



Roxeth Primary School Newsletter

OCTOBER 2020

STAFF RETIREMENT - Mrs Hextall is retiring and today will be her last day at Roxeth Primary School. She has been a fantastic member of the team for the best part of 15 years. Her positive and sunny nature will be greatly missed by all of the staff and children. I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the best for the future and lots of happiness for the next exciting chapter in her life.

Mr Deanus



Value of the
Month



Tolerance

- * Accepting ourselves
- * Accepting others



Article 24 - We have the right to drink water and eat nutritious food in a safe environment.

House Point Champs



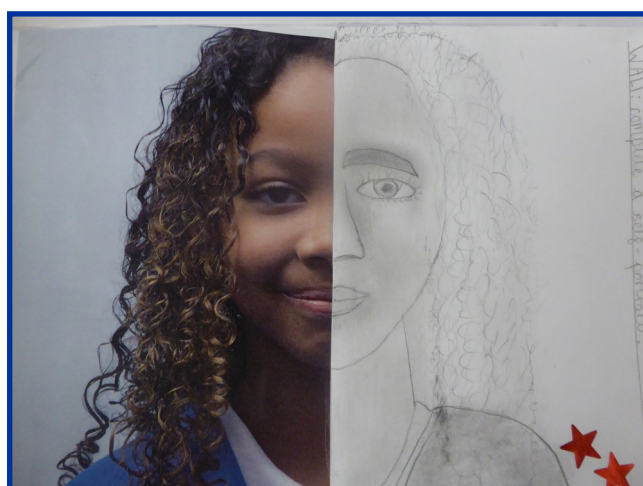
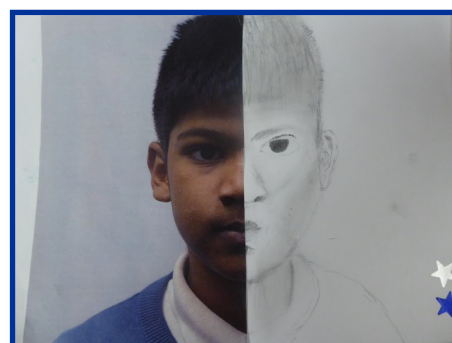
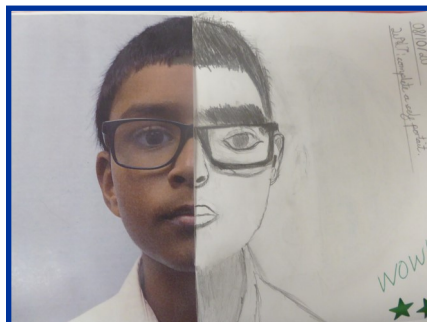
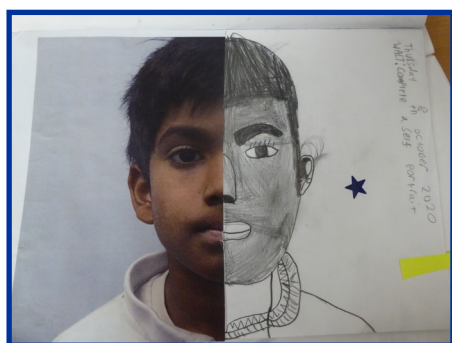
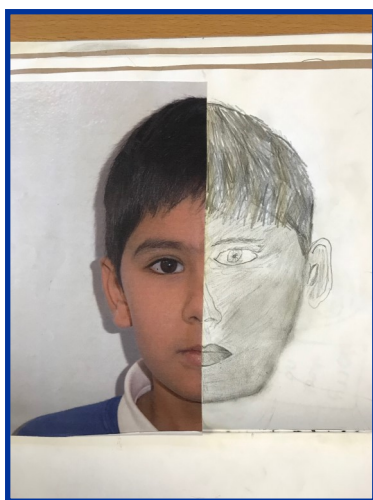
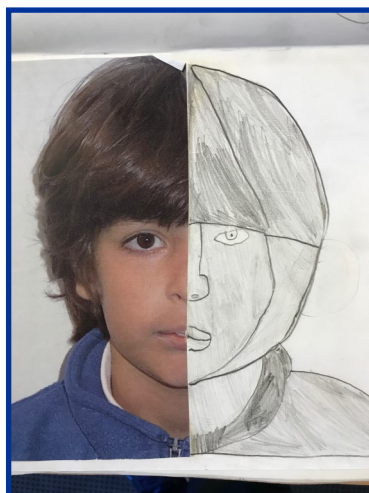
YEAR 3 ROCKING FOSSILS - we are learning about Rocks in our Science lessons. Can you see us making TRACE FOSSILS? We were learning about the different types of fossils and used some helpful dinosaurs. The imprints we made in the plasticine demonstrated how prints of the dinosaurs were left for millions of years. Ask us more, as we discover fossils and dinosaurs.



