



# NORTH TAWTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Friday 18th September 2020**

**AIM ASPIRE ACHIEVE**

## Dear Parents and Carers

**Welcome back!**

How fabulous it is to have our children back where they belong! We are all very happy to see the children so settled and back into a routine. The class bubbles remain intact and as there is little need for movement around the school, we are all keeping safe. The children are regularly washing and sanitising their hands and seem very pleased to play with their friends once again. Thank you for your patience in the mornings and during the picks ups. We are confident that once all our children start full-time (Oak Class start full-time on Monday), the procedures in place will allow for a safe and smooth handover. The slightly staggered timings enable the adults waiting to follow the social distancing guidance, safely allowing the children to enter and exit the school site. Please do move away from the gates as quickly as possible so the remaining children can see their parents.

DO I KEEP MY CHILD AT HOME? ADVICE FOR PARENTS	
WOULD YOU HAVE KEPT YOUR CHILD OFF SCHOOL BEFORE COVID?	
YES ↓	NO ↓
Keep your child off school	Do they have: 1. A new continuous cough? 2. A fever (high temp over 38°C) or feels hot to touch (chest or back)? 3. A complete loss or change of smell or taste?
YES ↓	NO ↓
Keep your child off school and at home Speak to 119 or go to the <a href="https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus">www.gov.uk/coronavirus</a> website and arrange for self tests to be done.  your child and your household must self-isolate until you have the result of this test	
	Does your child have an underlying chronic medical condition such as cystic fibrosis?
YES ↓	NO ↓
Speak to their specialist team about testing criteria if you haven't already seen or spoken to them or had a letter in the post telling you when to worry	Children who are otherwise well with: • Runny nose • Sore throats without a fever • Mild colds Can go to school AS NORMAL

## Do I keep my child at home?

Colds, coughs and runny noses are back and that is no surprise. Please don't be alarmed – just follow the NHS guidance.

This useful link illustrates the COVID/cold/flu symptoms. Have a read if you are concerned or worried.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-54145299>

Call the school office as soon as you know that your child will be absent. We are keeping a very close eye on attendance and will require you to do this as a matter of great importance.

**8:45** Doors open **9:05** Registers close **9:05–9:15** Marked late  
After 9:15 Mrs Adams and Mrs Cassels will call home to check.

## SAINTS

Mr Ansell has thoroughly enjoyed leading the PE sessions with all the year groups. The weather has been particularly kind but please get ready for the change. We will continue to work outside where possible so equip your children with long joggings bottoms and an extra fleece.

### **Family Celebration Assembly Friday 25th 11:00am**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/5968801217?pwd=Z3E1M2Y2TThUWnNpeUVCbEdTMVFrzd09>

Meeting ID: 596 880 1217

Passcode: 9wtK35

You are invited to join us for our end of the month open assembly using the link above. See you there virtually!

### **Thursday Assembly**

Rev. Weldon will be joining us for the start of our outdoor assemblies.

Y1/Y2, Y3/Y4 and Y5/Y6 will be enjoying a socially distanced outdoor assembly seated around the Millennium Garden every Thursday. Please be sure to send in a waterproof coat as it will serve as a comfy seat!

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Gemma Cooper and Joe who are expecting a baby! Thrilling news and something to look forward to. Wishing her and fiancé all the best.

### **Language Celebration Day – Friday 25th September**

Look out for more details on the School Dojo.

Wishing you a lovely weekend and please keep safe.

Thank you

Miss Chauhan