



WE REMEMBER



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you were able to enjoy some Diwali, Halloween and Bonfire Night celebrations although maybe in a somewhat simplified form this year. Our Year 4 children held their own socially distanced Ceremony of Remembrance and a powerpoint of this can be found under the Year 4 tab on our school website. As we continue to work together to keep everything as normal as possible for our children in this latest lockdown, I am truly grateful to our Team for their professionalism and commitment to our children in these times. They are working incredibly hard to ensure that they are ready to respond to the ever changing circumstances that these times bring and providing learning for children isolating, being prepared for the event of a bubble closure (I hope I am not tempting fate here!), whilst also doing their day jobs.

It is of course of concern that Redditch now has the highest number of cases in Worcestershire and it is vital that we all adhere not only to the lockdown guidance as families but also that we ensure that:

- if **ANYONE** within a household develops covid-19 symptoms **ALL OF THE HOUSEHOLD**, including all children **MUST** self-isolate until a test result is received.
- a **positive test** result means **CHILDREN MUST SELF-ISOLATE FOR 14 DAYS** from the onset of symptoms or 14 days from the test date if the parents was asymptomatic

If your child is returning to school after a self-isolation period you should notify the school via the MyEd app or telephone call prior you your child should be brought back into school and to the main school office on their first day of return.

Could I also remind you that in the case of an absence, as previously requested it is vital that you provide a clear description of your child's illness. Thank you to the vast majority of parents who fully understand our reasons why in the need to ensure the safety of all of our children and staff and have supported us with this.

Thank you for adhering to the request for face coverings to be worn on the premises. Please ensure that your child is brought into school and onto the playground where they should be handed over by an adult to the teachers directly, not left to make their own way into school from the gate. Children will not be handed over to older siblings under 18 years of age.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Sallyanne Dunstan
Headteacher

TAPESTRY

Can parents in years 1-4 please ensure that they have used their activation codes to log into their accounts. You have received the guidance email on how to do this. Please check that this has not diverted to your junk/spam folder.

COVID WEBSITE

As we are all aware, Coronavirus is most infectious before people start to have any symptoms. This means that someone can have the virus without knowing about it, and easily pass it on within households. Universities of Southampton, Bath and Bristol have developed a useful interactive website called **Germ Defence**. This provides advice on preventing transmission, how to reduce this risk. After a bit of practice the ideas and advice in Germ Defence will become habits and they will help protect you from coronavirus - and other germs in the future. You can access the website at:
<https://www.germdefence.org>



EARLY INTERVENTION CONTACT NUMBER:

Are here to help with a variety of issues such as:

bedtime & morning routines
behaviour
signposting to other agencies
and other general issues regarding your children.

Contact Louise Young 07507 497613