Wednesday 23rd September

Dear parents,

**COVID Frequently asked questions**

**My Reception child has been asked to self-isolate and I have other children I need to bring to school. Can I bring my Reception child with me?**

*Sorry, but this is not possible. Anyone who has been asked to self-isolate should stay in their home for the full 14 days as requested.*

**Can someone from school collect my other children from the gates or school office whilst I stay in the car with my Reception child?**

*Unfortunately we are unable to support this request as it will potentially lead to mixing of adults and children between our school bubbles. Ideally you need to have your Reception aged child at home and seek support from family or friends to get your other children to and from school.*

**What will happen if I have no way of getting my other children into school?**

*Please call school if this is the case and ask to speak with Mrs Lloyd, our attendance officer. We really do appreciate how difficult this will be for some families.*

**Who can drop off and collect my child from school?**

*If you need to change the list of people you are allowing to collect your child from school, please let the office know. You MUST NOT send older brothers and sisters who have themselves been asked to self-isolate from their own school. This is potentially very dangerous.*

**What is the situation regarding school work for my children?**

*Please look at our website, class dojo pages and Tapestry (Reception only) for work that has been set for children who are not able to be in school. We are trying lots of new ideas to make sure children not able to be in school can continue to learn. Keep up to date with all news from school via our many social media streams.*
Do I have to wear a face mask or covering at school?

Children will not be asked to wear face masks at Stockingford. Our staff will wear masks whilst outside school at the beginning and end of the day but not whilst they are inside during lessons. We are not able to legally insist that parents or carers wear a mask or face covering but are strongly requesting that you help us to keep you and your children safe by doing so. Please do not be offended if you are stopped and reminded about this on the school gate.

My child normally has free school meals. What will happen if they need to stay at home?

We are working with our school caterers to provide food parcels for affected families. Please look out for contact from our pastoral support team.

What should I do if my child becomes poorly?

Please do not bring poorly children into school. Contact the NHS and seek their advice.

My Reception child has had a COVID negative test result. Can they come back to school before 7th October?

No. It is possible to have a negative test result because the virus is not yet displaying in the body. If you have been asked to self-isolate for 14 days, it is essential to complete the full period of time inside your homes.

Thank you for helping us to keep our whole school family safe.

Kind regards,

Mrs G Bowser