



# Newbold & Tredington C of E Primary School and Day Nursery

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Dear Newbold and Tredington families,

Thank you so much for your help and co-operation to get school off to a smooth start. We have made a few tweaks to make the beginning and the end of the day run more efficiently and a week on we now have an effective start and end to the day.

During the school day the hand washing routines are working well and at Tredington the additional facilities of the outdoor sinks and the hand sanitiser are helping to reduce the time it takes each class to wash their hands. A huge "Thank you" to Stour Valley Lions for providing the hand sanitiser units. I am currently getting quotes to have a path installed so that Sapphire Class keep their feet dry when they arrive at school!

We will continue with these routines for the foreseeable future and continue to monitor how everything is working.

Premier Active have started to provide wraparound care for some children and are running two bubbles (Ruby and Sapphire classes together and Emerald and Amber classes together). I have been speaking to them about the possibility of reopening the booking process, as families are needing childcare that they originally hadn't anticipated. I will let you know when the website reopens for booking places. Also I have been discussing the possibility of them operating a "Sports Camp- Holiday Club" at Tredington during the October half term. It will be run by current staff and provide activities such as multi-sports, football, arts and crafts and cheerleading. Again further details to follow.

I have been asked a few questions about symptoms and when children can be in school.

Please follow the Government advice and if anyone in your household develops symptoms then arrange for a test. Call 119 or go online and then please let us know the results.

I am sure there will be numerous occasions this term when your child has a cold. Some children have not had contact with other children for 6 months and have been living in a fairly sterile environments so it is inevitable that they will pick germs very quickly. Use your own judgement and err on the side of caution but, if they have any symptoms, please arrange for a test.

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## PROCEDURE IF A CHILD OR STAFF MEMBER DEVELOPS SYMPTOMS

- Child to wait in staffroom, if possible behind a closed door with adult supervision, until a parent is able to collect. Staff member to go straight home.
- One member of staff to stay with the child and use PPE.
- Parents to wait at the car park gate for child to be handed over.
- Child/staff member to be tested for Covid 19 and stay at home until results are available. To access testing parents will be able to use the 119 online coronavirus service if their child is 5 or over. Parents will be able to call 111 if their child is under 5.
- If results are negative then they may return to school.
- If results are positive then the rest of the children and staff in that 'bubble' will be sent home with the Government advice to self-isolate for 14 days. The other household members of that 'bubble' do not need to self-isolate unless a child or staff member they live with subsequently develops symptoms.
- Should this happen you will need to inform the school.
- The school will contact Public Health England for further advice.

### What happens if I or someone in my household develops symptoms?

Please let the school know as soon as possible and you will need to follow the Government guidelines. To arrange a test, you need to call 119.

Full guidance here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment>

### What happens if there is an outbreak at school and the class is sent home?

We have developed successful Home Learning Packs and they will resume so that learning can continue at home. We are also looking into introducing communication from home to school via Seesaw.

Please can I also ask you to keep me informed through the [admin3214@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3214@welearn365.com) email if you or your family have had a positive Covid 19 test. If you need to contact me over the weekend with a test result please text 07398336476

Many thanks and continue to keep safe.

Mrs Welsby

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND FOOD BANK

Families can apply for free school meals eligibility. To check eligibility and apply, please browse to <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>.

The Shipston Food Bank is still open for Shipston residents and surrounding villages, including Newbold and Tredington. Those who need an emergency bag of food can collect one on Tuesday and Saturday mornings between 10am and 12pm from St. Edmund's Church.

Donations for the food bank may be left at the small Co-op or in one of the labelled boxes just inside St. Edmund's Church.

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# PTFA NEWS

If you are ordering online then don't forget to go through Easyfundraising and select Newbold and Tredington PTFA as your chosen charity.



## TT Rock Stars at Tredington



The children enjoyed using TT Rock Stars over lockdown so much that we have decided to subscribe to the app. The children have all got login details in their reading records and the teachers are able to track what they have been doing at home. In addition, the children will use TT Rock Stars for their weekly times table test in school. Children at Newbold who start to learn their times tables will be given a login by Mrs Perrott when they need it.

## While We Can't Hug



Last week the whole school looked at the book "While We Can't Hug" and produced some fantastic discussions and work related to the current climate. We will continue to work with the children thinking about their mental health and well being by introducing a weekly session called "Well Being Wednesday". The sessions will cover a wide variety of topics including our Protective Behaviours Programme, yoga, mindfulness and an opportunity for the children to discuss any concerns they have. Staff will post activities on the Facebook page so you can see what we have been doing.

| Term Dates:              |  |
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| Wednesday 16th September | Virtual Parents' Information Evening -<br>Reception - 6pm<br>Year 1 - 6.30pm                         |
| Thursday 17th September  | Virtual Parents' Information Evening - Tredington<br>Year 2 - 6pm<br>Year 3 - 6.30pm<br>Year 6 - 7pm |
| Thursday 24th September  | Virtual Parents' Information Evening -<br>Year 4 - 6pm<br>Year 5 - 6.30pm                            |
| Friday 25th September    | Macmillan Coffee Morning - fundraising event online  |
| Friday 2nd October       | Shining Star Celebration Assembly - virtual  |

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| Friday 16th October   | Sapphire Class Assembly - virtual |
| Monday 26th - Friday 30th October                                 | Half term holiday                 |
| Monday 2nd November   | Back to school                    |
| Friday 18th December  | Last day of autumn term           |
| Monday 4th January 2021   | Warwickshire Training Day         |
| Tuesday 5th January   | Children return to school         |
| Friday 12th February  | N&T Staff training Day            |
| Monday 15th - 19th February                                       | Half term holiday                 |
| Monday 22nd February  | Children return to school         |
| Thursday 1st April  | Last day of spring term           |
| Monday 3rd May  | Bank Holiday                      |
| Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June                                 | Half term holiday                 |
| Monday 7th June   | Children return to school         |
| Wednesday 21st July   | Last day of summer term           |
| We still have one more training day to set for this academic year |                                   |

If you have concerns about a child out of school time then don't be afraid to let someone know.

You can contact the Warwickshire MASH team on (01926) 414144



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