

Homework –

Friday 18th September 2020



Mrs Smith



Dear Parent/Carer

It does feel as though something is tick, tick, ticking at the moment – and I’m not sure that it is a clock.

We received advice from Doncaster about ***what constitutes a ‘potential coronavirus case’*** last week – and this is what they said:

- New Continuous Cough
- Fever (temp of 37.8C or higher)
- A loss or change to sense of smell or taste

What we don’t see here is any reference to ***sickness and diarrhoea***, which is strange because there has been a lot of chat about the fact that they might be symptoms. The school has asked people with these symptoms to get a test, but we won’t be asking for that now as it isn’t on the official list – but let children get over the sickness and diarrhoea before they come back to school please!

It is very hard to get certainty at the moment – a teacher at school who felt ill last Sunday has still not had a test result by today (Wednesday lunchtime) most people can’t even get tests of course and it is very frustrating when some children in a family have to self-isolate whereas others (at a different school) still have to attend. It all just seems a bit up in the air.

On the positive side, we are all getting on very well at school – and we continue to be impressed with the children. We see many benefits from that period away from school because it is clear parents and children have spent a lot of time together engaging in joint activities that have been beneficial, probably to both sides: I know that having more time with my own children gave us lots of opportunities for playing, for learning and for activities like growing our vegetables. It seems to me that children will make up for lost time – rather as they grow in spurts, they will learn in spurts: certainly, we are all feeling optimistic and positive.

Another positive is that the school has been awarded £350,000+ to improve the electrics in the school – which will mean beautiful lighting and lowered ceilings sometime next summer.

Please use the comment box below to write anything you have to say about the homework or about any other school issues...

Signed:

Please make sure that your child’s medical details and emergency contact numbers are with the office and up-to-date.