

Wickersley Northfield Primary NEWSLETTER



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COVID-19

We know that everyone has well and truly had enough of hearing about the Coronavirus/COVID-19 but unfortunately it is still around and affecting us all in some way and will continue to do so until we all do what we need to do to stop the transmission.

Our school from today has 4 bubbles closed to pupils!

We are doing everything that we can do as a school!
Are you doing everything that you can do?

If your child normally attends one of the closed bubbles and you have received a letter, please ensure that they do self isolate and do not leave the grounds of your house and do not interact with anyone outside of your household/bubble. If they develop symptoms the whole household must then self isolate and they must go for a test. If they test positive, please inform the school of the result and then continue to follow the guidance that you have been given.

If your child has any symptoms of the virus, please do not send them to school ensure they get a test.

If you or your child has had close contact with someone testing positive, please ensure you self isolate and DO NOT come into our school grounds.

The DfE guidance clearly states that **'you should keep your children at home if at all possible'**, even if they are eligible for a place in school.

Staff Testing

You might have heard in the news that Lateral Flow testing is coming into primary schools.

From this week the staff will be able to self test for the virus at home and then moving forward we will be providing tests for staff to test themselves twice a week.

The idea of the test is to quickly identify asymptomatic individuals as another layer of protection and to stop the virus being transmitted to others in the community.

Big Garden Birdwatch

Last year the school Eco Warriors took part in the Big Garden Birdwatch.

They would like me to inform everyone that the event takes place next weekend and encourage you all to sign up and take part from home.

All you need to do is sign up using the link below and then sit and watch the birds in your garden for an hour.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/>



Just wrap up warm and record the feathered visitors.

Gold Award

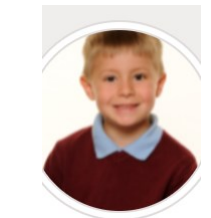
A huge WELL DONE to Macey Marshall, William Nield,



Lyra O'Brien,



Zayan Rashid,

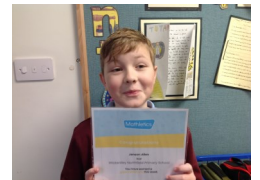


Oliver Jessop,

Luke Anderson,



And Jensen Allen



who have all achieved their gold award on Mathematics.

Google Classroom

Don't forget that your child can access their Google Classroom account from a Play Station or X-box, if they have a built in browser which most do.