



# Bradwell C E (C) Infant School

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**With faith, we care, share and learn together.**

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Dear Parents & Carers

The induction period is over and now we have everyone in school full-time.

The children are now familiar with the staff in school, which are:

Reception Class (Beech): Mr Wharton or Mrs Lucey, Mrs Elliott.

Year 1 & 2 Class (Chestnut): Mrs Moss, Mrs Kirwin, Miss Graham.

School Office: Mrs Hobson.

Mid-Day Supervisors: Barbara, Cheryl, Stephanie.

We had the first children absent with colds last week. I know it is difficult arranging care at home overnight if your child has a cold but it is very helpful if we don't have children who are unwell in school at the moment. As you know some cold symptoms are the same as the indicators for Covid19. If your child has symptoms of a cold which might include raised temperature, runny nose, sore throat, or cough then we must ask you to keep them off school. If the cough is persistent or temperature remains raised then please arrange a Covid-19 test. A positive test would mean isolation for 10 days, a negative test would enable a return to school.

In the same way, if your child is not well enough to attend school without pain relief medication such as Calpol, then they should stay at home until they are better. While the common cold is relatively harmless it is very difficult to discount the possibility of Covid without a test. As you may have seen on recent news bulletins, a positive case in school would result in the whole school having to close for several days. We have parents working with elderly and vulnerable clients so we need to be aware of the possibility of Covid at all times.

Staff are also subject to the same guidance, so you may notice substitute staff at short notice occasionally. Hopefully we will all manage to stay healthy, and most importantly safe, in the coming weeks.

As always, if you need a chat about anything at all, please let me know.

Geoff Wharton



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