



NEWSLETTER 2

Monday 7th September

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you so much to you all for your help and support with getting our school back and running. It's been just great to see all the children back with us.

The doors to classrooms will be open from about **8.40** allowing 10mins for children to arrive prior to the start time of 8.50am. If you have any difficulty getting children from one school to another, just let your child's class teacher know.

Track and Trace

If you are transporting children in a car that are not your own children, can you let the school know as we would need to have this information for track and trace. In addition, can you also let us know if you are using public transport to get your children to and from school. Thanks for your help with this.

Public Health England

We have been asked by Public Health England to share some information with you. Please see beneath.

Letter from Yvonne Doyle, Medical Director and Director of Health Protection, Public Health England

Susan Hopkins, Interim Chief Medical Adviser of NHS Test and Trace

Crucial to our overall support for schools and colleges is ensuring that everyone with coronavirus symptoms has access to a test as soon as they develop those symptoms. It is vital that we learn from the recent Scottish experience, where the return of schools saw a huge increase in demand for tests from people without coronavirus symptoms. We want to avoid a similar surge in test demand as England's schools and colleges return to ensure that we continue to prioritise our testing capacity for those with symptoms and to avoid children, students and their families self-isolating unnecessarily.

To ensure we identify those with coronavirus while avoiding a huge increase in demand for tests from people without coronavirus symptoms, we ask that you recommend to your pupils, students and staff who feel unwell, that they get tested if:

- they develop one or more of the main coronavirus symptoms:

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- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- the loss or change of their sense of taste or smell, or
- they are recommended to get tested by a healthcare provider (e.g. GP or nurse)

If a pupil, student or staff member develops one or more of the main coronavirus symptoms described above, only they should be tested. There is no need for their households to have a test, unless they are also symptomatic. Unless a pupil, student or staff member has one of the three main coronavirus symptoms, they should only be tested if instructed otherwise by the local authority, health protection team or their GP. As schools and colleges across England return, pupils and students may feel unwell for example with a sore throat, stomach upset or a headache. These pupils and students don't need to book a test but may need to stay off school or college and seek medical advice through their GP or pharmacist as usual.

Website

We have updated our website with our operating procedures and risk assessments. These can be found under the section named Parents.

At this current time we are unable to have any adults come into the building please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher by email these addresses are under the section named Pupils and then go into year pages.

www.studfalljunioracademy.org

Breakfast club/After school club and lunches

We will be reviewing the current situation regarding breakfast club towards the end of September.

We will also review hot lunches and how we might be able to accommodate this as soon as we can. Please ensure you order from Kingswood Kitchens a week in advance by the Wednesday evening.

Thanks again for all your lovely comments and support. Keep smiling and stay safe.

Best wishes



Louise McGeachie and Kim Kirchin

Principals

Dates for your diary

Friday 25th September European Day of Languages

Friday 23rd October Wear Red Day

(We would normally have a parent's evening session towards the end of this term but under the current circumstances we wouldn't be able to)

