



GRIFFE FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
October 2020
NEWSLETTER



As you will know from the local and national media, infection rates of COVID-19 are rising. We all need to be very careful and follow the guidelines and rules. Staff in school are working incredibly hard to ensure a safe environment for everyone. A lot of schools locally have already had confirmed COVID-19 cases, we will also have to close classes or year groups if we have a confirmed case. School is not 'growing' COVID –19, it is brought into school.

- Please do not send your child to school if you think they have any COVID symptoms
- Please follow the one-way system in the school grounds
- Please use all the available outdoor space, use all three playgrounds when waiting for your child/ren.
- Please be socially distant from each other on the playground
- Please do not approach any member of staff if you are not wearing a face covering
- DO NOT use the exit near the Family Room as a short-cut to the playground. This is an EXIT only!

Thank you

Dates for your diary	
Mon 5 Oct	FOG Zoom planning meeting 8pm
Fri 9 Oct	Mental Health Day. Children are invited to wear yellow for a donation of £1. All money will be donated to Young Minds.
Fri 9 Oct	Harvest donations. All donations will be given to The Padley Centre.
Tues 13 Oct	Individual photos. There will be NO family groups.
Wed 14 Oct	Individual photos continued.
Fri 23 Oct	Break up for half term.
Mon 2 Nov	Back to school

Parking has become a MASSIVE issue again.

Inconsiderate and illegal parking is:

- Blocking the road. Buses and emergency vehicles cannot get to their destinations
- Local residents cannot enter and exit their own driveways
- Parking on the pavement is obstructing pedestrians.

PARK AND STRIDE

Park away from the school site and walk to school. It could be your child who needs an emergency vehicle that can't get to school!

NHS Information

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), get a test as soon as possible. Stay at home until you get the result.

Main symptoms

- a high temperature - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
- a new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

What to do if you have symptoms

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

Get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible.

Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get your test result - only leave your home to have a test.

Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get your result.

Flu Immunisations

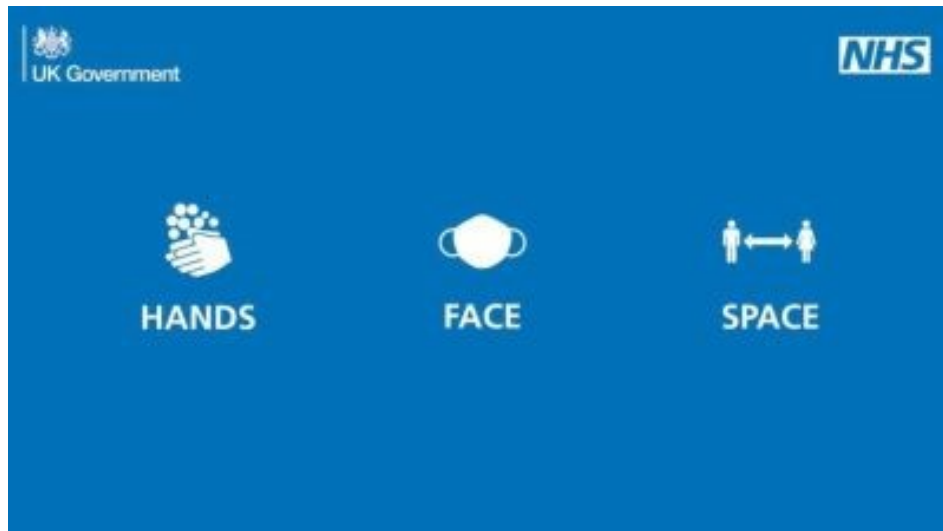
Griffe Field Primary School
Reception –Year 6 pupils

Thursday 8th October

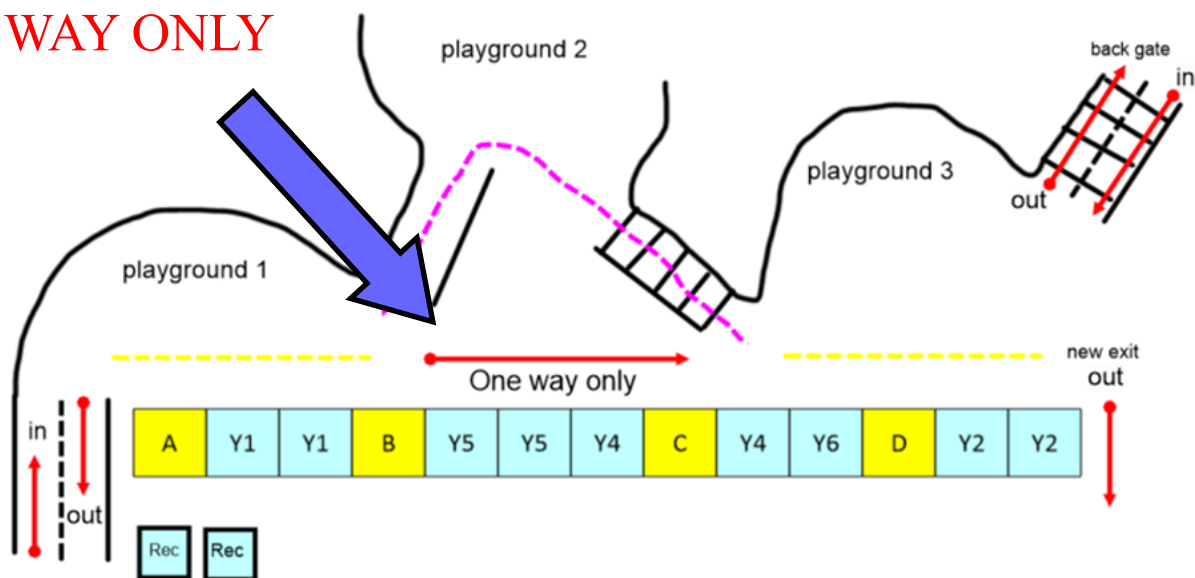
To complete a consent form visit www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk
Or scan the QR code.



The school gates do not open until 8.45am. Please do not come any earlier .



ONE WAY ONLY



We used a variety of email addresses to communicate with parents during lockdown. These email addresses are no longer in use. Please do not use any of these email addresses to contact school. Please call the main office 01332 515718. Thank you.

INSET DAYS

- 2) 6 November 2020
- 3) 15 March 2021
- 4) 9 July 2021
- 5) 12 July 2021

HARVEST DONATIONS

Friday 9th October. We have sadly not been able to celebrate Harvest as we would normally this year. However, The Padley Centre is very much in need of our support. We have added the list of most needed items to support you sending in a donation. The Padley Centre are incredible grateful for our support.