



## Huttoft Primary and Nursery School (Academy)

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Dear Parents, carers and friends of our school,

The school year is now in full swing and we have made a successful transition back into school life after far too long at home during lockdown. During the first few weeks of term, as I informed you previously that we would, we have worked hard to ensure all children (including children in our Reception Class) have been assessed. We have a sound understanding of the gaps in children's education and we have already made a start on making sure they are filled.

Of course over the past few days we have seen a concerning, if not unexpected rise in the infection rate, with schools in the local area having confirmed cases as well as schools nationally. We face further restrictions in our day to day lives meaning schools across education must ensure remote learning is accessible in the event we go back into a regional or national lockdown.

Below is the core offer we will be delivering in the event of a 'bubble' closing or a full school closure. There is also an indication of what your child can expect if a member of your household is isolating awaiting the outcome of a COVID test or indeed in the unlikely event of a positive test in your household. I believe the measures we have put in place will ensure, under the circumstances, that we give our children the best opportunity to make progress and have learning experiences that are worthy of them.

### Core Offer

- Email Access to Class Teachers
  - Set up immediately and will be in place for the foreseeable future regardless of the COVID state. Due to the work commitment of staff, parents should expect a response to their question or concern by the end of the next working day unless it is regarded as a safeguarding or significant concern
- Learning
  - Maths and English learning will be sent home that will be exactly what is being taught in class. Reading will take place at home – initially books will be provided by school. Topic learning will continue at home during any lockdown; this will be matched as closely as possible to what would be taught in school
- Daily Tutorials
  - 30 minute daily tutorials will take place through Microsoft 'Teams' to ensure that children have the opportunity to ask questions about the previous day or that day's learning. This will be a child led session and all children would be expected to attend



- Weekly Timetable
  - will be put in place to ensure there is structure to the day; this will be sent out at the beginning of a bubble closure or whole school closure
  
- Communication and Dialogue
  - In the event of families struggling to engage with school for whatever reason I will attempt to make contact with families and find out if there is anything we can do to help.
  - In the event of us being unable to contact families by telephone or email, myself or other members of the school Senior Leadership Team will carry out welfare checks by way of home visits to ensure families are safe.

We have made physical adjustments across the school and throughout our school learning environment to ensure that children are as safe as we can possibly make them. We now have a plan in place in the unlikely event we have a part or full closure of the school.

We ask that you continue to follow the guidance set out by the government: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> and be aware of the guidance that we are following in school: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/guidance-for-schools-coronavirus-covid-19>. If an adult comes into contact with a person that has tested positive they should be tested but this does not stop their child coming into school. If any member of a household has COVID symptoms then they should get a COVID test and all other members of the household should isolate until the test results are returned.

Should we have a confirmed COVID case in school, we will contact our local medical health and education teams and act on their advice. As I have said before, in the unlikely event of having to close a bubble we will contact the parents of those year groups or bubbles affected directly.

If you have any further questions about COVID testing; when or where to get tested please ring the NHS on 119. If you have any further questions about school, curriculum or our core offer please don't hesitate to contact me at [Headteacher@huttoft.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:Headteacher@huttoft.lincs.sch.uk)

Warmest regards

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