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Reminders

Please adhere to the procedures we have put in place. We know that it is easier to 'nip' into the playground gate at the beginning and end of the day but we all need to keep to the rules and ways of working we have in place to keep each other safe. There are several parents who are not exempt, who arrive at school without face masks on. Please can I urge you to wear a mask – again, to keep us all safe. Thank you



Information regarding the use of Lateral Flow Tests from Telford and Wrekin

LFT's are for asymptomatic people and not for people who are displaying any symptoms, if children do have symptoms then they should be advised to have a PCR test. Thank you

Outstanding Monies

As the end of the financial year is upon us, please address any outstanding payments on school dinner accounts please. Many thanks indeed.



Parking



Could we kindly ask everyone to please be mindful about where you park. On several occasions, residents have had their driveways blocked and have rang school to make a complaint. Thank you.

Illness

Please keep your child at home if they are displaying symptoms of any illness that is not COVID related but could circulate through school– sickness, conjunctivitis, rashes or anything that could impact upon the health and well-being of our school community. It is important, now more than ever, that we keep our school community healthy and to avoid any class closure due to staff absenteeism. Thank you.

Nut Allergy Reminder

As you know, we have a child in school with a severe nut allergy. Having spoken to our school nurse, children can have foods in their lunchbox that 'may contain traces of nuts'. However, we are asking that children do not bring items in containing whole nuts or food items made from nuts, for instance, chopped nuts, flaked nuts, nut butters, nut paste, nut flavours, nut extracts, nut oil, satay sauce, praline , humus, groundnut oil, peanut oil, peanut butter, peanut flour and nougat. Thank you so very much for your support with this



GETTING A COVID-19 TEST

in Telford and Wrekin



You **MUST** get a test if:

You have at least **one** of the three main symptoms.



High temperature



New persistent cough



Loss of taste or smell

ISOLATE as soon as symptoms show, while waiting for test results **and if you test positive.**

You **CAN** get a test for these precautionary symptoms:



Headaches



Aches and pains



Feeling very tired for no good reason



Sore throat



Runny nose



Sneezing



Tummy ache in children

You **DO NOT NEED TO ISOLATE** if you have **only one or more** of these precautionary symptoms, or while waiting for test results for these precautionary symptoms.

You only need to isolate if you test positive or have at least one of the three main symptoms.

Book a test at nhs.uk/coronavirus

For precautionary symptoms testing select:

'My local council or health protection team has asked me (or someone I live with) to get a test, even though I do not have symptoms.'

Coronavirus
Prevent the spread in Telford and Wrekin



A reminder of main and precautionary symptoms from Telford and Wrekin. In the children we both know or are associated with our school, for most, tummy ache has been the only symptom they have displayed. The others have been Asymptomatic.