



# Office Newsletter

Burton Joyce Primary School

## Autumn Term

It's lovely to see all the children settled back into school life after a very different end to the Summer term.

We have loved seeing all the children's smiley faces. We really missed them!

## Covid Symptoms & Testing

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

**Please see attached** Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection

Reminder that if your child has any of the above symptoms please don't send them to school. If children display any symptoms during school we will call you to collect them and any siblings and you must have them tested. Up until you have received the result, your child and any siblings will have to stay at home.

**Please inform the school office of the test result prior to sending your child(dren) back to school.**

**Those who receive a **negative** test result may return to school if they feel well and no longer have symptoms.**

**Those who receive a **positive** test result should follow the stay at home guidance attached and continue to self-isolate for 10 days from the onset of their symptoms and only return to school after this if they have no symptoms other than a cough or loss of smell/taste.**

**They must continue to stay at home if they have a high temperature.**

## Lost Property

Please remember to name all your children's uniform, water bottles and lunch boxes. This way we can easily return it!

## Absences

Children's attendance is carefully monitored for Safeguarding procedures. If your child is unwell and unable to come into school please remember to let us know by 9.30am.

This can be done by:

- Emailing – [absence@burtonjoyce.notts.sch.uk](mailto:absence@burtonjoyce.notts.sch.uk)
- Completing the absence report within the forms section of the Piota App
- Calling school 0115 9312373

Holidays in term time must always be requested by completing the form on the website please remember that we need at least 8 weeks' notice.

## Chicken Pox

Chicken pox is a mild and common childhood illness caused by a virus called varicella zoster. It is most common in children under the age of 10 and is contagious. The incubation period is approximately 21 days and the person is contagious from 1 to 2 days before the spots appear until the spots have crusted over (usually 5-6 days after the spots appear).

Groups of people that are most at risk of serious problems if they catch chicken pox are newborn babies, pregnant women and those with a weakened immune system; therefore it is important, if your child has chicken pox, to keep them at home while they are contagious and please let the office know.

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## Teachers2parents & Piota app

Remember to download the 'teachers2parents' app to make payments for school dinners etc and also the Piota school app to keep up to date with what is happening in school.

Polite reminder that unfortunately we are unable to let parents/carers into the school building at the moment. We appreciate how busy mornings are for you all, if you do forget to send your child with their packed lunch or water bottle please put it in the box (labelled with name/class) on the bench outside the school office and we will deliver it to them.

All correspondence ideally needs to be returned via email to [reception@butonjoyce.notts.sch.uk](mailto:reception@butonjoyce.notts.sch.uk) or if you prefer to send a hard copy please put it in your child's bag. Alternatively, we do have a postbox outside the school office.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or feedback please do not hesitate to give us a call or send an email.

Thank you

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