

Letter to Yr3 parents

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, can I thank a large number of you for the positive feedback and support that many of you have offered us since we returned to school. This is very much appreciated and makes a huge difference to us all.

Unfortunately, we have had notification of a positive COVID-19 test within Year 3. I am informing you that I have consulted with Public Health England to ensure that we are taking the right actions to keep our school family in good health.

They have advised that **ALL** children and staff in Year 3 should self-isolate for 14 days. This means we look forward to welcoming your children back on **Monday 5th October**. The advice from Public Health England is that children will need to be tested if they develop any of the symptoms as listed on the DfE and NHS websites:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

School Lunches:

If your child is entitled to a free school meal, please collect these from the top of the school drive from tomorrow as follows:

3R: 11:30 – 12:00

3KR: 12:00 – 12:30

3H: 12:30 – 1pm

Home Learning:

In the first instance you will be able to collect a paper pack to support your child with learning at home. There will be more information about remote learning to follow. Please collect any paper packs that you require between **9:30 and 10:30 on 22.09.20**.

Staff and leaders across school are working tirelessly to ensure that we are following all of the guidance being issued. I appreciate that this is a very worrying and challenging time for the whole Birchfield family and thank you for your support.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Z Thewlis', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Thewlis