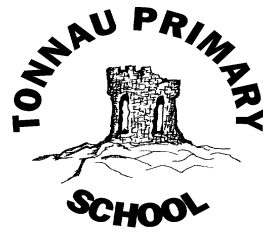


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Dear Parents/Carers,

As our school gets ready to open after Half Term (first day back will be Monday, 28th February) there is new information I need to share with you.

After Half Term there will be no staggered start. School will start for all pupils at 8.50 am and end at 3.20 pm. However, the yards will still be zoned. If Infant pupils can keep using the zones, classes will be then called in 'one class at a time' to keep everyone safe. **Infant families still have the one way system - Infant families have used the one way system for almost two years now and I'm very grateful.**

Junior pupils will be allowed into the yard in the morning, but will be directed into their own part of the yard (Year 5 and 6 will have a zone; Year 3 and 4 will have a zone) - Junior pupils will then be called into the building by their class teacher.

At the end of the day, Infant staff will come to the Infant doors, one class at a time (as we've always done), and make sure our pupils are met safely - **could we please keep using the one way system.**

Junior pupils will be dismissed into the yard at 3.20 pm and will leave the school along the main front path, past the main school office (some families use the park steps and this is fine too) - we will no longer use the car park to leave.

These are quite big changes - but can I still please ask everyone in the yard not to gather in big groups, to try and maintain safe spaces and I need to ask everyone to leave the school grounds as soon as possible. Tonnau families have been BRILLIANT in our grounds and I would ask for your continued support.

Can I please remind you, once again, the three key symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- a high temperature: this means that they feel hot to touch on their chest or back
- a new, continuous cough: this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste: this means they've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

If your child has any of these three key symptoms, please do not send your child to school and arrange a test for them immediately. You can book a PCR test online through the NHS website at [gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test) or by calling 119. Anyone else in your household with any of these three key symptoms should also isolate and take a test.

You should also be vigilant for the wider symptoms associated with COVID-19 which can include the following:

- Runny nose/cold like symptoms,
- Diarrhoea/sickness,
- Loss of appetite,
- Fatigue,
- Sore throat,
- Back pain/general aches and pains.

Breakfast Club remains in place for those families who are on our Breakfast Club register. Our Breakfast Club is currently full; if you would like to enquire about a possible place on our waiting list for Breakfast Club, please contact the school.

Please keep checking 'Schoop' and our school website for further information as guidance continues to change very quickly - I promise to try and share new information as soon as I can.

Please take care.

Yours Sincerely
Lloyd Jones