



Academy Newsletter

Friday 18th September 2020
Autumn Term
Issue: 2

Thank you for all your support over the last two weeks. The pupils have been working well in lessons and teachers have reported how happy they have been with the approach they have had towards their learning.

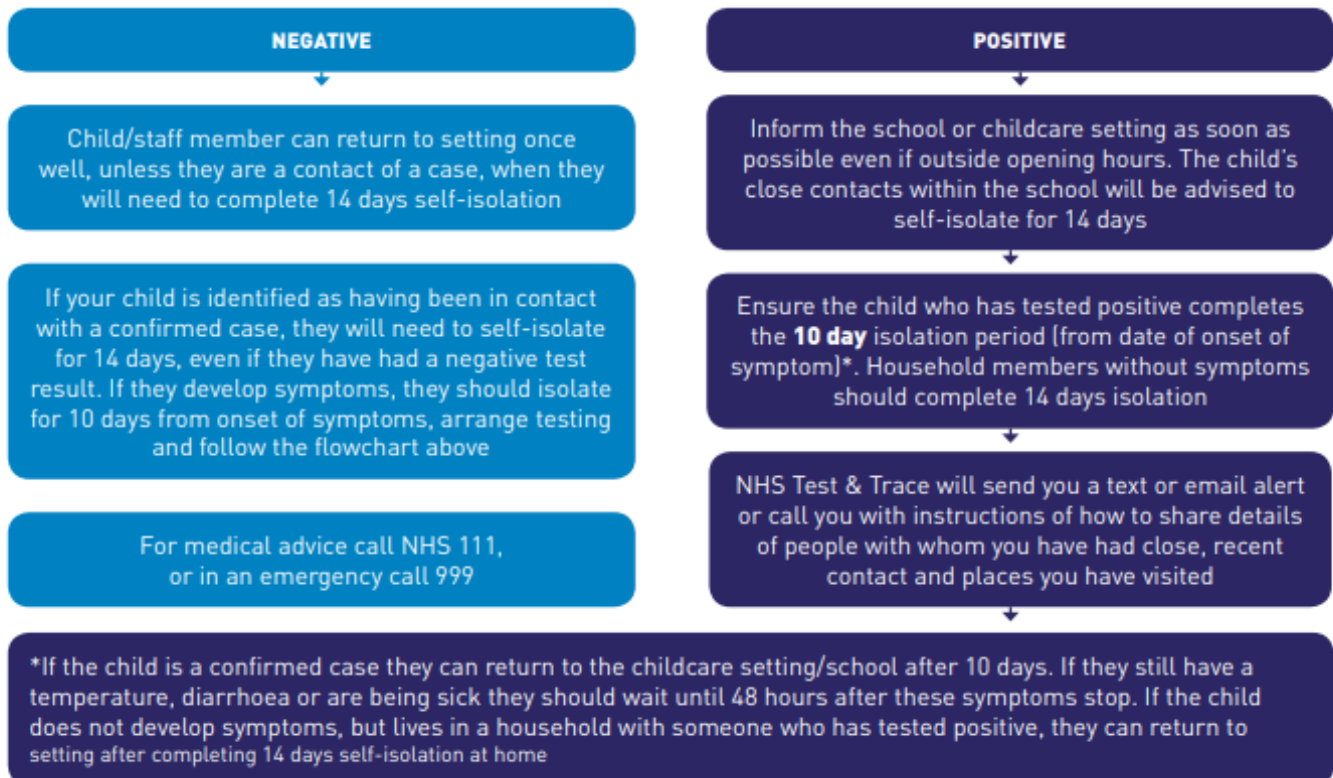
As we approach the winter, we will see general illnesses increase. Obviously, please be cautious about sending unwell pupils to the Academy, but equally please do not feel that every illness requires 10 days of self-isolation. At the time of writing, we have had no positive tests for Covid-19 for any pupil or member of staff. We have had a small number of pupils who have had to isolate awaiting the results of a Covid-19 test, as they have shown one of the three main symptoms; they have all subsequently tested negative for Covid-19.

As clarification, if anyone in your household has any of the main symptoms of COVID-19 they should get a test as soon as possible and all members of the household should stay at home until you get the result. The main symptoms are:

- A HIGH TEMPERATURE - This means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- A NEW, CONTINUOUS COUGH - This means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE - This means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If you undertake a COVID-19 test please inform the Academy immediately of the results of the test.

