



COVID-19 VIRUS

Facts

Symptoms include fever, cough, and shortness of breath.

The virus typically appears 2-14 days after exposure.

It spreads primarily from person to person via coughs, sneezes, and close contact.

Avoid Getting Sick

Wash hands often with soap and water especially after using the bathroom, before eating, and if hands are dirty. Use 60% alcohol based hand sanitizer if you do not have access to soap and water.

Avoid touching your nose, mouth, and eyes.

Do not come in close contact with people who are sick or share their household items. Keep commonly touched items clean.

Avoid public places if there is an outbreak.

If You Get Sick

Stay home except to get medical care, get plenty of rest; drink adequate fluids.

Separate yourself from people and animals. Cover coughs and sneezes, wash hands often, and do not share household items.

Call your doctor if you have been exposed to covid-19, if you have any difficulty breathing, or have any concerns.

FMI see <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus>

COVER YOUR COUGH AND SNEEZE

Stop the spread of germs that make people sick



Contact Information

If you have changed your email, mobile number or address please let us know. You can either call or email the school office to update your information.

Welcome Back Gainsborough!

We are so happy to have you all back at school. We have ensured this week we have taken it slow and steady and re-introduced children to new routines and a COVID safe school. They have managed incredibly well and I am very proud of our resilience to change, how we have adapted and the thought and care the children have given to ensuring they protect themselves and others.

Next week we will move on with reading and maths lessons and start to unpick what learning took place over lockdown. We will be catching children up over the course of the year and we will need your help too! We have planned Zoom parent workshops and Assemblies and hope all parents are able to support with our excellent attendance at these. Further information is on the back of this newsletter. Thank you for your ongoing support, Gainsborough is a very special place because of you!

Keep safe,

Jenna Clark, Executive Headteacher



Please follow our school COVID Safe guidance:

Wear a mask on public transport

Do not come into the building if unwell

Wash your hands on entry to school

Reduce touch and sharing where possible

All adults should complete a COVID questionnaire

Wipe down surfaces and equipment after use

Wash your hands throughout the day

Be mindful everyone has a different experience and opinion on the Corona Virus pandemic

Please share concerns or queries with us on the gate.

Welcome Back!

Homework

Homework will start from next week.

We are busy checking log in's work and ensuring children know how to use their homework books.

Instagram Permissions

If you do not want your child to feature on our school Instagram page please email the school office to let them know. We will post pictures of your child and the year group they are in but not their name or any other details. When you join Gainsborough Primary School you are asked for permission for photographs to be on our website and school publications however we know social media is different and families have different views. Instagram will be used to share gold awards, excellent learning, school events and promote different types of learning you can do at home. We found it was an excellent way of communicating with parents in lockdown and we are excited to celebrate your children's successes using this platform.

Parent Pay Information

Gainsborough is a cashless school and we use Parentpay to make payments to the school. If you haven't activated your account and need help to setting it up please contact the school office.

If you would like to purchase school uniform please ensure you pay this on Parentpay first and then come into the school office to collect it.

Diary Dates

Assemblies (11am): 16/09/20 - Y6 Starlings , 23/09/20 - Year 6 Eagles, 30/09/20 - Year 4, 7/10/20 Y5 Owls, 14/10/20 - Year 5 Hawks, 21/10/2020 - Year3

Parent Zoom Meetings (4pm): 15/09/20 - Reading at home - Miss McConnel, Maths in real life contexts - Miss Mohamed, 6/10/20 - Writing in real at home - Miss Muganga, What are the early years goals - Mrs Begum

Parent's Evening: Thursday 22nd October at 3:30 - 7pm

Black History Month Celebration: Friday 23rd October

Walk to School Week : Week commencing 5th October 20

GOLDS!

Each week we celebrate an amazing achievement from each class. Children are celebrated in assembly, receive a gold certificate and their name in the newsletter. Please celebrate their learning at home too!

Reception	Herons - For settling in our new Reception class. You are all soooooo amazing!!
Year 1	Skylarks - For settling in really well after returning from the long break and summer holidays. Well done for your hard work so far!
Year 2	Marcel - Working very hard all week to settle back in to school life! Marcel has also be a great support to his classmates by spreading kindness all round!
Year 3	Katelin - For showing a positive attitude to returning to school and being a supportive classmate.
Year 4	Ilana - For a fantastic poem about your favourite place. You used rhyming couplets and had great rhythm.
Year 5 - Hawks	Bonita - For coming back to school with a positive attitude and performing an excellent speech for RRS ambassador.
Year 5 - Owls	Felix - For practising his spelling during soft start and writing a beautiful poem on 'Here We Are'. Well done!
Year 6 - Eagles	Adam - For modelling fantastic partner work and contributing great ideas during discussions.
Year 6 - Starlings	Angel –Developing confidence during class discussions by sharing her ideas and thoughts the whole Lesson. Well done Angel!