Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this finds you all well!

**Reporting to Parents……**Thank you to all who have completed their Fishermoss Family Homework by completing the **Parent/Pupil Response** page for Pupil Reports.  Please do keep these coming in!  As previously shared, if you feel the need for a telephone/skype consultation to discuss something specific then please record the concern you wish to discuss in the Parent/Carer’s Comment section. This will set the agenda and ensure the conversation is focused.  Consultations can be booked via **Parentsportal**.  Closing date for booking consultations is Sunday 22nd May.   For pupils in P3 to P7, **Learning Celebration Books** will be sent home over the course of next week.

**Parental Engagement and the UNCRC……Wednesday 25th May 4-5:30pm**

Aims of session:

* To raise awareness of the UNCRC and how it links to parental rights and responsibilities
* To think about how the UNCRC might impact on schools, parents and families
* Opportunity for a creative conversation – in break out rooms

Target audience: school staff; parents and third sector / local authority colleagues who support parents and families.  Please confirm attendance by emailing christine.mclennan@aberdeenshire.gov.uk and use the link below to join this session

Microsoft Teams meeting

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**Or call in (audio only)**

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**When adults or children show symptoms of respiratory infections, including COVID-19**…… The guidance on respiratory symptoms, including COVID-19 has changed in Scotland in line with the current UKHSA ‘Stay at Home’ advice. 18 The Staying at Home Guidance states that: If you have symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as COVID-19, and you have a high temperature or do not feel well enough to go to work or carry out normal activities, stay at home and avoid contact with other people, until you no longer have a high temperature (if you had one) or until you no longer feel unwell.  Children and young people aged 18 and under with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, do not need to stay at home and can continue to attend education settings.  Children and young people should stay at home if they are unwell and have a high temperature. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when **they no longer have a fever** and **they feel well enough to attend**. For more information see <https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested/pages/changes-from-1-may-2022/#Symptoms> or <https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-covid-19-general-advice>

**As always……**the message from our Health Protection colleagues is…**if your child is unwell, please keep them at home** until they are back in good health. Please do not send unwell children to school to see how they cope.  Do keep them at home until you are sure they are fit and well. Please continue to err on the side of caution. We do continue to see some cases of **chickenpox** at school, currently in **P1S, P2S & P6/7**.

For **vomiting and/or diarrhoea**, pupils should remain at home **for at least 48 hours after symptoms have passed.**

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Take care.

Kindest regards

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