



Werrington Primary School



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The Prime Minister is expected to make an announcement this weekend regarding the next steps in the 'roadmap' out of covid restrictions.

In anticipation of his announcement, we have revisited our 'risk assessments' and have decided to continue with the following measures until the end of the school academic year:

- As before, there will be a strict one-way system for moving around the school grounds. The narrow pathway by the Nursery can only be used by people walking from the front of the school towards the playground, and the driveway at the side of the school can only be used by people walking from the playground towards the Co-op shop/Washerwall Lane
- We ask that children come to school in their PE kit on days when they have PE
- We ask that you consider continuing to wear a face mask whilst within the school grounds
- The children will continue to be reminded of handwashing requirements. On arrival, they will be expected to wash their hands and this expectation will be continued at designated points throughout the day. Children are not expected to wear masks at school.
- Please drop and pick up your children promptly – do not gather in a crowd to chat outside of school.
- Where possible, we ask that you consider dropping your child off at the front of the school and encouraging your child to make their own way to their entry point. All Key Stage 2 children should be encouraged to do this – There are plenty of staff outside to ensure that your child safely gets to where they should be.
- If you accompany your child into the school grounds, please keep your child close to you at all times and do not let them play with other children
- Vehicles dropping children off or picking children up will NOT be allowed into the school grounds.
- Children will not be permitted to bring their own pens/pencils/pencil cases into school
- **Please do not send your child into school if you, or anyone in your household, has symptoms of COVID**

It is wonderful that restrictions are continuing to ease and that we can at long last see 'light at the end of the tunnel'. However, the very high incidence of the 'delta' or 'Indian' variant across the Staffordshire Moorlands is concerning, which is one of the reasons why we have kept many of our existing protocols in place for the time being. We will be reviewing all of our covid protocols and procedures before the end of the school year in preparation for September.

It is important we acknowledge that many families may still be feeling anxious about the current situation - At Werrington we are proud to be able to offer a pastoral provision that extends to every aspect of our school community. We have trained staff who can support wellbeing, provide relational care and help children and young people to develop the skills that they need to promote emotional, social and psychological growth and resilience. We can also provide counselling support in school and signpost to other agencies where more specialist provision may be required. This support is available to all our families (children and parents/carers) – Please do speak to Ann Marsh (01782 980010 or a.marsh@werrington.staffs.sch.uk) for more information.