

# Holbeach

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th December 2020

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Friday 11th December

- Winter Jumper Day (see page 2 for full details)

#### Wednesday 16th December

- School Christmas Lunch

#### Friday 18th December

- School Breaks Up for Winter Holidays (collection at usual times, e.g. 3:00pm, 3:15pm and 3:30pm)

#### Monday 21st December

#### Friday 1st January

- School Holidays

#### Monday 4th January 2021

- INSET Day (school closed to the children on this day).

#### Tuesday 5th January 2021

- Spring Term begins (drop-off is at usual times, e.g. 8:40am, 8:55am and 9:20am)

### Parent Governor

Please note that the deadline for nominations for Parent Governor has been extended to **Monday 7th December**.

If you would like to nominate yourself please complete page 3 of this newsletter and return it to [admin@holbeach.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@holbeach.lewisham.sch.uk)

### Year 2 - Memorable Experience

This morning, the children in Year 2 had a wonderful time sharing their work with one another. They were showing off their Jumping Jack puppets, their wind socks and their instruction manuals for making the puppets.



Some of the children had written invitations to persuade Mr Bulpitt, Mrs Robertson and Mr Morriss (see above) to come along too. The invitations worked and all three of them were really impressed with the hard work and ambition shown by the children and the staff. Well done Year 2!



### Creative Curriculum

3C have recently been proving what a creative curriculum we follow here at Holbeach.

They have been combining their **scientific knowledge about light** and their **historical knowledge about Victorian toys** with their **Design and Technology skills of planning and making**.

This has all culminated in some really groovy sun glasses and some enchanting peg dolls.



### Microsoft Teams

Thank you to everyone who was able to log into the second of our Microsoft Teams 'Remote Learning' meetings on Wednesday this week.

The session was another 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 COVID-19 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 schools website for full details about 'Remote Learning' at Holbeach.

Please read pages 4 and 5 of the newsletter to remind yourself of the process for reporting any absences (including COVID related absences) to the school office.



### Violins at Holbeach

Throughout the Autumn Term, some of the children in Year 5 have begun to learn the violin. By the end of the year all of the children in Year 5 will have had a chance to learn the basics of this fabulous instrument.

Even more pleasing is that some of the children in Year 6 who showed a real talent for the violin have been able to continue learning this year too.

A huge thank you to Mr Pearce for another wonderful term of violin instruction at Holbeach.



**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.**



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## NOMINATION FORM

I WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE MYSELF/OR\*:

.....(NAME)

..... (ADDRESS)

..... (ADDRESS)

..... (TEL NO)

..... (EMAIL)

AS A PARENT GOVERNOR AT HOLBEACH PRIMARTY SCHOOL

I AM A PARENT/GUARDIAN OF ..... (NAME OF CHILD)

..... (SIGNATURE)

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:      THE SCHOOL OFFICE  
HOLBEACH PRIMARY SCHOOL  
NELGARDE ROAD  
CATFORD  
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# 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 household must isolate 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>They have completed a <b>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

Scenario	Action Needed	Return to school when...
<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>