GENERAL MESSAGE: Finally, it has been heartening to have very high levels of children attendance (typically over 96%) and great to see them back into school. I am extremely proud of the commitment of the school's staff who work tirelessly to ensure we can maintain a very high standard of provision despite really challenging circumstances. It is now time for some rest and relaxation for all and I wish you all an enjoyable half term break and look forward to the children returning on Tuesday 3rd November for another successful half term. **Please remember we have an inset day on Monday 2nd November so school will be closed.**

26th –30th Oct	Half Term
2nd Nov	School closed for pupils (PD Day staff)
3rd Nov	Pupils return to school
3rd –6th Nov	STEM Week—Now moved to March
9th Nov	Photo Day
13th Nov	New Website Photography Day
13th Nov	Year 5 Play
16th - 21st Nov	Anti - Bullying Week
24th Nov	Parents Eve
26th Nov	Parents Eve
4th-Dec	RSA Christmas Fair
11th Dec	Year 2 Play
14th Dec	Wizard Theatre Production
TBC	Christchurch Carole Concert
18th Dec	END OF TERM
4th Jan 2021	School closed for pupils (PD Day staff)
5th Jan	Pupils return to school
5th Feb	Year 1 Play

YEAR 4 PORTRAITS - We have been learning about self portraits and shading techniques.



Attendance Awards Received OCTOBER 2020

Class Infants	Attendance %	Class Juniors	Attendance %	Achievement Award date
1G	99.3	5B	98.9	2 nd October
2DS	99.3	5G	99.7	9 th October
2M	99.6	3FP	99.6	16 th October
2M	98.2	5G	99.7	23 rd October

Our attendance is very stable reaching our target of 96% so please keep up the good attendance. Reminder, if your child has Covid symptoms you must keep your child at home for 10 days and the whole family must self-isolate for 14 days. This does not affect your child's attendance so you are aware self-isolating is coded separately for reporting to the DFE however you will be required to seek medical advice ringing 111 and booking a test if necessary by calling 119 or booking online <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

The test results must be emailed to the school as evidence. If the test is negative, then please send your child back to school as soon as they are well enough. We are pleased to confirm we have not had any confirmed Covid-19 cases in school so far.

MUSIC MAKERS - In 6P we have been learning to play the keyboard! The children have learnt how to locate and play the notes C, E, D, F. We have learnt the songs: Four Tune and Skipper.



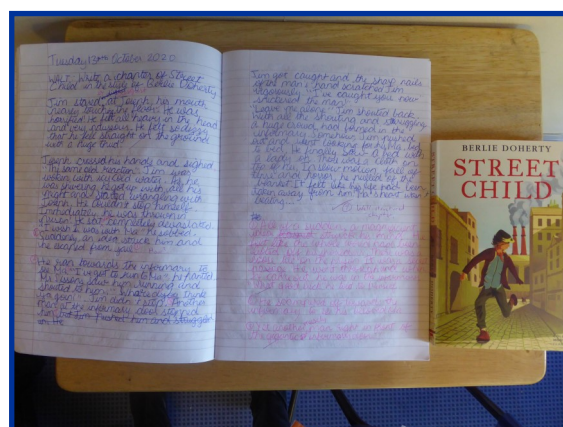
Y5 VICTORIANS - As part of our work on the Victorians, Year 5 have been reading a book called Street Child by Berlie Doherty. We have been completing English writing and drama activities around this book which has greatly helped us understand what life was like in the Victorian times. One of the tasks completed in the picture included writing and editing a chapter in the style of Berlie Doherty.

