



ACKLAM WHIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

“Always a chance for everyone!”

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fantastic first week back for our children this week. They are full of smiles, enthusiasm and look so smart in their school uniforms and have settled brilliantly back into their new year groups. We are also so pleased to welcome our new Nursery and Reception children-you have been superstars! Thank you for your continued support too-we really do appreciate it. The beginning and end of day timings have worked really well. Many thanks for your help in ensuring the children are here at 8:50am.

Covid Guidance

We have had to notify four year groups this week that there have been some positive cases across school. With that in mind, could I please just remind you of the current guidance.

Individuals are no longer required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19 or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19. **However, children should not come into school if they have symptoms, have had a positive test result or other reasons requiring them to stay at home due to the risk of them passing on COVID-19.**

Pupils with a positive Lateral Flow test (LFD) result should self-isolate in line with the stay-at-home guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection. They will also need to get a free PCR test to check if they have COVID-19. Whilst awaiting the PCR result, the individual should continue to self-isolate. Please be assured that we will continue to ensure good hygiene and appropriate cleaning regimes are maintained and that we are continuing to keep occupied spaces well ventilated.

Sports clubs/events

Mr Jackson has sent out the information via the app about the morning and after school clubs starting from Monday 13th September. Please see the app for more details. Next week will see our Year 4 going swimming and Year 6 girls and boys taking part in a football competition and there will be many more events in the coming weeks.

Outdoor Classroom

It has been lovely to see so many of our children and parents visiting our new Outdoor Classroom this week. Miss Mills and Mr Jackson designed the garden, along with the help of Mrs Rhodes and Foresters Financial Company, (who support community projects) and with lots of help from our fabulous Acklam Whin staff too. The Outdoor Classroom has a classroom area, a bug hotel, a pond dipping area, planters, a workshop area and a den building area too. It is just brilliant, and we know it will inspire our children's learning and help them develop new skills too. If you haven't had chance yet, please do come and see it.



Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Prince