



BEECH HILL NEWS

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COVID-19 (Advice to All Parents)

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID-19

If your child has any of the main symptoms of COVID-19:

1. Get a PCR test (a test that is sent back to a lab) to check if they have COVID-19 as soon as possible.
2. You, your child and anyone else you live with should stay at home and not have visitors until you get the test result - only leave your home to have the test.

Anyone in your childcare or support bubble should also stay at home if your child has been in close contact with them since their symptoms started or during the 48 hours before they started.

If your child's test result is positive then you, your child and anyone else you live with should isolate at home for **10 days** from the date the symptoms first appeared.

You must inform school straight away when symptoms appear so necessary precautions can be taken.

Symptoms

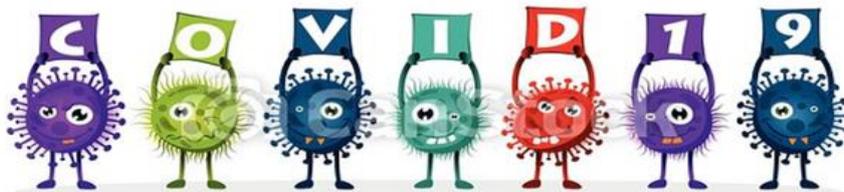
The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are the following:

- A new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- A high temperature
- A loss or change to sense of smell or taste - this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Support to self-isolate

If anyone in your household tests positive for COVID-19, or is told to isolate due to being a contact of a positive case, then support is available.

Support with practical tasks like shopping and collecting medications is available if you are unable to leave the house and don't have any family or friends that can help. For more information visit: www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/coronavirus/help/advice or ring 01422 392890 if you don't have access to the internet.



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CONGRATULATIONS

A MASSIVE congratulations to **Miss Walker**, our school SENDCo, who has passed her National Award in Special Education Needs from Edge Hill University.



A huge thank you to all the staff at Beech Hill School for their support with the Ramadan Charity Plates.

Together we raised a fabulous £400!

The money raised will go to the Akhira Team Charity, to be distributed among the many projects they are working on both here in the UK and abroad.

For more information about this fantastic charity please visit www.theakhirahteam.org



E-Scooters

It is currently against the law to ride an e-scooter on a public road or pavement.

E-scooters are classed as Personal Light Electric Vehicles (PLEV's), so they are treated as motor vehicles and subject to the same legal requirements such as:

MOT, Licensing, Tax and Insurance

They cannot be used legally on the roads.

Electric Scooters

It is currently against the law to ride an e-scooter on a public road or pavement. We understand that buying an e-scooter can be tempting, especially as you can buy them from many popular retailers.

Current law
You can buy an e-scooter, but you cannot ride it on a UK public road, cycle lane or pavement. The only place an e-scooter can be used is on a private land.

Why is this?
E-scooters are classified as Personal Light Electric Vehicles (PLEVs), so they are treated as motor vehicles and subject to the same legal requirements such as:

- MOT
- Licensing
- Tax
- Insurance

As e-scooters do not have numberplates, signalling ability and do not always have visible rear lights, they cannot be used legally on the roads.

What happens if I'm stopped by the Police
The Police will advise you of the current law about how to use an e-scooter legally and ask you to take it home. They may however still penalise you depending on the nature and gravity of the offence.

E-scooter trials
The UK Government is currently taking part in 'Future Transport Zone' trials for e-scooter hire, with a view to making them legal to use on the roads. Enquire with your local authority for a trial closest to you.

Further information
Further details can be found on the following government website:
Powered transporters - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Eid Celebrations

On Monday all of our classes had parties in celebration of Eid.

The children were invited to come in their party clothes and they all enjoyed party games and snacks.

Here are some pictures of our 2 year olds having lots of fun.