'I liked to learn about the Victorian times from the different parts of Street Child!' - Aadya (5G)

'Street Child is very important and shows me what life was like in the Victorian times.' - Shagun (5G)

'I like Street Child because it teaches me about workhouses.' - Anjali (5G)

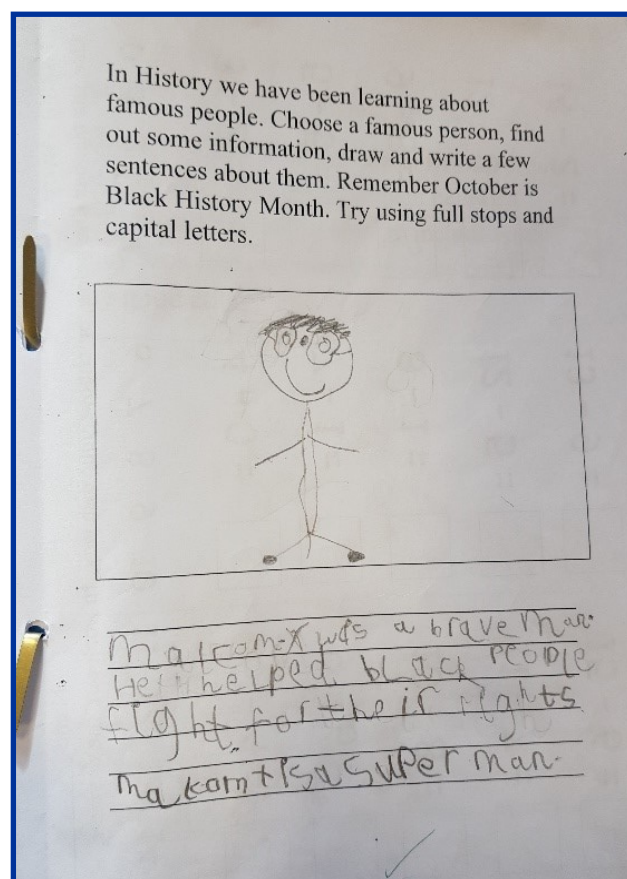
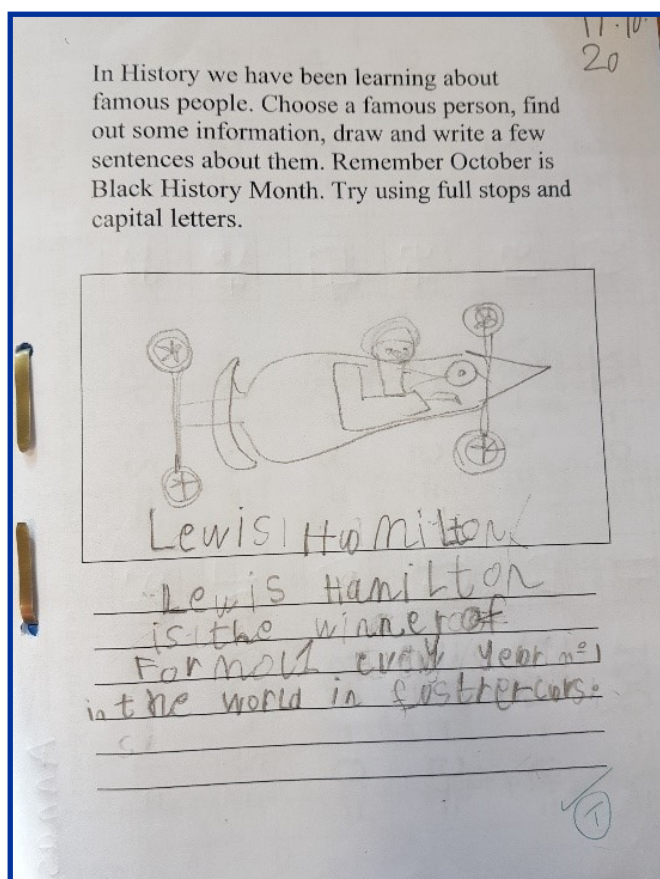
WE WILL MISS YOU MRS HEXTALL - This month we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Hextall, after her many years at Roxeth, as she is retiring. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and the contribution she has made to Roxeth. We would also like to wish her the best of luck for the future and a happy retirement!



