



# Werrington Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It was just over a year ago today that we closed the school to most children and began the first lockdown. What a year it has been! We do still need to keep being cautious and taking the right actions to keep each other safe but I do sincerely hope we are on the way out of this.

I can't believe we are almost at the end of the term already. It feels like we've only just got started. The children have returned brilliantly after lockdown and settled straight to their work. We are currently looking really carefully to see where children are in their learning and identifying what support children may need.

It's been a very odd term but one that the children have managed fantastically well, both adapting to remote learning and then coming back to school, ready and eager to learn. I want to praise the staff who throughout have been magnificent. I also want to say well done to you all for helping your children through this really difficult year.

One of the things we will be doing after Easter is setting up some after school sports clubs for children (more details soon) to encourage the children to be more active and also to work and play together.

## End of term

School will close on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April at the normal times with the same end of day routine. We return to school at the usual times on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

## Reading

One of the easiest ways to support your child to make progress is to make sure that they read every night. Reading is the most important thing children learn to do in primary school and it opens up all other learning to your child throughout their time in school. Please make sure your child reads every night, talk to them about their reading and even better read with them every night.

## Attendance/Covid

Attendance has been great since we returned (It was 99% last week). There have been a few colds going around, it is however acceptable for children to come to school with a cold.

Lateral Flow Tests are available for families to collect free of charge from a number of local centres including Fenton Manor Car Park and Bet 365 Stadium.

However, if a child displays any of the main three Covid symptoms (temperature, persistent cough, loss of taste and smell) you should get them tested for Covid and isolate as a family until you receive a result.

Thank you for your ongoing support and help through this period. Fingers crossed that we might be able to hold some school events, such as Sports Day, before the end of the summer term.

Take care.

Headteacher: - Mr P. McLauchlan

