

# Kingfisher Courier

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## Welcome back and thank you

As we settle into a new school year, I would like to thank you for your continued support. As you will know, many of the measures that were in place during the last school year, such as bubbles, are no longer required in school, however we are continuing to operate measures which ensure that we keep everyone safe in school, we are still working hard to keep our classrooms as COVID safe as possible, and we need your support to do this.

Firstly, should your child be showing any symptoms of Covid 19 can you please book them in for a PCR test and keep them at home until you receive your results.

Although children no longer need to isolate if another member of their household tests positive, can I remind you that a person who has tested positive should not be leaving their house to bring their child to school. If you are in a situation where all adults in the house are positive and want to discuss options, then please contact us directly.

We will continue to encourage children to exercise good hand hygiene in school and I would ask you to reaffirm this at home, it really is our best defence against not only COVID but the other winter viruses that are circulating at this time.

Rates of Covid 19 in Doncaster are currently high and above the England average. While rates are high, your child may wish to use a face covering when moving around indoors on the school site. Remember that face coverings are still required if children travel to school by public transport or school transport.

We are continuing to work closely with the Public Health team locally, should rates locally start to rise to a worrying level or should the school experience an outbreak we will be taking advice from Doncaster Public Health colleagues on the best way to manage this.

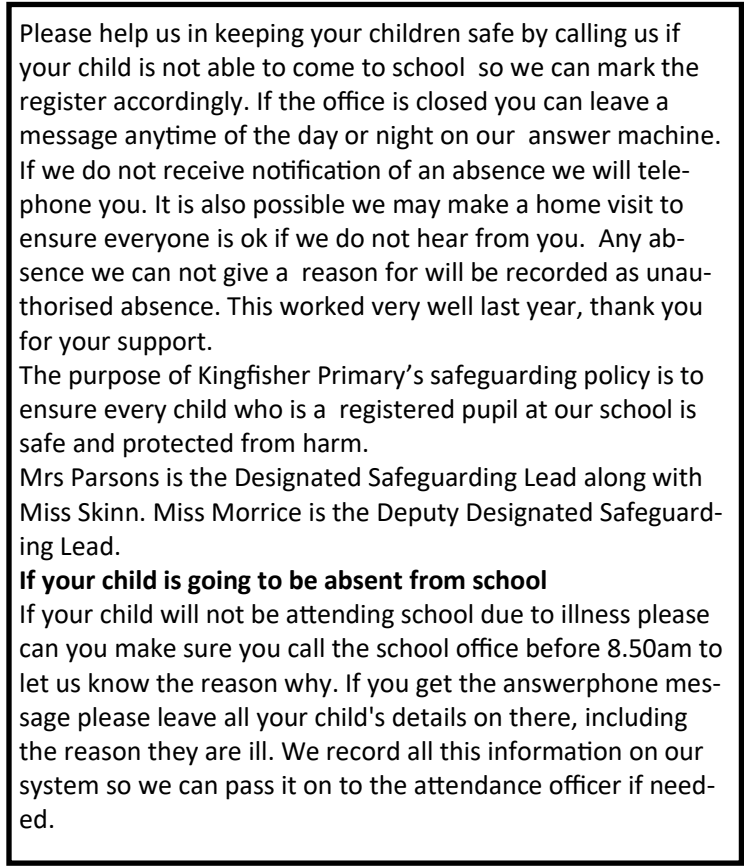
## Parent Discussion Days

As you will be aware from the information sent to you in July 2021 about the reopening of schools in September, we want to still have the opportunity to meet with you as a family but we are not able to undertake this in the same way that we have done in previous years due to the current guidelines we are operating under to keep everyone safe and school open.

We are holding a telephone discussion each parent to provide an opportunity to update you about the progress your child has made during the course of the academic year so far and enable the teacher to discuss and share with you specific targets for improvement.

**We would really value you taking time to take part in this conversation as it will support your child's learning through the year.**


Class	Date	Time	Location	Class teachers
Nursery	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	8.00am – 4.00pm	Telephone Call	Miss Geraghty
C1	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	8.00am – 4.00pm	Telephone Call	Mrs Hildreth/Mrs Wilde
C2	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	8.00am – 4.00pm	Telephone Call	Mrs Abbott/Miss Gibson
C3	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	8.00am – 4.00pm	Telephone Call	Mrs Geraghty
C4	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	8.00am – 4.00pm	Telephone Call	Mrs McAdams
C5	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2021	8.00am – 4.00pm	Telephone Call	Miss Woodward
C6	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2021	8.00am – 4.00pm	Telephone Call	Miss Towland
C7	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	8.00am – 4.00pm	Telephone Call	Miss Mallinson
C8	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	8.00am – 4.00pm	Telephone Call	Mr Hart
C9	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	8.00am – 4.00pm	Telephone Call	Miss Morrice
C10	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	8.00am – 4.00pm	Telephone Call	Miss Fawcett
C11	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	8.00am – 4.00pm	Telephone Call	Miss Penn
C12	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	8.00am – 4.00pm	Telephone Call	Miss Kenwright (Mrs Taylor)
C13	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	8.00am – 4.00pm	Telephone Call	Miss Sutcliffe
C14	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	8.00am – 4.00pm	Telephone Call	Miss Stallard



Please can we remind you that if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they are entitled to receive universal school meals. This is a scheme set up by the Government that offers a free meal to all infant children. The school kitchen serves a wide variety of meals to suit everyone's taste and everyday there are four choices on the school dinner menu including a vegetarian, jacket potato and sandwich choice. If you would like your child to try a school dinner or would like more details, spare copies of the menu and more information are available from the school office.