Black History Month - As you may already know every year in October, we celebrate Black History Month. The annual even helps honour the contribution and accomplishments of the Black British community. It celebrates both current and historical individuals and the positive impact they have made to our society. This year, each year group has been given a significant individual in Black History to investigate and to learn about their important contribution.

Reception	Mae Jemison (The first black woman to travel into space)
Year 1	Dorothy Vaughan (mathematician and human computer who worked for the NASA and helped put humans on the moon)
Year 2	Rosa Parks (civil rights activist)
Year 3	Katherine Johnstone (mathematician who worked for NASA and helped put humans on the moon)
Year 4	Diana Abbott (first black woman ever elected to the British Parliament)
Year 5	Harriet Tubman (helped free people and herself from slavery)
Year 6	Nelson Mandela (first black president of South Africa and fought for equality)


Some year groups have even furthered their learning and acknowledgment of Black History Month. They have encouraged students to investigate and learn about another important figure of Black History, which was from their own choosing.



October 17/20

October is the 2020 wall


In History we have been learning about famous people. Choose a famous person, find out some information, draw and write a few sentences about them. Remember October is Black History Month. Try using full stops and capital letters.



Rosa Parks was the girl who sat down on the bus. She wanted to challenge the rules. She told the driver to stop. After the bus driver was rude to her when she was a grown up.

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Martin Luther King Jr. was a famous person. He was born in America. He was a leader of the civil rights movement. He was killed by a sniper's bullet.

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21/10/20 WALA: Dorothy Vaughan



Dorothy was a human computer for NASA. She helped get people into space. Dorothy was the first African American to become a supervisor in NASA. She became an expert in encoding.

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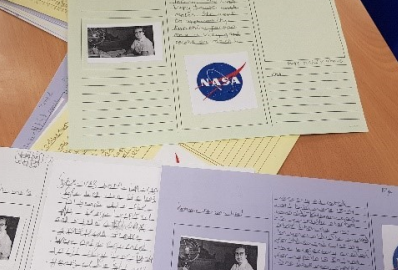
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Week 7 Home Learning

This month at Roswell we are celebrating Black History Month. We have already celebrated the great things Nelson Mandela did. We would like you to research and find out about a significant individual in Black History to investigate and create a fact file or report about them. Remember to relate it back to our UNICEF Rights. Which rights does this relate to?

You should produce a fact file or a report explaining how this significant individual has progressed and our future.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

All about Rosa Parks

Rosa Louise McCauley Parks was born on the 4th of February 1913. She was raised in Tuskegee, Alabama in the USA and died on the 24 October 2005.


Montgomery bus boycott

The bus boycott happened on December 5 1955 because Rosa didn't want to give up her seat to a white man. She went to prison for four years.

EARLY LIFE

Rosa loved to learn and she worked very hard. She had to leave school at 16 to care for her dying grandma, and her sick mother. She married a barber called Raymond Parks. He encouraged her to graduate so when she did she worked as a seamstress in Montgomery.

Because of people like Rosa black people are treated with the respect that they deserve.



See It Like a Poet

Walking through Roxeth
What do I see?
I see children
Working with me!

There goes Messi, his fans so proud.

cat sat mat
dad fat rat
coo coo too
boe

Monday 5th October 2020

WALT: we use handwriting rules for posture

I kept with posture subgroups in the thick and thin, but had to be the thickest postures discovered. They decreased the number postures.

Then the storm had commenced, it seemed to be Stone Age postures, caving on the floor, T-pose with both, should you show me where you need going and could I come too?

The party travelled through the River Thames, their positions have had glided. The party went on the ship, back forest, I searched for delicious food, they were eating good, they were collecting bones, they were trying to escape from the glacial sea.

So I went back, should you show me where you need going and could I come too?

Monday 10th June 1936
 Still in our studies, but also in golf.
 After our golf, I stayed in the club house.
 The food and the drinks, golfers, however.
 They showed the picture gallery.
 When the clock had commenced.
 It was to be the golf picture.
 Looking at the show.
 If I could, would you see me when you go golf and tell me.
 The party lasted till the next morning.
 The picture here had started.
 The party and the day had passed.
 It would be before long.
 They were waiting for.
 They were waiting for.

