



16th October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Planning for Tiered Local Restrictions

I am writing to provide you with an update of how our Primary School continues to respond to the current pandemic.

Firstly, thank you for your continued support. The children have adapted well to our robust hand and hygiene procedures and the school continues to ensure its enhanced cleaning arrangements are in place. The staggered starts, with a couple of tweaks here and there, are now well established. The children are working within their year group bubbles and are being distanced as much as possible from other year groups. Although rigid social distancing within their own years group is not possible, it is being encouraged and supported as much as possible. The mental health and wellbeing of our children is of course of paramount importance to us. Our aim is to have as much enjoyment with the children, whilst continuing, their education in school, full time.

I appreciate we have circulated a large amount of information already this term but it is only a small proportion of the guidance released and of the planning and measures put into place at our school. Please do not hesitate to contact me at any stage regarding any questions, concerns or suggestions you have. Working together in partnership, possibly now more so than ever before, is the most effective way to provide the safest and most productive environment for the children.

At the time of writing, there are no confirmed cases of coronavirus linked to our school community, however, we are always looking ahead. Therefore, I wanted to share with you how we are planning for a number of scenarios should our school have to close to some or all pupils again. This will ensure our provision will be effective and will ensure any disruption to learning is minimal.

We do need your help to ensure we are prepared:

1. Please ensure we have your up-to-date email address and contact details. We recently sent out Data Collection Sheets and it is vital these are returned to ensure we have your correct details.
2. We will be sending out a Remote Learning Programme for you to complete and keep so it is to hand should we return to remote learning.

I enclose a copy of our Remote Learning Policy for your information together with our Contingency Plan for Tiered Restrictions so you fully understand the steps we will take.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

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Attachments: Remote Learning Policy; Contingency Plan for Tiered Restrictions

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