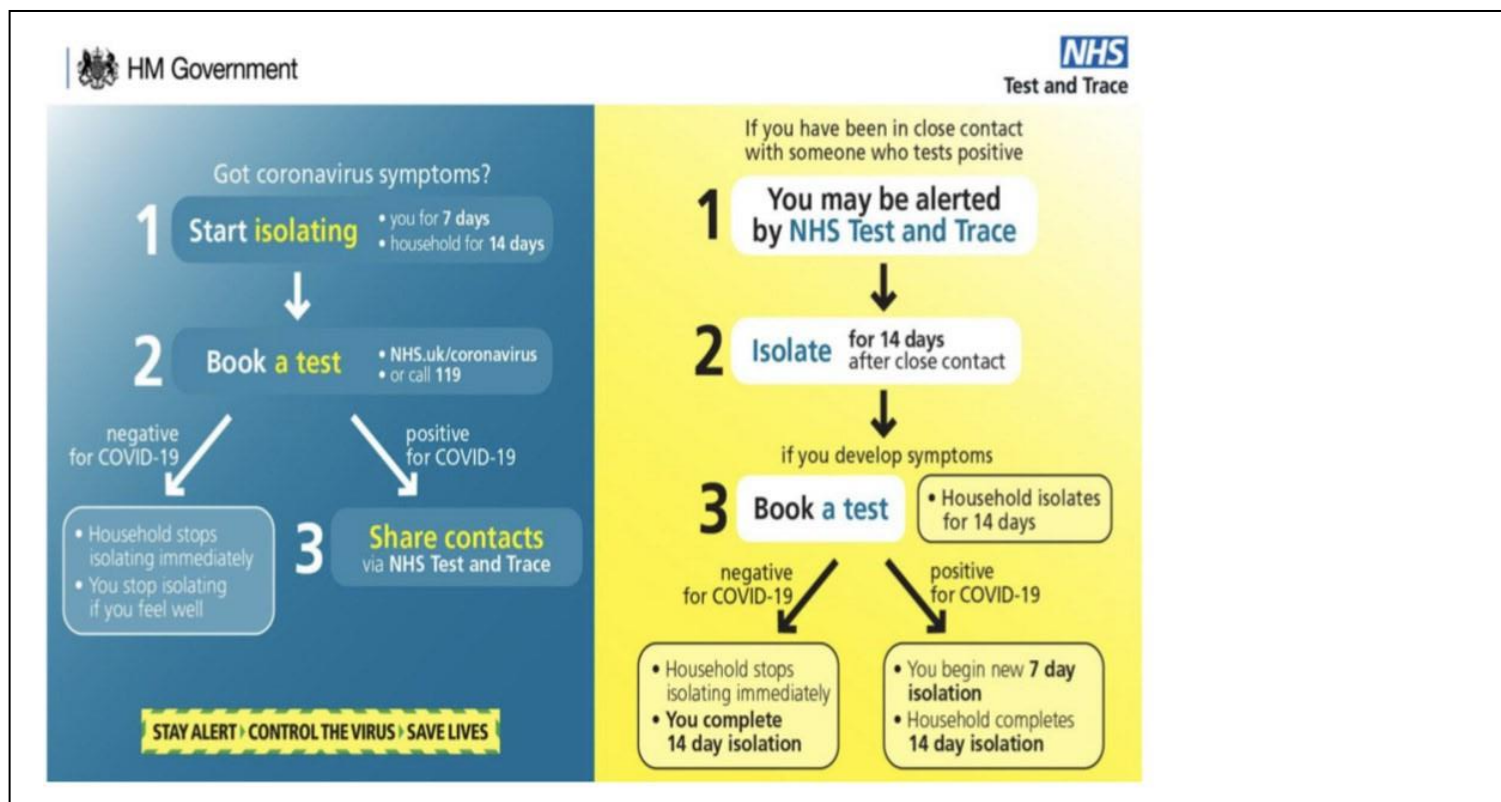


# MEADOWS FIRST SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## A Message from Mrs Hewitt

This week has been wonderful and emotional because we have been able to invite our year two and year three children back for a day to see their teachers and friends, as well as having our reception, year one and key worker children in school. The smiles, chatter and laughter around school made us feel as though we were on the journey to some kind of normality. We hope that the children enjoyed their day but also I hope that they felt reassured and comfortable with the changes that we have made in school during COVID-19 in order to make it safe for everyone. As you know, everyone's safety has been at the forefront of all of our decisions; we have started to adapt our risk assessments and our procedures to inform our planning for September when we hope to have all pupils back. This week you should have received an email from me outlining new staggered starts and finishes to the school day; we hope that this, along with a one way system and separate entrances, reduces congestion around the school and allows you to drop your child off quickly and safely. The email also included profiles of the staff in your child's class, a video story read by your child's new teacher and a newsletter about the year group; all of this information can be found on the class pages of the school website. We hope you find this information useful, and I hope it helps the children have a smoother transition into their new class during these difficult times. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns; we are here to help!



### Catshill Baptist Church Foodbank

If you are struggling financially and a food parcel would give you the support you need at present, you can call the organisers of Catshill Foodbank from 1st July on either 07542 102649 or 07754567800 between 10am-4pm. The food bank no longer deliver and hence they will be asking you to collect your food parcels. They will offer a timed slot for the collection on a Wednesday morning or Friday afternoon – this is to prevent you having to queue and so that they can observe social distancing rules. If you would like school to organise this for you, contact us via the school office.