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# Newsletter

Hello everyone,

I hope you are all continuing to keep safe and well.

Thank you to everyone who has been paying close attention to social distancing at drop-off and pick-up; your co-operation is much appreciated!

If you haven't as yet been able to look at the guidance, please find the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-meeting-with-others-safely-social-distancing/coronavirus-covid-19-meeting-with-others-safely-social-distancing>

This remains the current guidance while we are in this second period of lockdown.

It outlines the current recommendations for social distancing in order to reduce the risk of catching or spreading Covid-19 which apply to everyone in all aspects of their daily lives.

A useful document can be found below that also details guidance on contacts.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person>

Of particular note are the following points that could impact at drop-off and pick-up times.

A contact would be identified as:

- a person who has had face-to-face contact (within one metre), with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, including being coughed on, having a face-to-face conversation within one metre or having skin-to-skin physical contact - this could be when queuing outside the school gates for example or when moving around the perimeter of the school building.
- a person who has had contact within one metre for one minute or longer without face-to-face contact - this could be when queuing behind someone else outside the school gates for example or when following someone around the perimeter of the school building.
- a person who has been within 2 metres of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 for more than 15 minutes - this could be when having a chat with a friend.
- a person who has travelled in a small vehicle with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 - this could be when sharing a lift with someone.

Please continue to follow these two sets of guidance carefully when coming to and from school and entering our school grounds for drop-off and pick-up and when exiting through the Village Hall grounds.

Thank you for your continued support in trying to keep our school as safe as possible through this difficult and challenging time.

Mrs Budd

**Funky Friday:** This will be taking place this Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Children will be invited to come to school in:

- their own clothes
- wearing jewellery
- with crazy hairstyles
- wearing make-up/nail varnish
- tattoos

Each item donned earns a donation to school (*suggested donation £1 per item*).

As Blue Bubble are currently self-isolating, they will have their own Funky Friday on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> December.

**Christingle:** Enjoy oranges? And the tradition of Christingle and doing stuff with your kids? Then download the pdf of 10 daily activities, start them next week and aim to finish before the National Christingle on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Information is available at:

<https://www.muddychurch.co.uk/copy-of-christingle>.

**Faith@Home:** There are fantastic videos produced both for both primary and secondary school and home use. These can be found at:

[Faith@Home https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/faith-home/faith-home-videos](https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/faith-home/faith-home-videos)

These are great for families, especially those who are isolating at home. The latest is exploring 'Feelings'. Do check them out.

**Advent - a time of preparation:** Are you getting ready for Christmas? Want something to engage the children with and to learn about the bigger stories of life and how you fit in? Then download the pdf of 24 daily actions on the Jesse Tree from Muddy Church on:

<https://www.muddychurch.co.uk/muddy-church-jesse-tree>

Start on 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> December in order to end on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

Rev Graham Phillips

**Emergency Closure of School:** If we are forced to close the school due to extreme weather conditions or for any other reason, an announcement will be made on local radio stations.

Information will also be available at:

[www.shropshire.gov.uk/school-closures](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/school-closures)

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