

BURWELL VILLAGE COLLEGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a really good week and it has been lovely to have a school full of children again. I would like to say thank you for all your co-operation and support as we ensure that our systems and processes are working effectively to keep our whole community safe and well.

Please can I draw your attention to the information below which are the definitions we are working with as a school. They come directly from the Government site that we receive all our information and updates.

A high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)

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

If you are unsure, please do not send children into school. Try to book a test and isolate the household for 14 days (see the specific details from the letter COVID-19 protocols 10092020)

If you are on the school site please observe social distancing. If you are between drop-offs please move away from the school building and preferably on to the tennis courts whilst you wait. This will ensure that there is less congestion around the pathways and social distancing will prove much easier.

At the end of last term we sent out information regarding Google Classroom. This is our online platform which allows pupils to access work from home if necessary. We will send out the details again for all children to ensure that they have them, however, once the password has been reset we



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cannot access the account again so please write it down somewhere safe. We will post the work the class is completing, some examples of the teaching materials and worksheets where appropriate. There will also be the assemblies online so that children at home can access these as well.

We will send some specific information early next week about the use of Google Classroom in the event that the class, bubble or school has to close. This will be the primary means of communicating work and learning in these situations.

I hope you have all had as good a week as us and we look forward to seeing you all back on Monday.

Regards,

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