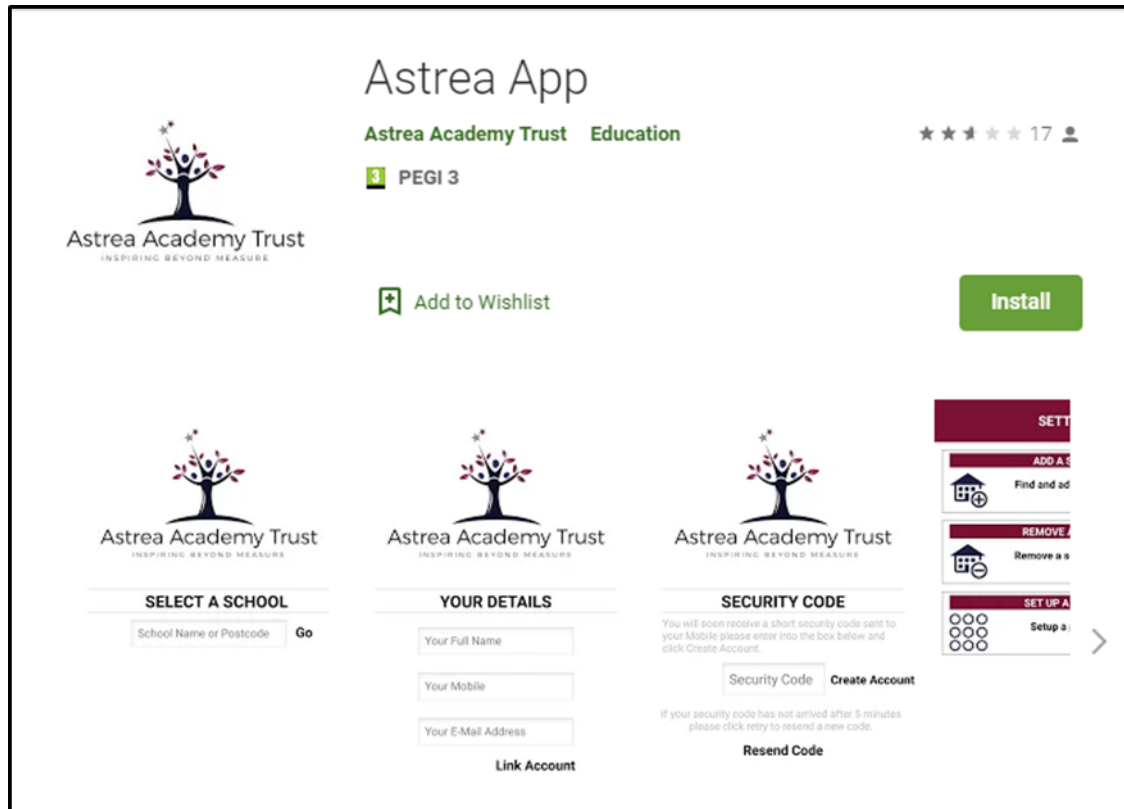
An illustration of a female teacher with brown hair in a bun, wearing a yellow shirt and a white apron, serving lunch. She is handing a small blue container to a male student with blonde hair wearing an orange shirt. A female student with dark skin and braided hair, wearing a yellow shirt, is also present. They are all sitting at a table with trays of food, including green peas, carrots, and a small carton of milk.

As a school we feel that it is important that our children come to school ready to learn and wearing the correct school uniform helps them to do this. The school wishes to promote a sense of pride and belonging in our children and believes that the wearing of a school uniform is one of the ways in which this can be achieved. The uniform is simple and practical, suited to the demands of a primary school education and economically priced.

Kingfisher Primary Uniform	Kingfisher P.E Kit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White shirt or polo shirt</li> <li>• Light blue shirt or polo shirt</li> <li>• Navy polo shirt</li> <li>• Navy blue sweatshirt with or without logo</li> <li>• Navy blue cardigan with or without logo</li> <li>• Grey trousers</li> <li>• Grey skirt or pinafore dress</li> <li>• Grey/black/navy tights in cold weather</li> <li>• Blue gingham dress (only blue no other colours)</li> <li>• Plain black footwear (this can include black trainers but without logos)</li> <li>• Stud earrings only (due to Health &amp; Safety)</li> <li>• Basic Wrist watch (no other jewellery)</li> <li>• No make-up including nail varnish</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plain navy or black shorts</li> <li>• Plain navy or black jogging bottoms in cold weather</li> <li>• White t-shirts</li> <li>• Black gym shoes</li> <li>• <b>Stud earrings should be removed for PE sessions</b></li> </ul> 



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