

Fiddlers Lane

Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Petty Pool Trip 21st-23rd June 2021

We are really looking forward the Year 6 trip to Petty Pool on 21st, 22nd and 23rd June 2021.

I am writing to you to give you some important information about the COVID-19 measures that will be put in place by school and the actions that you need to take before your child goes on the trip to support us in keeping everyone safe.

Our school will be following Public Health guidelines and we have reviewed our risk assessments to ensure that your child is kept safe and well during the three days. Your child will be kept in a consistent class group for the entire three days. If your child does become unwell whilst on the trip, you and the parents of any of their contacts will be communicated with by school. Salford Council Public Health Team will also be informed.

Public Health guidance regarding the use of rooms and equipment will be followed. Lunch and break time arrangements will also be managed in line with this guidance. All pupils and staff will be asked to follow social distancing protocols during the trip.

What to do if your child is unwell prior to the trip.

If you, your child or any member of your household has a cough, high temperature or change/loss in taste or smell they should not attend the trip days at all. You should telephone school to let us know. You should then carry out the following actions:

- Book a PCR test via www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or call 119.
- Your child should not come into school – everyone in the household needs to self-isolate until the test result is known.
- If the result is positive, all household members must self-isolate for 10 days.
- If the result is negative, they should not go to school until they are well enough.



If your child feels unwell, but doesn't have any of the symptoms above they should not come into school. You should inform school. You should carry out the following actions:

- Book a PCR test via www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or call 119. When booking, choose the option "My local council has asked me to get a test". New variants of the virus have a range of symptoms, so a PCR test is the best way to rule out coronavirus.
- They do not need to self-isolate while they are waiting for the result.
- If the result is positive, all household members must self-isolate for 10 days.
- If the result is negative, they can come into school as soon as they are well enough to do so.

Testing prior to the trip

We would strongly advise you to ensure that your child takes Lateral/Rapid Flow Tests prior going on the Petty Pool residential trip. **Lateral flow / rapid tests should only be used when there are no symptoms at all.**

We recommend that one test is taken 3 days before the visit i.e. 18th June and a test either the night before the trip day or in the morning of the trip.

We have been supplied with lateral flow tests from the local Lloyds Pharmacy, which will be sent home in an envelope with your child this evening. If you would rather pick up the test yourself, please ring school to arrange collection. Please inform school if your child has a positive result.

If a pupil is ill during the trip.

Parents will be informed of any medical concerns including Covid-19 symptoms. Parents will be expected to collect any pupil from Petty Pool if they are not well enough to remain at the centre.

Actions Petty Pool have put in place to keep everyone safe.

All Fiddlers Lane pupils will be separated from other groups using the centre next week.

All meals will be eaten in the group bubble.

Full risk assessments are available for the transport, accommodation and activities.

The trip has been approved by the Local Authority Trips and Visits Co-ordinator and follows all current guidelines.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms Cooper through the school office to discuss further.

Yours sincerely,



Ms S Cooper
Headteacher

