was shining and we certainly enjoyed the chance to run around on the grass.



We focused on dribbling this week; concentrating on controlling the ball, awareness of the space around us and moving continuously.

**Contact Details:** There are still one or two parents/carers who appear to be uncontactable in the event of an emergency. **Please ensure that the school office has your most up-to-date address, mobile telephone number and e-mail address.**

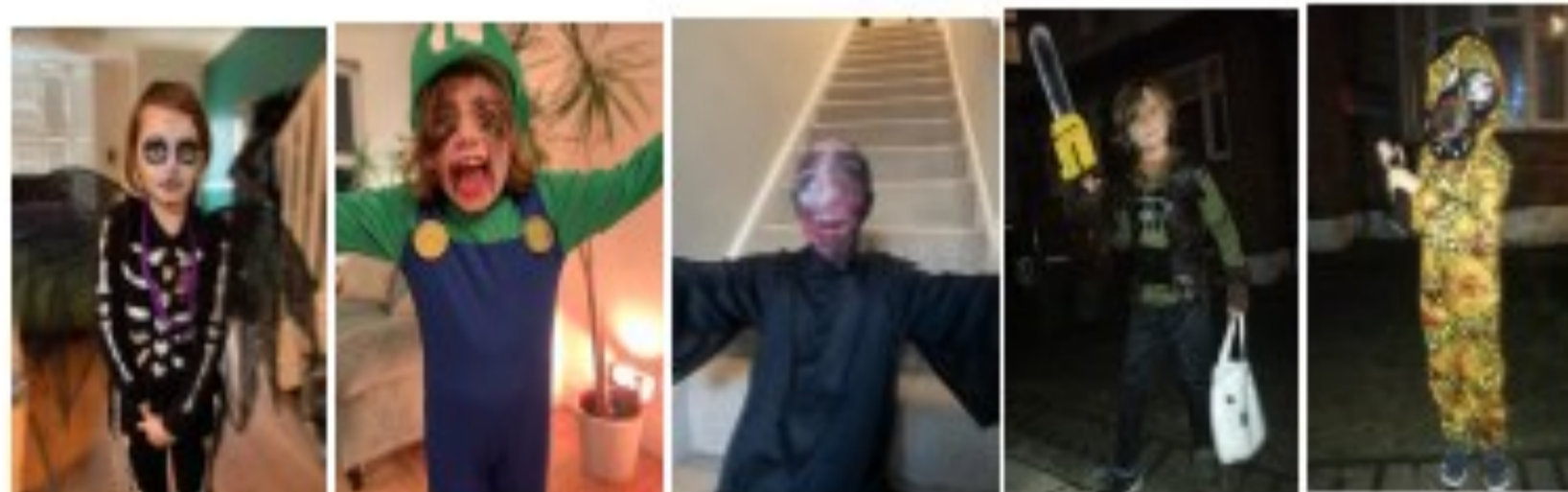


**A Big Thank You from the Friends of Holbeach to all those that took part in the Halloween Fundraiser last week. Here are some of the excellent photos we received of some of the spooky creations that were made.**

Daniel Orpwood created some creepy chocolate biscuits with white chocolate cobwebs, Thomas Orpwood made a spooky St Clements Skeleton Cake, Elizabeth Green made some terrifying muffins and Anya from 4A baked some scary spider cupcakes. Great work we're sure you'd get a 'Hollywood Handshake' for these!



Meanwhile, Freya from 3L, Mylo Gursev, Anya from 4A, Sam from 4B and Tristan from 1L all dressed up for Halloween - their costumes certainly gave us a chill. We're sure you'll agree they look very scary. It was too hard to pick a winner so they will each receive a treat to be distributed via the Holbeach Staff.



And finally, there was some excellent pumpkin carving. Look at these spine-chilling creations from Anya from 4A, Sam from 4B and Tristan from 1L. Again, it was impossible to pick a winner so they will each receive a treat to be distributed via the Holbeach Staff.



