



Chester Blue Coat CE Primary School News

A place where our children and their learning come first.

So, the end of the first full week at Chester Blue Coat – thank you to everyone for making this such a positive experience, with so many children and families welcomed back to school. Of course, with new procedures, there will always be a period of time to get used to things. Thank you for the support dropping children off and picking them up. Please remember to social distance from other parents/families and to keep your children with you at all times. Once you have picked your children up, please go from the school site as quickly as possible.

It is very important that everyone follows the correct procedures if children are showing symptoms of COVID-19.

If your child has symptoms:

- A new continuous cough.
- A fever / high temperature – front and back hot to the touch
- Loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste.

You should:

- Self-isolate (not attend school)
- Arrange a test as soon as possible
- Inform the school of their absence as soon as possible.

If you have more than one child, they should also self-isolate until the outcome of the test is known regardless of whether they have symptoms or not.

If the test is negative:

- Inform the school of the outcome of the test.
- You no longer need to self-isolate.
- Your child/children can return to school when well enough to do so.



If the test is positive:

- Inform the school of the positive outcome as soon as possible
- Family should self-isolate for 14 days from the onset of symptoms.

Contacting the school

To report POSITIVE COVID-19 OUTCOMES by phone – 01244 981098 (08:00-16:00 – Mon-Fri)

Out of hours email –

covid@chesterbluecoatce.cheshire.sch.uk

If the school receives notification of a positive COVID-19 test, the school will work with Public Health in order to trace close contacts of those affected and advise families what to do next.

Communication is vital. Parents must inform the school as soon as possible of illness and test outcomes. It is vital that the school has current contact details. It is also essential that communications from school are read and understood.

Other News / Information

Meet the Teacher

At present, it is not possible for parents to come in to the school building. We felt that it would be good to offer a virtual meeting so that you can meet the year group team and they can explain how things will be in school for their year group. You will receive an email with details how to join the meeting – the meetings will be conducted using the platform Zoom. If you need any help with this, please contact the school.

It has been lovely to speak with you at drop-off and pick-up – please continue to come and speak to me as we begin the school year together. Mr Hover



Ordering a test

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

Call 119 to get a test if you have problems using the Internet.



A free six week online programme, starting with a workshop and moving on to a 5 week course, if you wish.

Share experiences of lockdown and how it's affected your children's wellbeing

Look to the arts, as a way of expressing feelings and emotions

Pick up tips and ideas for settling your children back into

Interested? Decide on which day would suit you and contact Mrs Siddall by Monday 14th September giving them your name, email and preferred day.

The programme will run on Microsoft Teams and once you have signed up, your tutor will be in touch to discuss



SCHOOL PRAYER

Our School Prayer
This is our school
Let it be happy
Let it be healthy
Let it be peaceful

Let our learning and friendship be like the trees
And never stop growing
Learning from our mistakes
And choosing to do the right thing

Help us to be calm and kind
Respectful to ourselves and each other
And to remember that every one of us
Makes our school a special place

Amen