



New Cangle Community Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

Covid

Like the rest of the country, we are starting to see more covid again in school. As a school we follow government guidance for adults and children which states:

What to do if you've tested positive for COVID-19

If you have COVID-19, you can pass on the virus to other people for up to 10 days from when your infection starts. Many people will no longer be infectious to others after 5 days.

You should:

- *try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days*
- *avoiding meeting [people at higher risk from COVID-19](#) for 10 days, especially if their immune system means they're at higher risk of serious illness from COVID-19, even if they've had a COVID-19 vaccine*

This starts from the day after you did the test.

If a child or young person aged 18 or under tests positive for COVID-19, they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days. This starts from the day after they did the test.

Children and young people tend to be infectious to others for less time than adults. If they're well and do not have a temperature after 3 days, there's a much lower risk that they'll pass on COVID-19 to others.

Tutoring Survey

If your child has taken part in tutoring, either before or after school over the past 15 weeks, we would be extremely grateful if you could take just a few minutes to complete the survey below. This helps us to understand whether tutoring has been beneficial and whether we offer tutoring again next year:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/Q50Y5U/>

Governors Changes

Sadly, Georgina Ager will be leaving us as Chair of Governors from September. She has been a governor at New Cangle for almost 4 years and has been Chair for 3 years. From a parent perspective, governor work takes place behind the scenes and parents may not be aware how much goes on. Georgina has worked tirelessly for the school and has been a supportive, professional and hard-working Chair, who will be missed. Fortunately, John Pearson, Parent Governor, has agreed to fill Georgina's shoes from September. Georgina leaving does leave us with a vacancy on the governing board so if you are interested in becoming a governor, please do get in contact with either myself or email governors@newcangle.co.uk for more information.

The following information is a repeat from the 22nd June Newsletter.

Sports Day – 6th July

Following our very successful Sports Day last year, we will be running it along similar lines (although, happily, minus the need for social distancing!). Details as follows:

Early Years 9.15am - 10am

Key Stage 1 10.30am - 12 noon

Key Stage 2 1pm - 3.15pm

- Children will be in classes, which parents will follow around from activity to activity;
- More than 1 adult per family will be allowed;
- Parents will be asked to enter via the front of school and sign in;
- Children will wear the normal PE kit and do not need house team coloured t-shirts;
- Parents will not be able to stay on the premises, including the field, between key stages, as break time and lunch time will be taking place;
- We have earmarked Wednesday 13th July as a contingency date, in case the weather means that it cannot go ahead on the 6th July.

Friends of the Cangle Summer Fair

This will be taking place straight after school on Friday 8th July.

Volunteers from the Friends of the Cangle, school staff and children in Year 5 and 6 will be running a series of stalls to entertain parents and children; there will also be a raffle taking place, as well as chocolate and wine tombolas. On that day it will be a **non-uniform day** for pupils making donations of any of the following:

- Chocolate goods
- Quality Tombola prizes e.g. unwanted unopened toiletries, gift items, new toys
- Bottles of wine

Please bring these donations in the morning on Friday 8th July.

As you can see the Friends and staff are working hard to create a fun event for adults and children. In order for this to be a success, and to run as many stalls as possible, we would be very grateful if more people could volunteer to help out on stalls for half an hour or so, or during the day with preparation. If you are able to offer any help please let myself or the Friends of the Cangle know, via their Facebook page or email friendsofthecangle@gmail.com. In previous years we have had to cancel events (such as a Christmas Fair) due to lack of volunteers so please try to help out if you are able.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me, either in person before school, or by Class Dojo, email or a phone call.

Yours faithfully,

J. Brading

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