



Newsletter Date
05 November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Covid Guidelines

Just a reminder that guidance has not changed for COVID testing in schools. We know there are a lot of colds and other bugs going around at the moment; however, if your child has a new cough, high temperature or loss of taste or smell please make sure that they have a PCR test before returning to school. Do not assume it is just a cold. Cases are rising at an incredible rate and we want to make sure that we keep all children, staff and parents safe.

If you are identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive please book a PCR test. Lateral flow tests should not be used on children under the age of 11 as they are not accurate for them.

School Uniform Shop

Just a reminder about our school uniform in school. Our uniform policy is available on our school website, please make sure your child has the correct PE uniform for PE days in school. We do have lots of spare uniform and lost property in school. If you are in need of any items at all please just pop into school and we can help you. You could also complete the form link and we will collect what you need and send it home.

<https://forms.gle/2D4NhNepF3jYz4pS7>

Help Required!

Our local Age UK charity shop, based in North Shields are in desperately need support with donations of good quality items. That can be clothing, shoes, bric a brac, jewellery, bags and books to sell in their shop. Stock bags can be collected from school and any donations dropped off at school.

All funds raised will go towards supporting the people in later life who need our help the most.

Mrs Bradford

**Children in
Need change of
date**

**Children in
Need non
uniform will be
on 19th November.**

**Earrings In school- We do
we say no earrings in
school?**

“Schools have a duty of care to ensure students are able to participate actively without unnecessarily endangering themselves or those working around them. A clear and consistently applied policy for the removal of personal effects should be in place. The Association for Physical Education (afPE) strongly recommends the practice of removing all personal effects at the commencement of every lesson to establish a safe working environment. This applies to all ear and body piercings, including retainer and expander earrings.”