

COVID update: Thank you to all parents who wear a face covering when dropping off – however, our staff have noticed fewer parents wear a face covering in the afternoons.

Please also show our staff a respectful social distance – email me (t.smith@newislingtonschool.co.uk) or ring (0161 273 8007) if you have concerns or questions for the class teacher.

It really helps us in the morning to minimise adults on the school grounds when our older children are dropped off at the gate; this is to be encouraged in the morning.

Clearly, our younger pupils need ONE parent to bring them to the classrooms but do please follow social distancing guidelines and ensure there is space around you. Feel free to use the field. If your child is confident enough to leave you a few meters back from the classroom door, and you watch them enter the classroom from a distance, that would ease any possible congestion.

COVID tests – it is **essential** that we are informed if you take your child for a test, and it is even more important that we are given visual evidence of the result.

Thank you for your cooperation.

General reminders and information:

Inhalers: Please can all inhalers be returned to school – they must be ‘in date’ and clearly labelled. Paperwork will need to be completed for each inhaler – please ask in the office.

Water-bottles: Simple bottles, clearly named, only filled with water. This is especially important as our water fountains have been shut off.

Homework and Term Letters: This half term’s grid will be handed out today, along with the Term Letter giving information relevant to each individual class.

Healthy snacks in Key Stage Two: Children in KS2 may bring in a snack for morning break time, but this must be healthy – no crisps, sweets, chocolate, biscuits, cake etc.

Whilst we recognise it is lovely to celebrate birthdays, we ask that cakes, sweets or chocolates are NOT brought in to be shared with classmates.

Year 4 swimming: Our Year 4 class start swimming lessons next Thursday. A letter has been sent out to all parents with reassurances about safety.

PE Kits: We are introducing a new system in relation to PE kits. You will have received a letter this week with details. We request that on the set days, your child comes to school already in their PE kits.

Flu vaccinations: Intra-Health are coming to school on Tuesday 29th September to administer the nasal flu vaccination for all our pupils. You will have received paperwork this week and it is very important that this is returned to school before the date of the vaccinations.