Wednesday 21st October 2020
 Write a poem based on WW1

IN THE WAR

Bangs, guns shooting far and wide,
 People drastically falling on the floor,
 In the trenches and on the side
 Blood everywhere in the war.

Whomahs, rats going everywhere,
 Nibbling at your leather shoes,
 The rats do not care,
 Another death, thats the news

The grenade being thrown on the ground,
 Whizzing whizzing with a gun was a boom
 Guns shooting, deafening was the sound
 Gas killing people in the war.

A huge thank you to all the parents that were able to support us with our digital book fair. Our next book fair will be held in March around World Book Day. We will update you with how much money we were able to raise for our school and classrooms.

WE WILL BE RUNNING KIDS CAMP FROM
26TH-30TH OF OCTOBER! 10.30AM-3.30PM,
£15 PER DAY!

AGES 6-12 YEARS OLD!

~~ASK AT RECEPTION FOR MORE DETAILS OR~~
CALL US ON 0208 453 5300, OR SEND AN
EMAIL TO
HARROW@POWERLEAGUE.CO.UK



Half Term begins- Monday 26th October
Pupils return to school Tuesday 3rd November

The Leader of Harrow Council, Cllr. Graham Henson is organising a competition for all pupils in Harrow primary and secondary schools to create a Festive card design.

The Leader and Cabinet Member for Young People & Schools will then choose the winning designs to be produced and printed as this year's festive cards. There will be a winner for each Key stage.

The theme is: "Christmas in Harrow"

Please enter designs on A5 sized paper, either landscape or portrait

Entries need to provide the **NAME, AGE, SCHOOL YEAR** of the child and the name of the school on the back of the design

Entries must be digital images submitted as high resolution JPEGs to: christmas.card@harrow.gov.uk

The closing date for entries - **Friday 13th November 2020**

We look forward to receiving your designs!

Cllr Graham Henson and Cllr. Christine Robson

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Information & Support for our School Families

Do you need help or support?

We're so proud of the work our officers and community groups are doing to address the challenges of Covid-19. Here are some of the ways we've been working together to do it...

Delivered more than

6,500

food parcels

Created a

£600,000

fund

for vulnerable residents

Extended
Social Care
Services to
7 days
a week



Issued more than

1million

PPE

kits

for care homes, schools and staff

Housed

22 rough sleepers

and moved families out of

shared emergency housing

Made more than

15,000

calls

to shielding

residents

...

Allocated more than

2,234

business grants

for children of key workers

Kept open

schools

for children of key workers

Received support from
567 volunteers

...

Thank
you

We couldn't do it without you!

And we're still
here for you if you
need help. Call
our helpline on
the number below

020 8901 2698

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Should I send my child to school?

A guide for
parents and
GPs

Would you have kept your child
off school before the COVID-19
pandemic?

YES

NO

A "continuous cough" is coughing A LOT throughout the day and night, and is different from the cough that usually comes with a runny nose.

Does your child have at least one of the following:

- A new continuous cough?
- A fever (high temperature measured with a thermometer)?
- A complete loss of taste or smell?

YES

NO

Does your child have an underlying medical condition, such as cystic fibrosis?

YES

NO

Speak to your child's specialist team about testing criteria if you haven't already spoken to them / received a letter telling you what to do

Children can otherwise go to school with: Runny noses, sore throats (without fever), or mild colds

Keep your child off school

Are you concerned this is more serious than a cold (e.g. sepsis)?

YES

NO

Contact your GP, or call NHS 111 for medical advice. For urgent medical help, go to your nearest A&E or call 999

Monitor your child's condition at home, and seek medical advice if the condition deteriorates

Protect others: keep your child at home and off school. Dial 119 or go to www.gov.uk/coronavirus to arrange a COVID test. These tests not available at A&E or GP. Your child and household must self-isolate until you have the results

For further guidance, visit:
<https://www.cc4c.imperial.nhs.uk/-/media/cc4c/documents/icht-advice-for-parents-during-coronavirus.pdf?la=en>

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Adapted from the original diagram by Dr Simon Hodges, Dr Ashley Reece and Dr Sarah Fissler, with thanks

