



# Harbinger Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you and your families are doing well as we come to the end of our first week back at school. I would particularly like to welcome those pupils and families who will be joining Nursery and Reception this and next week, as well as those of you who are new to the school in other year groups.

Firstly, I wanted to address the unfortunate situation that happened in Cahir Street this morning where a child was hit by car. We have spoken to the child and mother and you will be pleased to hear the child is doing well but feeling, understandably, in shock. This is a startling reminder of how important it is to be vigilant on the roads and that parents must cross the road with their child, especially in front of parked vehicles.

Again, thank you to those who have got in touch with me with questions and queries. We, as a school, are working hard to put measures in place to help the school run as smoothly and safely as we can, in line with government guidance. It requires all of us in the school community to take responsibility and play our part in following the new rules and expectations. Thank you to everyone who is working with the school and please speak to me, Matthew or Rebecca if you ever have any questions. You can usually find us in the playground at the start and end of the day. Here are some further updates:

**Lunches** – The school kitchen is serving hot and cold lunches to classes on alternate weeks (see below for dates). If you wish to prepare a home packed lunch for your child, please ensure that it is a healthy lunch, nut-free and kept in a small bag which can be stored in class. We are in the process of ordering fruit snacks for Years 3-6 this half term so children in these classes will be offered a nutritious morning snack.

<u>Week A</u>	<u>Week B</u>
Week beginning Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> August, 14 <sup>th</sup> September, 28 <sup>th</sup> September and 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Week beginning Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September, 21 <sup>st</sup> September and 5 <sup>th</sup> October
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**Feeling unwell in school** – If a child in school develops one of the symptoms of Covid-19 (i.e. a continuous cough, a high temperature or a loss of smell and taste), we will immediately call the parents to collect their child from school and ask them to test their child. If the child has siblings in school, they will also be sent home to isolate for at least 10 days. If the test results come back negative, and the child is feeling well enough, they can return to school.

If someone in your household has symptoms of Covid-19 (someone other than the child), please do not send your child into school as they must self-isolate until the other person who has symptoms has been tested with a negative result. Please see the flow charts below for a handy reminder.

**Remote Learning** – If your child is off school for Covid-19-related issues, we will endeavor to prepare remote learning for the duration. When you speak to the office to confirm your child’s absence, please confirm whether you want homework to be emailed or printed for a socially-distanced collection.

**School gates** - Please take care when waiting to drop-off or collect your child at the school gates. The government has set out a new “rule of six” meaning no more than six people in a social gathering. Although this does not apply to schools and places of work, please remember to distance yourself from others when waiting to collect your child. In order to reduce congestion at the gate, we ask for your cooperation by either lining up at a social distance along the school wall or waiting across the school road and making use of the full 15-minute window.

**Banding letters** – Children in Year 6 will be bringing home their Banding Letters and details of how to apply for secondary school. If you have not received this, please contact the school office.

**Breakfast Club** – We are hoping to resume Breakfast Club but as you can imagine this has to be planned and managed very carefully, in order to maintain the ‘bubbles.’ We will offer a reduced service to Key Workers, in the first instance, then we will build numbers carefully from there. If you are a Keyworker and require Breakfast Club for your child/children, please email: [mwarhurst.211@lgflmail.org](mailto:mwarhurst.211@lgflmail.org)

Below, I have shared some photos of children’s learning and a flyer for Anna Fiorentini Drama Club for your information. I hope you have a lovely weekend.  
Best wishes, Nimesha



### Year 5 Science

Year 5 have begun their new science topic on ‘Earth and Space’.  
“Space is fun because we get to do stuff like learning with costumes, books and videos”  
Teddy, Amber Class

### Year 6

In Year 6, children discussed ‘Digital Well-Being’ and the importance of finding a healthy online balance. Children designed well-being wheels with top tips for using technology.



