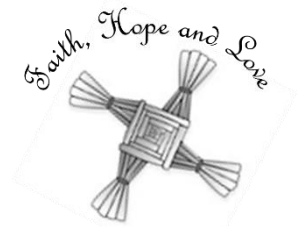




# St Bridget's C of E Primary School

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*"Love your neighbour as yourself."*

*Luke 10:27*

10-6-21

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had an enjoyable half term and enjoyed some of the warmer weather. This week it has been fantastic to see some of the children participating in extra-curricular clubs held outside across the school. I have seen dance clubs at lunchtimes and after school as well as some tri-golf and football on the field. During the warmer weather please ensure your child brings a drink bottle to school which they can fill up in school, a sensible hat and that they have sun screen protection when needed.

## Covid Update

Locally and nationally, rates of infection are increasing due to the Delta variant. In the last week, there have been more than 100 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Wirral. Our 7-day case rate has risen to 30.9 per 100,000 and we are also seeing more new cases of the Delta variant (previously called 'Indian variant') than any other variants of the virus. Public Health Wirral assure us that the vaccine seems to be effective against this variant and it is spreading more amongst younger people, who have not been vaccinated. We continue to do our best to prevent infection in school and where needed we will follow the isolation guidelines and inform the relevant bodies.

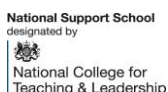
## Covid reminders for parents and carers:

If a parent or carer is experiencing one of the 3 main COVID symptoms and is waiting for the results of a PCR test, they should NOT send their children into schools while they are awaiting the results. If a parent/carers is waiting for a PCR result, both they and their children could potentially be infectious and therefore the children should not be attending school while the parent is waiting for their test result. If the parent receives a negative PCR result, their children can return to school. If the parent/carers receives a positive result, they and their family members have to self-isolate for the full 10 days.

Parents/carers should NOT use home LFDs to test whether symptomatic primary-age children have COVID or not. While convenient to use these at home, the difficulty in carrying out a nasal and throat swab with a young child means that the test results are often not valid. Also, everyone who has at least one of the 3 main COVID symptoms (high temperature, new continuous cough, loss of taste/and/or smell) should have a PCR test. If parents have a symptomatic child, they need to book a supervised PCR test (see [www.wirral.gov.uk](http://www.wirral.gov.uk) for local details)

## Dangers of Magnetic beads – Health Notice

I have been asked to circulate information about the dangers of magnetic beads. I have attached the link from the NHS that warns of the dangers of children swallowing these beads and is calling for a ban. <https://www.england.nhs.uk/2021/05/dangers-of-children-swallowing-magnets-prompts-nhs-call-for-ban/>



## Remaining Inset Days 2021

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021

## Inset Days 2021-22

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Friday 22nd October 2021

Monday 1st November 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Friday 27th May 2022

Thank you for your continued support,

*Neil Le Feuvre*

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