Voluntary organisations

Our voluntary sector has pulled out all the stops during the pandemic, offering a vast range of help to meet Harrow's needs. These are just some of the organisations

offering the most requested services. For a full list of support available, visit voluntaryactionharrow.org.uk



London Community Kitchen

London Community Kitchen organise food parcels for the vulnerable. Open to the public every Friday, 3pm to 5pm.
Christchurch Ave, Harrow HA3 5BD
07366 088811



Harlow Talking Therapies Service

NHS free confidential talking therapies service for people who have concerns around current coronavirus, including depression, anxiety and bereavement.
020 8515 5015
harlow.iapt@nhs.net
www.cnwl.talkingtherapies.org.uk



Harrow Carers

Support, counselling, home care and befriending for carers and food, medication, essentials, shopping and delivery for the isolated.
020 8868 5224
376 to 378 Pinner Road, North Harrow HA2 6DZ
info@harrowcarers.org
www.harrowcarers.org



Romanian and Eastern European Hub

Free support and advice to vulnerable Eastern Europeans. They also provide a food parcel service.
info@communitybarnet.org.uk

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Citizens Advice

Free support and advice on issues including benefits, housing, debt, employment and immigration. 20+ languages spoken.
020 8427 9477
advice@harrowcab.org
citizensadviceharrow.org.uk



Young Harrow Foundation

Safe, local offers for children and young people.
youngharrowfoundation.org



SWiSH

Monday to Friday 9am-5pm
Helping adults in Harrow access services and information, including counselling and support for bereavement, mental health and ways to reduce isolation.
020 8515 7867
support@swishharrow.org.uk
swishharrow.org.uk



Voluntary Action Harrow

Voluntary Action Harrow puts people in touch with local charities offering a range of support services, including help with food. Contact them if you would like to become a volunteer.
voluntaryactionharrow.org.uk
contact@voluntaryactionharrow.org.uk

Are you helping a vulnerable person?

If you're providing unpaid care and support to a vulnerable person, we'd like to share the latest information and advice with you.
carers@harrow.gov.uk



Harrow Helpline

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020 8901 2698

Help with living costs

Financial support

If your income has been affected by coronavirus, use our online tool to find out what financial support you are entitled to.
harrow.entitledto.co.uk/home/etart

If you're on Universal Credit you may be eligible for Council Tax Support and receive a £150 discount on your Council Tax bill.

If you're struggling to buy essentials like food, prescriptions or toiletries – our Coronavirus Hardship Fund could help.
harrow.gov.uk/supportforresidents



Help with housing

Rent or mortgage problems? You will not be evicted from your home this summer due to a fall in your income. The Government is suspending bans on evictions from social and private rented accommodation by a further two months.

If you're worried about becoming homeless and are already claiming Universal Credit and Council Tax Support, contact our Housing Advice Team.
housing.advice@harrow.gov.uk
020 8424 1093



Domestic violence support

If you or someone you know is at risk from domestic violence, isolation rules do not apply. Police response and support services remain available.

National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 080 8200 0247
Harrow Domestic Abuse Service: 020 8907 8148.

Always call 999 if you are in immediate danger

Support with information, advice and food

Help Harrow is a partnership between Harrow Council, local charities and voluntary organisations working in Harrow to provide support, including access to a range of information, advice and food parcels. Register online.
helpharrow.org



Can you donate?

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Test and Trace

NHS Test and Trace is helping to break the chain of infection and keep everyone in our community safe.

The symptoms are a fever, a new persistent cough and a change in sense of taste or smell.

If you develop coronavirus symptoms, you and your household should self-isolate immediately.

Developing even just one of these symptoms means you should take immediate action.



1 Book a test, either online at nhs.uk/coronavirus or by calling 119.

There are regular testing units at Northwick Park Hospital and Harrow Civic Centre. Check harrow.gov.uk/testing



2 If the test is positive, NHS Test and Trace will contact you to ask about your recent close contacts.

Your contacts will be told to self-isolate for 14 days from the onset of your symptoms.



3 If you are called by an NHS contact tracer, you will be told to self-isolate for 14 days.

Remember, genuine contact tracers will never ask for payment, passwords, or ask you to download anything.

If we all follow these steps, lockdown restrictions can continue to be lifted. Please play your part in testing and tracing, so we can start to get back to a more normal life.

Harrow Helpline

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