

WESTGARTH WEEKLY



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Dear Families,

COVID-19 Update

From today, Friday 1st April, government guidance around the management of COVID-19 in schools has been updated, and now advises that:

- Schools are no longer able to supply test kits to staff or pupils unless advised by the local health protection team. Test kits can still be purchased at pharmacies.
- Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.
- Children who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for **5 days**, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice is **3 days**.

Mobile phones

A reminder that, for safeguarding reasons, children should not bring mobile phones into school, unless parents and carers have requested in writing that staff look after a mobile phone needed in an emergency - for example, by a child walking home alone. Thank you for your co-operation.

E-Safety

Parents and carers are asked to be vigilant around characters named 'Huggy Wuggy' and 'Kissy Missy' that children may be trying to view online. Because of their names, these characters may be able to infiltrate firewalls and filters. Both contain violent and inappropriate adult material. All the videos are linked to a company called Poppy Playtime Animation.

Tuned In Easter Activities

Please find two posters advertising activities taking place at Tuned In over the Easter break.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Woodhead
Headteacher