

Recognising Coronavirus (COVID-19) Symptoms



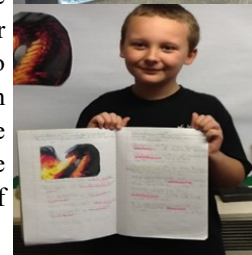
Symptoms	Covid-19 Symptoms range from mild to severe	Flu Rapid onset of symptoms	Cold Gradual onset of symptoms
Fever (37.8C or above)	Common	Common	Rare
Fatigue	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
Cough	Common (usually dry)	Common (usually dry)	Mild
Sneezing	No	No	Common
Aches and pains	Sometimes	Common	Common
Runny or stuffy nose	Rare	Sometimes	Common
Sore throat	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
Diarrhea	Rare	Sometimes (for children)	No
Headaches	Sometimes	Common	Rare
Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No
Loss of taste or smell	Common	No	Sometimes

Common symptoms are highlighted in green as a comparison.
For more information visit:
www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms



Dear Parents/Carer

The new term is now well and truly underway and the children have been working hard as always. It has been a real pleasure walking around school and seeing all of the amazing work that is going on. The children are clearly enjoying their new topics and their teachers have been planning some fantastic activities for them. I can't wait to see how much progress all the children will have made by the end of the term!

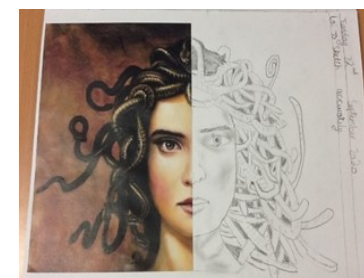


The children's new topics are as follows:

- EYFS: Let me tell you a story
- Year 1: How can I help you?
- Year 2: Time gone by
- Year 3: Stone Age
- Year 4: Dragonology
- Year 5: Ancient Greeks
- Year 6: Street Child



All year groups have topic overviews and homework grids for this term which you can now find on the 'Themes and Homework' page on our school website.
https://isaacnewton.eschools.co.uk/website/themes_and_homework/2875



Finally, I would like to say well done to the staff and children for coping with the change in the weather. This is the first time we have experienced rain under our new Covid-19 measures. Everyone adapted well to indoor playtimes and PE sessions, with the children even doing a 'chair workout'! I would also like to reassure Parents/ Carers that we are going to create a path across the field and set up a ramp on the steps by the basketball court to ensure that our 'one way' system continues to be accessible as the weather changes. Mrs Haddock and I did place an order a few weeks back but due to the cost it has taken time to process this order centrally at the Trust. We have been re-assured that we should have everything we need in school within the next two weeks. Thank you for your patience.

Chris Heathcote

Headteacher

Relationships, Health and Sex Education Parent Consultation

We are currently holding a consultation for parents regarding the teaching of 'Relationships, Health and Sex Education' in school. The Government have now made the teaching of this statutory and as a result all schools have to consult with parents regarding this. A letter will be sent out to all Parents/Carers today explaining how you can respond to the consultation if you wish. Further information can also be found on the school website using the link below. This includes a copy of our 'Parents Presentation' which we have unfortunately not been able to hold within school due to Covid-19.

https://isaacnewton.eschools.co.uk/website/relationships_health_and_sex_education_parent_consultation/508980

School Games Commitment Award

2019-20 proved to be another exceptional sporting year for the school, as we were awarded the Lincolnshire School Games Commitment and Achievement award for providing a wealth of opportunities in numerous sports for our pupils.



We entered an average of one competition a fortnight before COVID-19 curtailed our sporting fixture list. However, we continued to promote physical activity and wellbeing into the summer term with a range of virtual opportunities, including our Marathon19 challenge and Virtual Sports Day.

Well done everyone!

Reading Books Return Request

We sent books home with most of the children when we went into lockdown in March. Unfortunately many of these have not been returned since. Please can we ask that you check carefully at home to see whether you have any of our school books-

most will have an Isaac Newton sticker on the inside front cover. If you do have any of our books then please could you return these to us as soon as possible.

Bikes

We have had a number of reports from Parents/ Carers that children are riding their bikes dangerously around Dysart Road and Dexter Avenue both on the way to and from school. We will continue to remind the children at school about staying safe but please can we ask Parents/ Carers to also have this conversation at home. The majority of reports relate to our Year 6 pupils. Please help us to keep everybody safe!

Car Parking

Unfortunately we have had numerous complaints about inconsiderate parking outside of the school gates and around Dexter Avenue. This included a parent parking in a 'paid parking space' that belongs to one of our residents. Last week I had a visit from the police following up on this. They are increasingly concerned about the ongoing issues surrounding parking and will be conducting visits to ensure that our parents are parking safely and legally. Please can we remind all Parents/ Carers to park safely and responsibly. Thank you for your support.

Remote Learning

Next week we will be sending out a letter to all families detailing how the school will continue to provide learning for pupils who are isolating at home due to Covid-19. The letter will explain what the school will put into place when a pupil, group of pupils or a whole class have to isolate. We will be using a platform called Microsoft Teams. We will also begin to add more information onto our school website to help parents with supporting their child to access the remote learning at home.

If you do not have access to a suitable device (laptop or tablet), enough devices for your children or an internet connection then you will need to inform the school of this when your child is told to isolate. We will then support you with this. **It will be an expectation that children fully access ALL remote learning whilst isolating at home.**



E-Schools

Please can we ask all Parents/Carers to download the E-Schools app on their smartphone or device as soon as possible. Thank you to all those parents who have already done so- we will be looking to get the app up running over the next few weeks.

If you have any problems with the app or setting up your account then please email enquiries@isaacnewton-cit.co.uk. Mr Hearn will then be able to support you with this. If you have siblings in school then you will need to use the 'add account' section of the

app for each child. Once set up you can then switch between children in the app.

Further information about how to get set up can also be found on our school website. https://isaacnewton.eschools.co.uk/website/eschools_app_-_parents_help/499102

School Term Dates:

Term 1: Thursday 3rd September 2020 – Thursday 22nd October 2020

Term 2: Monday 2nd November 2020 - Thursday 17th December 2020

Bank Holidays: Friday 25th & Monday 28th December 2020, Friday 1st January 2021

Term 3: Monday 4th January 2021 - Friday 12th February 2021

Term 4: Monday 22nd February 2021 - Wednesday 31st March 2021

Bank Holidays: Good Friday 2nd April & Easter Monday 5th April 2021

Term 5: Monday 19th April 2021 - Friday 28th May 2021

Bank Holidays: Monday 3rd May & Monday 31st May 2021

Term 6: Monday 7th June 2021 - Wednesday 21st July 2021