

Friday 15 January 2021

Dear parents

Updates for parents of children who are in school

Lunches

Parents should revert back to ordering their child's lunch online via the Pantry ordering system. Please ensure that you:

1. Cancel/untick all orders for the rest of the half term (even if your child requires a lunch)
2. Refresh the web page once cancelled
3. Re-order the meal for your child

Please make sure you select a choice for your child, even if you do not pay for your meal, otherwise your child will receive the default option of a jacket potato with a filling, vegetables and a dessert. [Click here](#) to view the updated menu which is on the website.

Key reminders

Please can I take this opportunity to remind parents of the following to ensure that we can reduce the risk of transmission in our school community. It is very important that these reminders are strictly adhered to at all times to ensure everyone's safety:

Drop off and pick up reminders

- Please ensure children arrive on time.
- Only one adult per family should drop off.
- Socially distance at all times.
- It is strongly advisable to wear a face covering when dropping off and picking up your child.
- Keep to the one way routes on the paths.
- Wait in the designated space when dropping off/picking up and ensure you keep off any paths.
- Please do not allow children to play on the fixed play equipment at the beginning and end of the day.
- Please ensure that children in different bubbles **do not mix** at the beginning and end of the day.

COVID 19 Symptoms

- Please ensure that your child (or anyone who drops off/picks up your child) does not come to school if they have any COVID 19 symptoms or have tested positive in the last 10 days.
- If your child has symptoms they must self-isolate for at least 10 days and you should arrange to have a test to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19).
- Other members of your household (including any siblings) should self-isolate for 10 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms.
- If your child tests negative after having symptoms and they feel well and no longer have symptoms similar to coronavirus (COVID-19), they can stop self-isolating and come back to school. Other members of your household can stop self-isolating.
- If your child tests positive, you should follow the '[stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#)' and they must continue to self isolate for at least 10 days from the onset of their symptoms and then return to school only if they do not have any symptoms, other than a continuing cough or loss of sense of smell/taste. This is because a cough or anosmia can last for several weeks once the infection has gone. Other members of the household should continue to self isolate for the full 10 days.

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- Please inform the school immediately if your child or household member tests positive for covid 19 by emailing the school office: office@grangeparkprimaryelt.org

Please note that if children can stay at home, they should, to limit the chance of the virus spreading. The fewer children making the journey to school, and the fewer children in educational settings, the lower the risk that the virus can spread and infect vulnerable individuals in the wider society. **Please only use the provision when it is crucial for you to undertake your critical role and your child cannot be safely cared for at home or you have a vulnerable child.**

With my very best wishes to you and your families

Tijen Hassan
Headteacher