

# HANDSWORTH NEWS

BRANCHING OUT, GROWING TALL  
HAND IN HAND, ONE AND ALL



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

We continue to navigate our way through these strange times. It is wonderful being back at school. The children and staff are very happy which is great to see. However, we have also faced frustration this week as many members of our community have struggled to book tests for those with Covid-19 symptoms. We share your frustrations and are doing all we can to support our community. Please keep us informed and let us know if there is anything we can do to support you further.

I would like to take this opportunity to reassure parents and carers regarding some misconceptions that may have arisen via social media.

**We will NOT do any of the following:**

- Administer Covid-19 tests on children in school
- Take children offsite to get them tested for Covid-19
- Detain children after school if they have Covid-19 symptoms
- Administer any vaccines in school without consent from parents/carers.

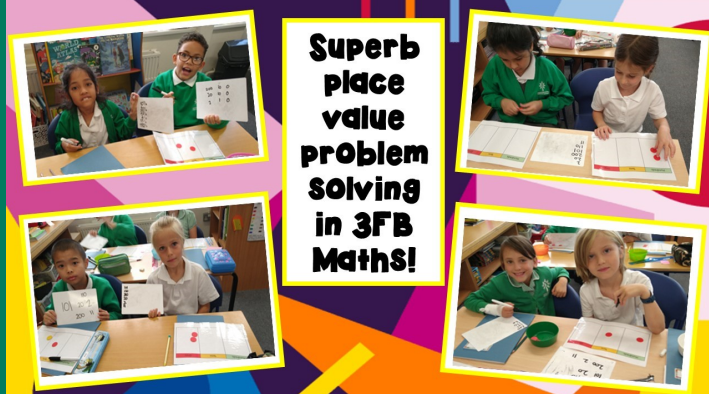
**If a child displays Covid-19 symptoms we will:**

- Be really kind and look after them
- Take their temperature
- Call parents/carers and ask them to collect their child as soon as possible
- Ask parents/carers to arrange a Covid-19 test for their child
- Ask the child to sit with a member of staff in a well-ventilated room whilst they await collection
- Ask parents to keep us informed about Covid-19 test outcomes and let us know immediately if they receive a positive test result.

Thank you for the patience and support you have shown in dealing with the new drop off and collection arrangements. Please can only one parent bring each child to class to avoid congestion. As always, if you have any questions or feedback please contact the school office.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our virtual year group meetings. We hope you found them helpful, please contact the school if you would like further information.

I wish you all a restful and enjoyable weekend. Mrs Nairne



We love being  
back at school!





We are so proud  
of wonderful



A person always doing his or her  
best becomes a natural leader,  
just by example.



House Captains and Bronze Ambassadors!



Be the best that you can be.



Always!

If your actions inspire others  
to dream more,  
do more and become more,  
you are a LEADER.