Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your support this week as we welcomed all the children back to school together again!  Please do continue to refer to the reminders sent by e mail 18th August regarding safely dropping off children, social distancing, no crowding by steps etc.  Please share the information with other family members who may be doing drop off and pick up for you.

A wee reminder that pupils are not to bring items to school to share.  This includes birthday treats for the class even if they are individually wrapped and shop bought….sorry!

**What should I do if my child is unwell?** If your child is unwell, please do not send them to school. If they have one of the three common symptoms of COVID-19 (coronavirus) - a continuous cough, a fever or high temperature or loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste (anosmia) - please follow the latest advice via <https://www.nhsinform.scot/coronavirus> and book a test. This website includes advice on what’s considered to be a fever in children.

If your child is unwell but they are not displaying symptoms of coronavirus, please keep them at home until they are back in good health. For vomiting and/or diarrhoea, as per normal circumstances, they should remain at home for at least 48 hours after symptoms have passed. This now also relates to a fever or high temperature (alongside a negative coronavirus result) and they should not return to school for at least 48 hours after symptoms have passed.

Please continue to remember:

* **Staff or pupils who are, or who live with someone who is, symptomatic or a confirmed case of COVID-19 cannot attend school until self-isolation is over, or a negative test is received.**
* **Staff, pupils and parents/carers should not come to school if they or someone in their household has developed symptoms (new persistent cough or increased temperature).**

Please continue to follow government advice for households so we can all stay safe and keep Fishermoss School open!

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support.

Kindest regards

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