



Return of all Pupils

We are really looking forward to seeing pupils and parents on Monday. Please see the parent handbook for full details.

Thank you to all parents for their incredible efforts with remote learning over the past eight weeks. You have done a great job and staff have really appreciated all of your support. Thank you also to our Key Worker parents for their support in accessing the provision only when needed and for all of their hard work as part of those critical industries, particularly our NHS.

We really are incredibly grateful for the level of parental support we have at Brereton and we feel very lucky to be part of such a fantastic school community.



Lateral Flow Device Testing

About 1 in 3 people with coronavirus do not have symptoms but can still pass the virus on to others. Regular testing of people without symptoms is important to help stop the virus spreading and protect our community and loved ones. As lockdown restrictions gradually ease we all need to play our part to help protect each other.

The government are now offering LTD tests to parents of primary aged pupils, as well as adults who are part of their childcare or support bubbles.

If you cannot access tests through your place of work you can:

- Order on-line by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests?fbclid=IwAR2BWYeYTkXhaRepam7FuJacB-hYqF-HMkKcJVf7g54ihKuAlPwJMFm1a6k>
- Collect them from a test centre. Our closest are Crewe (CW1 2ER) and Macclesfield (SK10 2QJ).

A number of parents have already sourced test kits and we really appreciate all support with this initiative. Hopefully, it will help identify cases quickly and keep our school community as safe as possible. **Please be aware school will not receive notification of your results so you still need to call or e-mail if you have had a positive test and are self-isolating.**

This video shows how to administer the test:



A negative LFD test does not mean that you don't have coronavirus. It means that you are not highly infectious at the point of testing. We must continue to observe the control measures in place.

Ventilation

As part of our risk assessment, we have identified the need for windows to be open throughout the day. Please ensure children are dressed warmly (we recommend layers) as it is often cooler inside the school building than outside.



Track and Trace

School will continue to operate Track and Trace. Please call school if you or a member of your household has symptoms. Please e-mail covid@breretonprimary.org.uk outside of school hours.

External Gates

Please note external gates will be locked until 8:35am.



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Matthew 20: 36-40





World Book Day

We hope the children have enjoyed the range of activities on offer this week to celebrate World Book Day. Thank you to Mrs Wood for organising.



Book Wish List

Thank you to parents, grandparents and friends who have purchased a book for school via our Wish List. The children in school this week have loved reading them and we can't wait to share them with everyone. Our wish list can be found by clicking the image below.



