



'Respectful and resilient; being the best that we can be.'

Timothy Hackworth Primary School



21st April, 2022

CRC Article 29 – All children have the right to be the best that they can be.

CRC Article 19 – All children have the right to be safe.

CV19 Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

We look forward to seeing you all next week, on Monday 25th April.

I hope that you have enjoyed some lovely family time, stayed healthy and safe, and have found some time to relax this Easter, as well as enjoying some Easter chocolate!

Following the recent change to CV19 guidance, I wanted to update you regarding how this affects our school from next week onwards.

The Government guidance now states that:

Children who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people **for 3 days**. They can go back to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

Therefore, there is **no longer a requirement**, for a child who tests positive, to complete 10 days of isolation, if they continue to test positive.

It is **no longer a requirement** for two LFTs to be taken on Days 5 and 6 to end isolation early.

We will continue to have measures in school to minimise risk of transmission, where possible.

Please continue to contact our School Office to report any absences for any reason, including COVID-19, or by sending an email to us at: timothyhackworth@durhamlearning.net

Following on from the information included in our Easter Newsletter last term, our staggered start and finish times will continue this half-term. As a result of our parent consultation and pupil voice, our staggered starts and finishes will end after May Half-Term. More information to follow soon.

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Thank you for your support as we move into the new phase of managing COVID-19 within our school.

Should you have any questions that you would like to ask, please contact the School Office, or send an email via our school website.

We all very much look forward to continue working in partnership with you during the next half-term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Boulton

Head Teacher