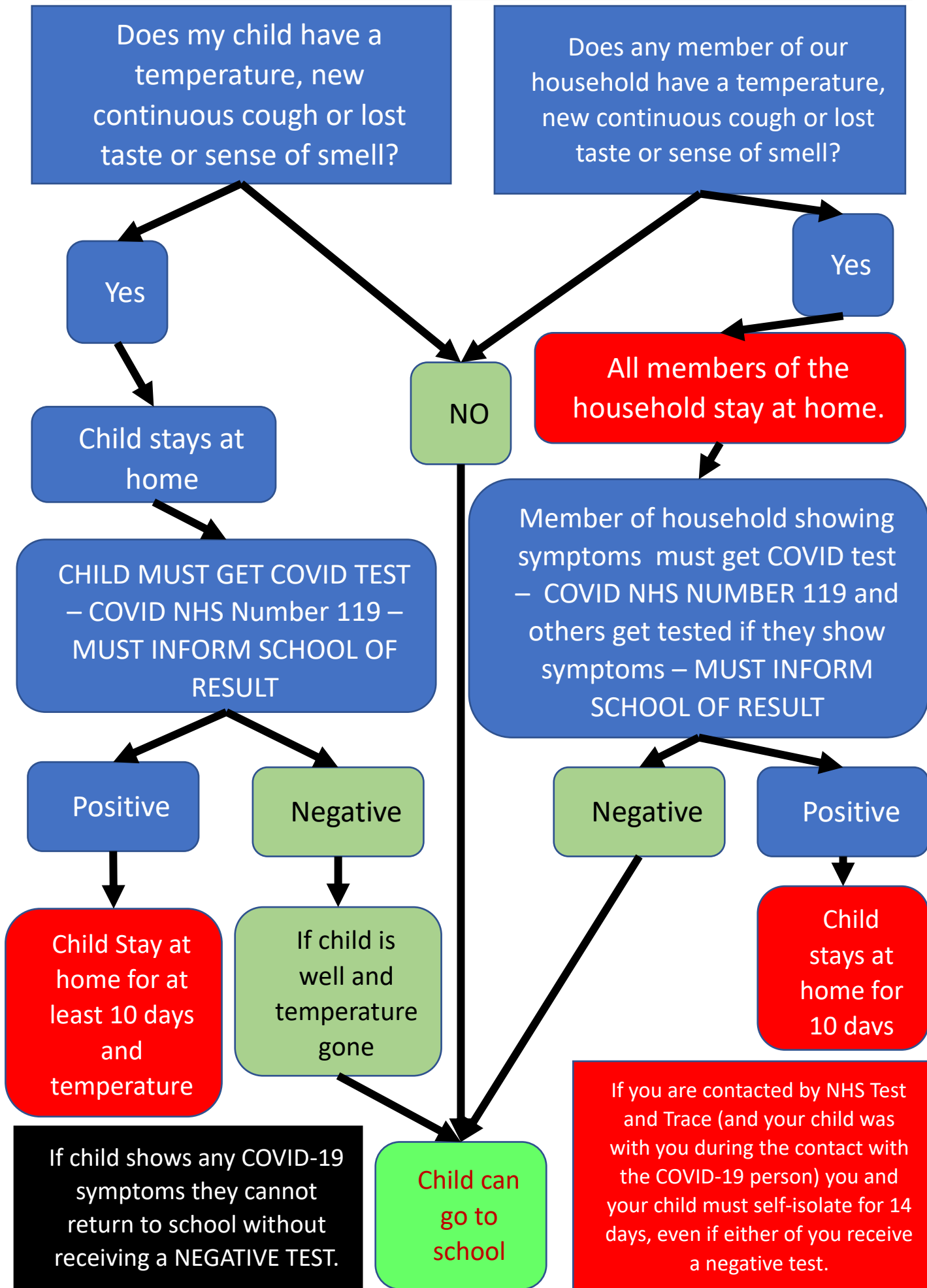
### Year 2

In Year 2, children have had lots of fun playing NRICH Maths games, such as ‘Dotty 6’. You can play the game here:

<https://nrich.maths.org/7337>



# COVID SYMPTOMS AT HOME FLOW CHART



# ACTIONS IF CHILD SHOWS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS AT SCHOOL

CHILD HAS TEMPERATURE, DEVELOPS NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH or LOSES SENSE OF TASTE OR SMELL

CHILD

STAFF

REMOVED FROM ROOM IMMEDIATELY into MEDICAL ROOM (Others children stopped from passing if possible)

Staff Member from classroom group put on Full PPE – mask, visor, apron and gloves

PPE Staff Member and Child move to MEDICAL ISOLATION ROOM- keeping the door open and avoiding other staff and children

Child stays in MEDICAL ISOLATION ROOM

PPE Staff Member takes temperature Inform office staff if over 37.8 degrees. Member of staff stays with child

PPE Staff Member informs the Office staff of the temperature and Office staff ring parents to request IMMEDIATE pick up and request parents to organise a COVID test. Parent to wait in at front gate.

Member of office staff gets siblings and child's personal item.

PPE Member of staff take child to front gate and reminds parent to get a COVID-19 test and let us know the result.

PPE Member of staff closes MEDICAL ISOLATION ROOM AND ADDS CLOSED SIGN and REMOVE PPE AND PLACES IN YELLOW BIN and wash hands thoroughly and return to class

CLEANERS CLEAN MEDICAL ISOLATION ROOM – WEARING FULL PPE and CLOSED SIGN REMOVED



**CLASSES  
START 16TH  
SEPTEMBER**

ANNA FIORENTINI  
**THEATRE & FILM SCHOOL**

# Classes are back!

**Classes for 4-18 yrs in Docklands, E14**

**Join the award winning school as they return for classes in singing, acting and dance with industry professionals.**

**Restricted places available to allow for social distancing**

**TO RESERVE YOUR TASTER DAY**

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