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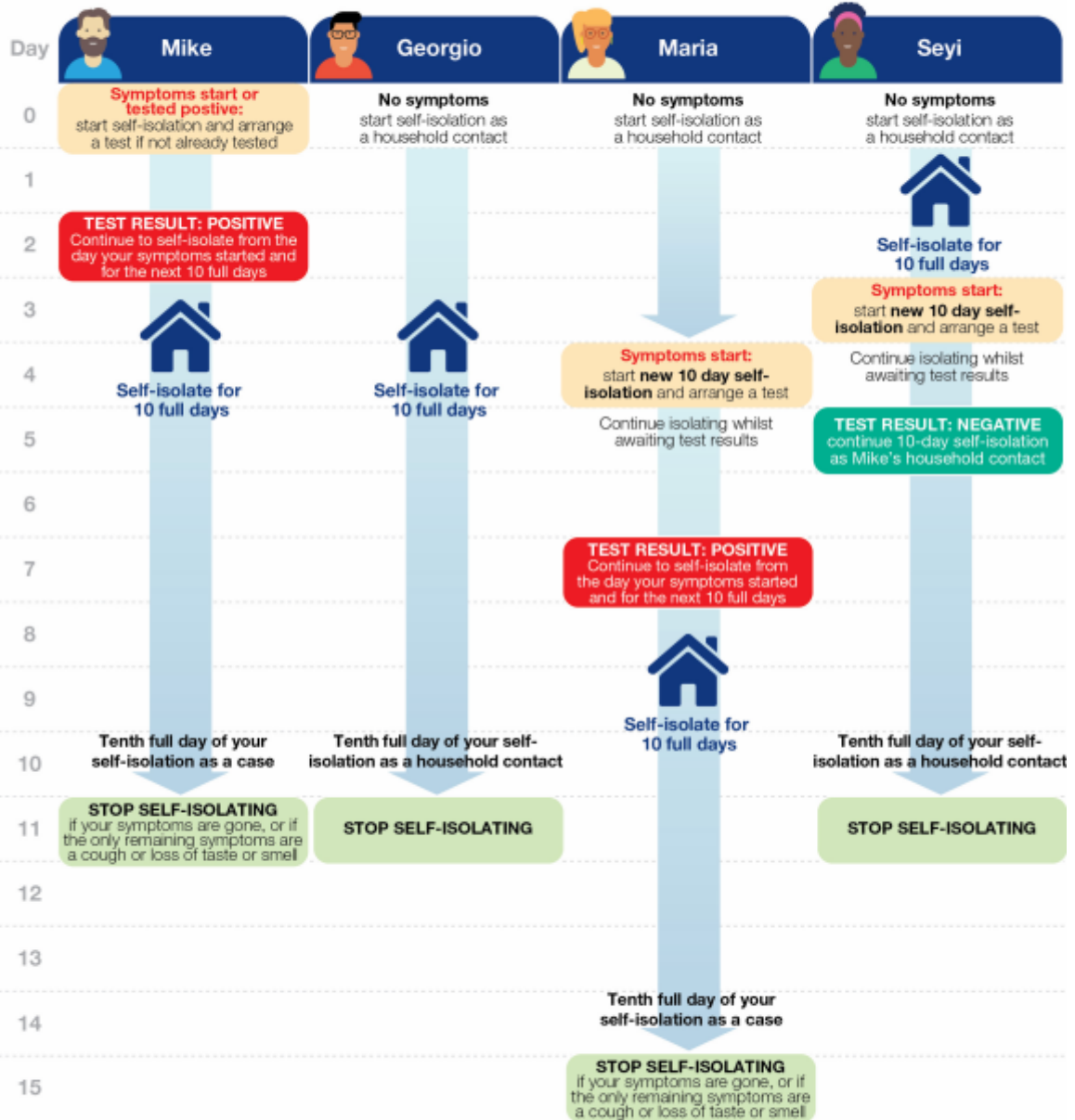




Stay at home and self-isolate.

Please see [detailed guidance online](#).

Mike's household: In this example, Mike lives with Georgio, Maria and Seyi. Mike is the first case of COVID-19 in this household. He and everyone in the household begin self-isolating from the day Mike's symptoms start (or if he had no symptoms, from the date of his positive test).



Self-isolate for 10 full days.

You need to self-isolate from the day the first person in your household started symptoms and for the next 10 full days. If they did not have symptoms, self-isolate from the day of their test and for the next 10 full days.

To self-isolate means:

Do not go to work, school, or public areas and do not use public transport or taxis. Only leave your home to get to your test if you need to, observe strict social distancing advice and return immediately afterwards.



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Fun With Phonics



FREE: Live Webinar Thursday 11th March 2021

Literacy Counts in Partnership with Cheshire East

Supporting Parents and Carers in Supporting Phonics



This session aims to help you:

- develop your understanding of how phonics helps children read and spell words
- the importance phonics has in early reading
- respond to your child's growing understanding of phonics when they read
- encourage accurate sentence writing

This free webinar includes practical 'take away' activities and solutions for to support your primary school child with phonics.

Fun With Phonics

Date: Thursday 11th March 2021

Time: 7-8pm

Location: Zoom

7 - 8pm

<https://zoom.us/j/9636877264?pwd=WlNEaXJwTDNpeWlZcUEXeEVydmhjQT09>

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