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## Critical Worker Newsletter



This newsletter will outline key points regarding critical worker bubbles at Gentleshaw. If at any point you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to contact the academy office.

Thank you for all that you are doing during the pandemic.

### TUCK

Will be available to purchase each day from Monday 11th January at usual prices and payable via SIMS Pay.

### French Friday

In addition to the usual tuck list, next Friday we will be offering our children the opportunity to have hot chocolate and/ or a croissant or pain au chocolate as a special treat.

Each item is 50p and will be served during morning break. Please order by paying on SIMS pay. We require orders to be placed by 3.00pm on Thursday.



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please be reminded that if your child displays any Covid 19 symptoms they must not attend the setting and should be tested or isolate for 10 days. In addition to a cough, high temperature or loss of taste/smell, if your child has any of the symptoms below it is recommended they are tested and we will contact you to collect them from school.

- Headaches
- Aches and pains
- Feeling very tired for no good reason
- Sore throat
- Runny nose
- Sneezing
- Tummy ache/upset stomach

Thank you

### CRITICAL WORKER PROVISION

We want to support critical workers to complete their role in the fight against Covid 19.

We have received a large amount of applications and thank you for completing forms by the designated time. Home is always the safest place for children and your family at the current time. However when a critical worker place is a necessity, please remember:

- If your child can be at home safely they should be. We know it is not ideal if you are working at home, but please remember this is the safest option for pupils, families, staff and the community. It is necessary for parents, the academy and employers to work together at this time.
- The provision must only be accessed when critical workers are at work and your child must be collected as soon as your shift is completed.
- It will be necessary for us to stop the provision if found to be misused or information shared not to be accurate and true.

Thank you

# COVID SYMPTOMS AT HOME FLOW CHART



Does my child have a temperature, new continuous cough or loss of taste or sense of smell?

Does any member of our household have a temperature, new continuous cough or loss of taste or sense of smell?

Yes

Yes

Child stays at home

All members of the household stay at home.

NO

CHILD MUST GET COVID TEST – COVID NHS Number 119 – MUST INFORM SCHOOL OF RESULT

Member of household showing symptoms must get COVID test – COVID NHS NUMBER 119 and others get tested if they show symptoms – MUST INFORM SCHOOL OF RESULT

Positive or No Test

Negative

Negative

Positive

Child must stay at home for at least 10 days and temperature/cough has gone

If child is well and temperature gone

Child stays at home for 14 days

If child shows any COVID-19 symptoms they cannot return to school without receiving a NEGATIVE TEST or a minimum of 10 day isolation.

Child can go to school

If you are contacted by NHS Test and Trace (and your child was with you during the contact with the COVID-19 person) you and your child must self isolate for 14 days, even if either of you receive a negative test.