Please refer to the diagram below regarding results of a test:



Card Payments

The Academy is now accepting card payments. Should you have an outstanding balance or wish to make a purchase, please contact the Academy Office and we will arrange to meet you at the Academy Gate to take payment. Card payments will automatically create a receipt. If you choose not to pay by card we can create a receipt for you.



Staying Safe

As you may be aware, there was an attempted abduction on Wednesday 9th September, near a bus stop in Crofton Road, Orpington. Please talk to your children about staying safe and vigilant, particularly if they have permission to travel to and from the Academy by themselves. For advice on staying safe in London please visit:

<https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/violence/stay-safe/>

Stars Increase 2020

As you are aware the Academy has increased their cost of Stars sessions from April 2020. All sessions that are not pre-booked will also incur an admin charge and this will be reflected on your child's School Gateway account. Please see the prices below.

Session Name	Cost	Ad-Hoc
Breakfast	£6.00	£7.50
FSM* Breakfast	£2.50	£3.00
Sibling Discount Breakfast	£5.50	£6.50
Twilight <i>(latest collection 4:30pm)</i>	£6.00	£7.50
FSM* Twilight <i>(latest collection 4:30pm)</i>	£2.50	£3.00
Sibling Discount Twilight <i>(latest collection 4:30pm)</i>	£5.50	£6.50
Evening <i>(latest collection 5:30pm)</i>	£13.00	£15.50
FSM* Evening <i>(latest collection 5:30pm)</i>	£7.00	£8.00
Sibling Discount Evening <i>(latest collection 5:30pm)</i>	£12.00	£14.50



*FSM – Any pupils in receipt of Free School Meals Funding



Please help the PTA to raise money by purchasing your child's name tags from <http://www.mynametags.com>

Academy's ID number: 31250

Polite Reminder

Please only send your child to the Academy with essentials:

- Packed Lunch
- Water Bottles
- Tissues

Thank you.

Barnardo's See-Hear-Respond

Funded by the Department for Education and managed by Barnardo's, the See-Hear-Respond Partnership is providing different types of support for children presenting with difficulties around lockdown. Please see the link below, which provides key details about this service. The phone number is **0800 157 7015** and you can visit <https://www.barnardos.org.uk/see-hear-respond>.

Bromley Local Offer

Bromley Parent Voice events:

- My child has SEND - what support is available? on Tuesday 22nd September, 10-11 am via ZOOM
- My child has dyslexia - what support is available? on Tuesday 29th September, 10-11 am via ZOOM with the Bromley Dyslexia Association

If you would like to attend, please e-mail info@bromleyparentvoice.org.uk to register your place and to submit your questions.

SEND survey for children and young people returning to school after lockdown: 'My lockdown experience and returning to a new normal'

A local survey has been designed to capture C/YP thoughts and feelings about the lockdown period and how they have felt about returning to school. The survey closes on **Wednesday, September 30th** and input from children with SEND and their families is welcomed. This survey can be found [here](#) and also [here](#).

Harvest Food Bank Collection - Friday 25th September

On Friday 25th September, we will be collecting donations for our local food bank. Every year, we support this charity in order to help others in our local community who may be in need. During the current pandemic the food banks have been a lifeline for many families. This year St. Peter and St. Paul are a cereal school which means the food bank would like us to donate boxes of cereal, cereal bars or porridge.

The food donations will be collected at the gate as your child enters the Academy on Friday morning. These will then be transported straight to the food bank warehouse so that no items brought from home enter the building. Last year we collected and donated 153 kg of food. Let's see if we can top that this year!



Extended Learning

We are no longer setting 'Homework' for the pupils to bring to and from the Academy. Instead we have added an 'Extended Learning' tab on each class page, where you will find activities to carry out at home, linking to the learning in class. This may take the form of worksheets or online games. The children will not be expected to return this work. Spellings and Times Tables will continue to be set on a Monday and be tested on the following Monday.

The 'Home Learning Blog' tab will now be used if we have any pupils isolating so they can continue their learning at home.

Schoolgateway

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Diary Dates

Diary Dates	Events
25 th September 2020	Last day for Flu Vaccination to be returned Harvest Food Collection – Cereal
29 th September 2020	Individual Class Photographs (more information to follow)
23 rd October 2020	INSET Day
26 th October 2020	Half Term
2 nd November 2020	INSET Day
3 rd November 2020	Return to the Academy
15 th December 2020	Flu Vaccinations
18 th December 2020	Last day of Autumn Term