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# Ackton Pastures Primary Academy

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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Welcome back to the final half term of this academic year! The children have returned eager to learn and enthusiastic for their new topics this week and there has been a real buzz of excitement around school. We are busy putting plans in place for all our usual Summer activities such as transition, Y6 leavers events and sports day, and adapting these so that we can ensure we are following government guidelines and keeping our school community safe. Please rest assured that although these events may look different this year, we will keep the safety and wellbeing of our school community at the centre of all we do.

## **Confirmed Covid-19 Case within school**

I am sure you will have been following the news regarding the increase in new strains of Covid-19 during the half term break. These strains are suggested to be much more transmissible than previous strains and so we all must continue to play our part and take the necessary precautions to keep our school community safe. Please can I remind all parents and carers:

- Face coverings **must** be worn by all adults when entering the school site, unless you are medically exempt.
- **All** adults should adhere to social distance guidelines and not linger in groups on the school site
- If your child develops any symptoms of Covid-19 (loss of taste or smell, a new continuous cough or a high temperature), they **should not** attend school and you should arrange for them to be tested as quickly as possible.
- If your child develops Covid symptoms, they should be tested using a PCR test (sent away to be medically examined) and **not** a rapid, 30-minute lateral flow test.
- If you are routinely using rapid, 30-minute lateral flow tests (to identify asymptomatic cases) and your child tests positive, you **must** notify school **and** arrange for your child to receive a PCR test immediately.
- Children **should not** bring unnecessary, personal items into school such as 'pop-its' and stationery.

## **Multiplication Check**

A huge well done to our Y4 children who have been working hard to memorise all of their times table facts this week. They will be sitting the new national times table check in the coming weeks. The test will judge how well each child knows their multiplication and division tables up to 12 x 12, which is the expected standard by the end of Year 4.

## **Sun safety**

So that the children can continue to enjoy the fantastic weather we have had recently, please ensure your child comes to school with a water bottle, sun hat and sun-cream applied before the beginning of the school day.

The Headteacher is the designated person for all child protection issues

## Class Photos

Class photographs will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June within class bubbles. All children should come to school in their full uniform and not P.E. kits. Reception classes have re-scheduled their P.E. session for Friday and 5J should bring their kits to change in to during the afternoon.

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend.



Miss K. Lea  
Headteacher