**We hope you all had a great Half Term! Keep your eyes peeled for our next Fundraiser.**



# COVID-19 Related Absence From School: A Guide For Parents

Scenario	Action Needed	Return to school when...
<p><b>My child has a 'suspected case' of COVID-19.</b> This means that they have <u>one</u> or more of the main three COVID-19 symptoms:</p> <p><b>HIGH TEMPERATURE</b> – <i>this means any new high temperature (e.g. above 37.8°) where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back</i></p> <p><b>A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH</b> – <i>this means coughing a lot for more than an hour or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24hrs</i></p> <p><b>A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE</b> – <i>a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal</i></p>	<p><b><u>DO NOT</u> COME TO SCHOOL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Everybody in the household must immediately isolate (symptomatic person and all other family members)</li> <li>Contact the school immediately to inform us of the 'suspected case'.</li> <li>Arrange for a test for the symptomatic person (<b>only the person with symptoms should get a test</b>).</li> <li>Inform the school of the test result (providing evidence)</li> </ul> <p><i>(You do not need to get a test for anyone else in the household unless they have any of the three symptoms)</i></p>	<p><b>Your child feels well and...</b></p> <p>The school has seen the evidence of your child's <b>NEGATIVE</b> test result (the child and any siblings can return unless one of the siblings have developed one of the main COVID-19 symptoms)</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Your child (and their siblings) have completed 14 days isolation</p>
<p><b>My child tests positive for COVID-19</b></p>	<p><b><u>DO NOT</u> COME TO SCHOOL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inform the school of the test result (providing evidence)</li> <li><b>The child who tested positive must self-isolate</b> at home for <b>10 days</b> from when their symptoms started.</li> <li>Everybody else in the <b>household must isolate</b> at home for <b>14 days</b>. The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the household became ill or if they do not have symptoms, from the day their test was taken.</li> </ul> <p><i>If any other household member develops symptoms during this isolation period, restart the isolation from the day they developed symptoms. However only get a test if they develop coronavirus symptoms.</i></p>	<p>All of the following are true...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Your child <u>no longer has a temperature</u> and feels well enough for school.</b></li> <li><b>They have completed a minimum period of 10 days isolation</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Your child can return to school with a cough and/or loss of sense of taste or smell as long as they have isolated at home for a minimum period of 10 days and feel better as these symptoms can last for several weeks even after the infection has gone.</i></p> <p><b>If after 10 days, your child still has a temperature they should continue to self-isolate at home and seek medical advice.</b></p>
<p><b>My child tests negative for COVID-19</b></p>	<p>Inform the school of the test result (providing evidence)</p>	<p><b>Your child feels well and the evidence of the NEGATIVE test result has been provided to the school.</b></p>
<p><b>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to COVID-19</b></p> <p><i>For example they have a runny nose, are sneezing or feeling unwell <b>BUT DO NOT</b> have a high temperature, a new continuous cough or a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste</i></p>	<p>Call school to report your child's absence in the usual way.</p>	<p><b>Your child feels well.</b></p>

# COVID-19 Related Absence From School: A Guide For Parents

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<p><b>Someone in my household has a ‘suspected case’ of COVID-19. This means that they have one or more of the main three COVID-19 symptoms:</b></p> <p><b>HIGH TEMPERATURE</b> – this means any new high temperature (e.g. above 37.8°) where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back</p> <p><b>A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH</b> – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24hrs</p> <p><b>A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE</b> – a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal</p>	<p><b><u>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Everybody in the household must immediately isolate (symptomatic person and all other family members)</li> <li>Contact the school immediately to inform us of the ‘suspected case’.</li> <li>Arrange for a test for the symptomatic person (<b>only the person with symptoms should get a test</b>).</li> <li>Inform the school of the test result (providing evidence)</li> </ul> <p><i>(You do not need to get a test for anyone else in the household unless they have any of the three symptoms)</i></p>	<p>The school has seen the evidence of the household member’s <b>NEGATIVE</b> test result</p> <p>Or</p> <p>The household has completed 14 days isolation</p> <p><i>If the household member’s test result comes back POSITIVE, the rest of the household should isolate for 14 days.</i></p> <p><i>If at any point during the 14-day quarantine period the child exhibits any of the main COVID-19 symptoms the child is unable to return to school and they must follow the “My child has one or more Covid-19 symptoms” guidance.</i></p>
<p><b>NHS test &amp; trace has identified my child has been in close contact of someone with a confirmed case of Covid-19</b></p>	<p><b><u>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact the school to inform us of the situation.</li> <li>Your child must isolate at home for 14 days.</li> </ul> <p><i>Your child should only get a test if they subsequently develop any of the main coronavirus symptoms.</i></p>	<p>The child has completed the 14-day isolation period at home</p> <p><i>If at any point during the 14-day quarantine period the child exhibits any of the main COVID-19 symptoms the child is unable to return to school and they must follow the “My child has one or more Covid-19 symptoms” guidance.</i></p>
<p><b>My child has travelled abroad or to a part of the UK that requires them to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine.</b></p>	<p><b><u>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</u></b></p> <p>You and/or your child must isolate at home for 14 days from the date you returned to UK.</p> <p><i>Your child should only get a test if they subsequently develop any of the main coronavirus symptoms.</i></p>	<p>The child has completed the 14-day quarantine period as long as they do not begin to exhibit any Covid-19 symptoms.</p> <p><i>If at any point during the 14-day quarantine period, the child exhibits any of the Covid-19 symptoms the child is unable to return to school and they must follow the “My child has one or more Covid-19 symptoms” guidance above.</i></p> <p><i>If at any point during the 14-day quarantine period a member of the household exhibits any of the Covid-19 symptoms the child is unable to return to school and they must follow the “Someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms” guidance above.</i></p>