



*Life in all its fullness*

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Dear All

Welcome back!

Currently I am waiting for further guidance regarding any changes, which may need to take following the Prime minister's announcement on Saturday evening, regarding a second period of 'National Lockdown'. As you are probably aware, schools will stay open. We at Stratford-sub-Castle Primary School know how important **routine, friends and fresh-air** are to the all-round well-being of your children. With this in mind, we hope you will continue to support us in adhering to all rules/new routines and support your child's good attendance at school (unless of course they are ill). Please refer to the quick guide attached.

As it stands now, school will run pretty much as it is now with a few tweaks...

- From Thursday, anyone picking up children at the end of the day should **please wear a mask**. This is compulsory if you are entering the school site and highly advised if you are waiting outside the school gates
- We are keeping the school building well ventilated, as this is a recommended way of keeping the air in classrooms fresh and Covid-free. This means that the rooms can get colder than usual, on occasions. Obviously, we do not want anyone to be miserable or uncomfortable, so we are encouraging **the wearing of layers** under uniform and will **allow the wearing of a fleece (or similar)** over the top of sweatshirts, should this be necessary. This does not have to be a school fleece and any colour is acceptable. However, it is important that it is not the same garment worn by children at playtime or lunchtime, as it is not good to sit in damp clothes!

Please also bear in mind over the next few weeks, how you mix with each other on the way to school, in cars, on paths, in carparks at the beginning and at the end of the day.

#### Remember...

We are developing the school website so that you have much more information about what is going on. If you go to the website, there are some new and updated sections for you to look at and use should you need to.



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Under the '**Work for home**' section there are now new pages entitled...

**'What to do if you are waiting for C19 test results'** and **'What to do if you are self-isolating'**

Both of these pages provide information about how to access 'learning' and communicate with teachers should these eventualities arise.

Under the '**Learning**' section there are now pages telling you in more detail about the content of national curriculum subjects. Go to '**Curriculum**' move across to the right and all the subjects will appear.

### **Poppy Appeal**

The school has a collection tin for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Poppies are available to children on the playground before school during the school day and to parents before and after school. We do ask that children make at least a 20p donation. The school will mark Remembrance with a moment of silence and reflection at 11am on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November.



### **Children in Need: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

This year we will hold a non-uniform day to raise money for this very worthwhile cause. A bucket will be placed at the front of school for donations.

Children may come to school in non-uniform or uniform if they prefer! Please ensure that all clothes and shoes are safe to run a round in and that the usual rules on hair and jewellery are followed. Many thanks.



Ellie in Butterfly Class had her hair cut for the first time ever and raised £250 for 'The Little Princess Trust'.  
Well done Ellie!



**Bags2School (As per the FOSS newsletter sent before the break)**

Please bring any bags of clothes to school on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November in the morning. The bags are being picked up that day and this will help us to do the minimum of carrying and moving!

Once again thank you for all your co-operation in making things tick along!

Kindest regards

Kay Bridson