



GARTON ON THE WOLDS C.E. (V.C.) SCHOOL

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Headteacher: Mr. J. Baxter

Wednesday 6th January 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

Happy New Year to you all!

I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas.

It has been lovely to welcome children back into school today. As always, the children have settled back into school routines. We are very excited for the term ahead with new class topics launching and lots of activities planned. This term we are joined by two new members of staff; Mrs C Burke who will be teaching in Class 4 and Mrs C Buckley who will be supporting children within classrooms.

As you will be aware, many school Covid-19 restrictions, including the staggered start/finish times and the class bubble system, were removed, in line with Government guidance, at the start of the Autumn Term. This guidance continues to be in place. It is possible, as we saw in the Autumn Term, that restrictions may have to be implemented again if we see significant increases of Covid-19 cases within our school community. We will ensure you are informed if there are cases of Covid-19 in school and if any restrictions need to be implemented. We will continue with our increased hygiene measures across the school and staff, in line with guidance, will be wearing masks in corridors.

Please see below for the latest information from the Government in terms of self-isolation and LFD testing.

Covid-19 Self-Isolation

Since Wednesday 22 December, the 10 day self-isolation period for adults and children who record a positive PCR test result for COVID-19 has been reduced to 7 days in most circumstances, unless you cannot test for any reason.

Adults and children isolating due to Covid-19 may now take LFD tests on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive two negative test results are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 6 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart. This also applies to children under 5, with LFD testing at parental or guardian discretion. If both these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temperature, you may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result and your child may return to school on day 8.

Please keep the School Office updated if your child's day 6 and day 7 tests are negative.

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Covid-19 LFD Testing

People who are fully vaccinated, or children and young people aged between 5 and 18 years and 6 months, identified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19, should take an LFD test every day for seven days and continue to attend their school as normal, unless they have a positive test result or develop symptoms at any time. School will inform you if your child has been identified as a close contact of a positive case of Covid-19 within school.

Children under 5 are not being advised to take part in daily testing of close contacts. If a child under 5 is a contact of a confirmed case, they are not required to self-isolate and should not start daily testing. If they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19 they should limit their contact with anyone who is at higher risk of severe illness if infected with COVID-19, and arrange to take a PCR test as soon as possible. They can continue to attend an education or childcare setting while waiting for the PCR result.

Please see below for general school updates/information:

Seesaw

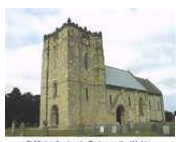
We will continue to use the Seesaw app for parents to contact class teachers. Any enquiries related to your child's learning or general queries about the class (i.e. PE Days, reading books) should be sent through Seesaw. Any general school queries (school dinners, school events) should be directed to the school office, via e-mail or phone. Class teachers are also normally on the playground at the start/end of the school day.

PE Days

On PE days, children in Classes 2, 3, 4 and 5 should come to school in their PE kit. Please see below a list of PE days for the Spring Term. Please can Class 1 pupils bring their PE kits into school on a Monday and leave them in school until the end of the day on Friday.

Class 1	PE kit to be in school all week.
Class 2	Wednesday & Friday
Class 3	Wednesday & Friday
Class 4	Tuesday & Thursday
Class 5	Tuesday & Thursday

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School Dinners

Dinner menus are available on our school website under Parental Information > Lunch Menus.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal under the 'Universal Infant Free School Meal' Government initiative. Alternatively, parents are permitted to send their child with a packed lunch, if they wish.

For children in Nursery, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 – hot dinners will be available each day at a cost of **£2.40** per day or £12.00 per week. Payment for dinners can be made using the Parent Pay app.

School Office

The School Office is accessible to parents, however we request, wherever possible that parents use e-mail/telephone if they need to speak to a member of staff.

We also request face coverings are worn by any parents accessing the Office.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

Both Breakfast Club and After School Club continue to be available during term time.

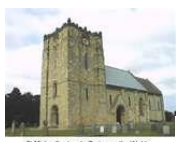
Breakfast Club is available from 7:45am until 8:55am.

- From 7:45am (including breakfast) £5.00
- From 8:00am (including breakfast) £3.00
- From 8:30am (excluding breakfast) £1.50

After School Club is available from 3:30pm until 5:00pm.

- 3:30pm – 4:00pm £2.00
- 3:30pm – 4:30pm £3.00
- 3:30pm – 5:00pm £4.50

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Please ensure you have completed the booking form prior to your child attending the clubs or you have made contact with the School Office to arrange a booking.

We are looking forward to working with you over the coming term. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Take care,

Mr J Baxter
Executive Headteacher

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St Michael's church, Garton on the Wolds



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