



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all for your continued support. The messages we have received in school are very much appreciated by the school staff. Thank you and well done to all parents and carers who have supported their children with remote learning over the last six weeks. You have done an amazing job. I hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved rest and some family time during the break.

### **CORONAVIRUS REPORTING DURING HALF TERM**

If your child or any member of your family has a suspected or confirmed case of Covid-19 during the half term break then you must inform the school by emailing [admin@foxmoor.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@foxmoor.gloucs.sch.uk) This will allow us to seek advice from Public Health England and to perform contact tracing where necessary. The admin@ email will be monitored daily.

### **WIDER SCHOOL OPENING**

The Prime Minister will announce on 22<sup>nd</sup> February his road map for moving out of the current lockdown. This should include details of plans for the wider opening of schools. Once this announcement has been made, I will write to you all with details of Foxmoor's updated procedures.

### **MENTAL WELL BEING RESOURCES**

Please follow the link below for access to a free well-being guide.

[https://03bc9962-9325-4534-93fd-eeee5dede1c0.filesusr.com/ugd/d8edcb\\_187152ac145c417985090c70df2a7d78.pdf?fbclid=IwAR0AYx-iYyHTRgrnXOr\\_j3hnA0Cbll3HFwQTtp-7P8NRqm2BwBgUMsiVmcs](https://03bc9962-9325-4534-93fd-eeee5dede1c0.filesusr.com/ugd/d8edcb_187152ac145c417985090c70df2a7d78.pdf?fbclid=IwAR0AYx-iYyHTRgrnXOr_j3hnA0Cbll3HFwQTtp-7P8NRqm2BwBgUMsiVmcs)

### **NO DOGS ON THE SCHOOL PREMISES**

Can I remind all parents and carers that dogs are not allowed anywhere on the school premises at any time. This includes when dropping off or collecting from Out of School Club.

### **FREE VODAPHONE DATA SIM CARDS**

We have a limited number of free Vodafone sim cards available to families whose children are remote learning. The sim cards are pre-loaded with 30GB of free data. They last for 90 days from first activation. The sim cards can be used in any device which connects to the internet with a sim card. Please contact the school office for further details.

### **PARENTS EVENING**

Due to the current lockdown, I have decided to postpone the parent teacher consultations that would normally be held in March. I will work with the senior leadership team to try and identify suitable future dates.

### **WARM CLOTHES IN SCHOOL**

As part of the government guidelines, we must keep windows and some external doors open to aid ventilation. As the weather becomes colder, it is important that all children have warm clothing in school. If you would like to send your child in with extra layers then please do so. This could include a fleece or gilet.

## CORONAVIRUS REPORTING

Details of the three main coronavirus symptoms and what to do if your child or a family member has symptoms or tests positive is set out in the section below. **Under no circumstances are parents to send children into school knowing that their child has been in contact with a suspected or confirmed case.** This is so we can keep all of our school community safe.

## INFECTION PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

It is vital that we all work together to minimise the risk of any coronavirus outbreak. The government have issued clear guidance on what to do if anyone within your household has any of the three main coronavirus symptoms. The three main symptoms are fever, a continuous dry cough or loss of sense of smell or taste. Please see the table below for what to do if any member of your household shows any of these symptoms.

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
My child has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Do not come to school</li><li>Contact school daily</li><li>Self-isolate</li><li>Get a test</li><li>Inform school immediately about the test result</li></ul>	The test comes back negative
My child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Do not come to school</li><li>Contact school daily</li><li>Self-isolate for at least 10 days</li><li>Inform school immediately about the test result</li></ul>	They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the virus has gone
Somebody in my house has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Do not come to school</li><li>Contact school daily</li><li>Self-isolate</li><li>Household member to get a test</li><li>Inform school immediately about the test result</li></ul>	The household member test is negative.
Somebody in my household tested positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Do not come to school</li><li>Contact school daily</li><li>Self-isolate for 10 days</li></ul>	The child has completed 10 days of self-isolation
NHS test and trace has identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Do not come to school</li><li>Contact school daily</li><li>Self-isolate for 10 days</li></ul>	The child has completed 10 days of self-isolation
We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Do not take unauthorised leave in term time</li><li>Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel</li><li>Provide information to school as per attendance policy</li></ul> <p>Returning from a destination where quarantine period is required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Do not come to school</li><li>Contact school daily</li><li>Self-isolate for 10 days</li></ul>	The quarantine period of 10 days has been completed

We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not come to school</li> <li>Contact school to discuss distance learning</li> <li>Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again</li> </ul>	Medical professional informs you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again
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Richard Bridgewater  
Headteacher

## INFORMATION

### **School and Governor Contact:**

01453 757251

Facebook @foxmoorprimaryschool

### **Family Lives Helpline:**

0808 800 2222

[www.familylives.org](http://www.familylives.org)

### **Early Help Partnership Families First Plus Stroud:**

01452 328130

[www.glosfamiliesdirectory.org.uk](http://www.glosfamiliesdirectory.org.uk)

### **School Nurse Contact:**

0300 421 8959

### **Early Years and Childcare:**

0800 542 02 02

### **Gloucestershire County Council:**

[www.gloucestershire.gov.uk](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk)

### **Friends of Foxmoor (FOF)**

Facebook @friendsoffoxmoorschool

Contact: Natalie Hombrado via the school office

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please find below a list of current visits planned and some important dates. I hope you find it useful. Further dates will be added in subsequent newsletters.

<b>Spring 2021</b>	<b>Term 3</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Dress to Express Day
<b>12<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Last day of Term 3
<b>Spring 2021</b>	<b>Term 4</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	First day of Term 4

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<b>1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Last day of Term 4
<b>Summer 2021</b>	<b>Term 5</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	First day of Term 5
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	May Day Bank Holiday
<b>27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Last day of Term 5 for children
<b>28<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Inset Day
<b>Summer 2021</b>	<b>Term 6</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	First day of Term 6
<b>20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Last day of Term 6 for children
<b>21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Inset Day