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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a challenging start this half term with increased cases of Covid-19 during this second National Lockdown.

Sadly we have had to close 4 class pods in the space of two weeks for pupils to self-isolate. It is imperative that if anyone in your household displays Covid-19 symptoms or has tested positive, that you do not send your children to school until it is safe to do so. Just call our office and we will advise you. Please support us by keeping us informed of any covid-19 cases in your household.

Remote Learning

If your child is self-isolating, please ensure they stay at home for 14 days. Pupils have been given a login for Purple Mash to access remote learning. In addition to this, there are additional links and lessons on our Farnham website. Just click on Remote Learning and then click on the Classes page. We will also make welfare calls to support you with this.

Parent Consultations

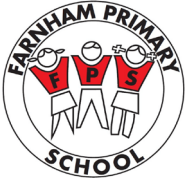
Telephone parent consultations will continue next week. This is an opportunity for teachers to let you know how your child has settled into school since September and give you information on how you can support your child at home.

Staggered pick up – changes to time

We are pleased in the way parents are dropping off and picking up pupils using the one way system. Thank you for your patience and co-operation. Having reviewed the times, next week **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 + siblings can be collected at 3.00 pm** (instead of 2.55pm). All other pupils (Nursery and KS2) can be picked up at 3.10 pm. This will minimise disruption to pupils' education whilst keeping everyone safe by using the staggered approach. Please remember to wear a mask/face covering to protect each other as often it is difficult to observe social distance at peak times.

Competition

Better Communities Bradford have generously offered to sponsor our school and asked pupils to take part in an exciting competition to produce posters on how to keep safe during Covid-19 and look after ourselves (well-being). There will be prizes for everyone. More details to follow next week.



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Dinner money

We still have a lot of monies owed for dinner money. To keep our administration costs down, please could I urge you to ensure all monies owing are paid by Parent Pay via the website. If you have any queries, please contact our main office.

Finally – Happy Diwali for those of you who will be celebrating at the weekend. Remember everyone must stay at home. Have a safe weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs B Bains

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HM Government

NATIONAL COVID ALERT

STAY HOME

5 NOV – 2 DEC

Only leave home for food, medical reasons, exercise, education or work

You must work from home if you can

Avoid travel unless essential

Schools and essential shops will remain open

Remember: wash hands, cover face, make space

Find the latest guidance and exemptions at gov.uk/coronavirus

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