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**Believe and Achieve**

## Covid has not gone away!

Worryingly, the school is beginning to see a slight spike in Covid cases as we head towards the winter.

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of children, we all have a role to play.

The LA/DFE guidelines are the same as last year.

- If your child is showing clear Covid symptoms please keep them off and monitor. A **temperature** can be a strong indicator along with the other symptoms.
- The latest strand seems to affect many with a **severe headache**.
- Although there is no obligation to test, a negative test does mean you can send your child to school with confidence.
- If positive, your child should not come to school for three days after the day they had their first symptoms.
- If well and they do not have a temperature, they may return to school on Day Four.

We know that many children will have minor coughs and sneezes and clearly it can be difficult to know the difference. However, it would be wise to assume if anyone else in your house has already got Covid and others have symptoms, then it probably is Covid! If there is no Covid in the home, send them in, we will always let you know if they are feeling poorly later in the day.

Clearly we do not want to place anyone, whether it is a child or a member of staff at an increased risk. We sincerely hope you will support the school with these actions.

# HOMework

HOWEMOBK

As we start the fourth week, how many homework activities have you supported your child with?



## Welcome

A warm welcome to our Nursery children, who have now started school.

It is lovely to have you here.



## Names on Clothing

At this time of the year many parents have spent a lot of money on new uniforms. Please make sure all items are clearly labelled so that if they get lost they can be quickly returned to their owner. **Please check regularly after they have been washed a few times as the names begin to fade!**

**At the end of last term we had over 35 school jumpers unclaimed, none of them had a name!**

## Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival celebrations will take place on Wednesday 9th October.

Unfortunately, due to lack of space, parents will not be able to attend.

We would like the children to bring a contribution of food on either Tuesday 8th or Wednesday 9th.

The collected food will be distributed to some local charities and old people's homes.

You can send fresh produce although tins and packets are much easier to organise.

One of the charities we are supporting is the Nuneaton Foodbank. They especially would like:

Tinned fruit

Biscuits

Pasta sauce

Tea Bags

Tinned meat

Jam

Cereals

Tinned tomatoes



If you believe it is not appropriate for your child to attend the harvest service please inform your class teacher.