



### PHA Advice

In line with PHA & DE advice, if anyone in your household is symptomatic **AND** has arranged a COVID-19 test then your whole household is required to isolate until you have received the results of the test. **THEREFORE, YOUR CHILD SHOULD NOT COME INTO SCHOOL UNTIL THE TEST RESULT IS KNOWN.**

### FLU Vaccinations

Flu Vaccinations will take place in school on Thursday 15 and Friday 16 October. Your child will have received a flu vaccination form today. The form should be completed, signed and returned by Wednesday 23 September. The form should be returned directly to your child's class teacher who will have a quarantine box in which your child can place the form. **CHILDREN CANNOT RECEIVE THEIR FLU VACCINATION** unless their form has been returned.

### COVID-19 Records

In order to ensure that COVID-19 records are carefully and accurately maintained please ensure that you inform us if your child is having a Covid test and also what the result of the test is, negative or positive. These confidential records are maintained by Mrs Lowry who informs myself and the child's class teacher.

- In the event of a **NEGATIVE TEST RESULT** please inform Mrs Lowry by email ([elowry738@c2kni.net](mailto:elowry738@c2kni.net)) or by phone (02893353280), you can leave a message if it is out of school hours.
- In the event of a **POSITIVE TEST RESULT during school hours** please inform Mrs Lowry by email ([elowry738@c2kni.net](mailto:elowry738@c2kni.net)) or by phone (02893353280).
- In the event of a **POSITIVE TEST RESULT outside of school hours** please inform Mr Loughins immediately on the new school mobile number **07591559076**. Please leave a message if the call isn't picked up. **IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT THAT ALL PARENTS USE THIS MOBILE NUMBER IN THE EVENT THAT THEIR CHILD HAS A POSITIVE TEST RESULT OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOURS. PLEASE DO NOT USE IT FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE.**

### Playground Equipment

In order to reduce the risk of transmission while the children are in school we aren't currently using the large climbing equipment in the playground. **When you are collecting your children please don't allow your them to climb on the frame or to use any of the equipment which is below the frame.**

Some of our Y6 children have been thinking about being back in school, how we can stay safe and keep others safe too. I love what one of the children was thinking when they stated:

**WE SHOULD ENJOY COMING TO SCHOOL AND NOT BE WORRIED ABOUT IT!**

It is just 'brilliant' to see the children skipping into school each morning. Everything that we are doing in school is to ensure that the children can continue to skip into school and enjoy being here. **Thank you for your continued support!**

