



Jessop Stockwell Federation
Lead Headteacher: Ms A.Parker

Thursday 2nd September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back!

We do hope you all enjoyed a peaceful summer break with your families.

Our children have returned, settled and ready for the year ahead.

I write with a few updates for your attention.

Ofsted Monitoring Visit

Attached to this letter you will find the Ofsted monitoring report, outlining the findings of our most recent visit on 15th June 2021. The Ofsted monitoring visit was carried out to gauge how well the school is progressing since our last full inspection, which was conducted in January 2019.

The process is designed to let stakeholders know if we are improving or not. This type of visit cannot change our current overall judgement.

We would like to thank all the staff for their hard work and the community for your ongoing support.

We are thrilled with the outcome and look forward to a full inspection.

Coronavirus Risk Management

If you are concerned that your child has coronavirus symptoms, you must keep them at home and do a PCR test for confirmation. Please ensure you keep your child at home whilst you wait for the result.

If your child is positive, you must keep them at home to self-isolate for 10 days from the start of their symptoms following Public Health guidance, who will work with you to identify close contacts.

If household members are double vaccinated, or under 18 they need not self-isolate.

To inform the school, we ask that you fill in our short digital questionnaire that can be found on the school's website on the contact page. This will instantly let us know which children are off school as a result of contracting the virus.

Those children will continue to be provided with education.

If a member of your household tests positive for coronavirus, children are required to continue attending school unless they have symptoms or are vulnerable, where they will remain at home to be tested.

The school is no longer responsible for identifying close contacts. If you have been identified as a close contact, you will receive notification from NHS England. This means, we are not operating bubbles and classes will not close for every positive test outcome. Unless the government guidance changes. It will be advisable to carry out a Lateral Flow Test, enabling children who test negative to continue coming to school.

We are continuing to operate within a risk management plan, in line with the latest government guidelines and caution where we deem necessary. This means we will continue to encourage children to wash their hands throughout the day, manage cleaning during the school day and keep areas well ventilated. We are also committed to reducing communal group gatherings as much as we can, for now.

Universal Free School Meals (UFSM) versus Free School Meal (FSM)

Please be reminded, the government provide a free school meal for all children in Reception, year 1 and year 2. This is called the Universal Free School Meal Grant. From year 3 onwards, only children who are eligible for Free School Meals will continue to get this at no cost. It is vitally important that if you believe you are entitled to FSM, or even if you are not sure, request a form from the office so your circumstances can be reviewed. We also encourage families from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to make an application, if you believe you are entitled. You only need to make the application once during your child's primary school years. It would mean you would not need to apply when your child/ren is in year 3 and the school will gain additional funding.

Should you have any further queries please contact the school office.

Regards,



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