



# Hemblington Primary School Newsletter

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Values Theme for January:  
Resilience & Perseverance

## Welcome Back

We hope you have had a good Christmas break and all the staff would like to wish you a very happy new year.

The staff took part in fire marshall training on Tuesday's INSET ,day. The training included a practical activity as demonstrated by Mrs Goodson in the photograph below!



We were joined by new teachers, Miss Todd and Mr Suckling, for their first day and I know that you will join the staff in

welcoming them to our Hemblington family.

## Covid Update

In light of the increased numbers of Covid cases in our community we would like to remind you of the measures that we are taking in school

- Regular hand washing
- Increased ventilation
- Regular cleaning of high contact areas
- Face coverings worn by staff in communal areas.

*We would like to request that all parents, carers and visitors wear face coverings on school premises, including when dropping off or collecting children from the site.*

If you or your child feel unwell, please follow the Government advice below:

The most important symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell

Norfolk County Council also advise that children who have any of the following symptoms also should self-isolate and get a PCR test:



- a. Temperature
- b. Cough
- c. Loss or change in taste/smell
- d. Tiredness (fatigue)
- e. Headache
- f. Blocked or runny nose
- g. Sore throat

Those who feel unwell should self-isolate at home while they [get a PCR test](#) and wait for the results. You must self-isolate if you test positive. You must self-isolate from the day your symptoms started and the next 10 full days, or from the day your test was taken if you do not have symptoms and the next 10 full days.

Self-isolating is important because you could pass the infection on to others, even if you do not have symptoms. You must isolate for the full amount of time you are told to, because this is the period when the virus is most likely to be passed on to others. You may be able to end your self-isolation period before the end of the 10 full days. Individuals may now take LFD tests on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive

two negative test results are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 6 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart. This also applies to children under 5, with LFD testing at parental or guardian discretion. If both these test results are negative, and you

do not have a high temperature, you may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result and return to your education or childcare setting from day 7.

## Remote Learning alert

We will try to keep school as 'normal' as possible for everyone, but staff absences could mean that we have to return to remote learning at short notice. Please ensure that your child can access their Google Classroom by logging in to check, today. If you have any problems please contact the class teacher on the class email.

## Miss Collier

We are sorry to inform you that Miss Collier is currently absent from school after contracting Covid during the Christmas break. The school will be supported by the Central Education and Business Teams from the Yare Education Trust until her return.

We are sure that you will join us in wishing Miss Collier a speedy recovery.