



Werrington Primary School

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Monday 2nd November 2020.

I hope that everyone has had a restful half-term break.

As you will all be aware, the Prime Minister has announced a four-week 'lockdown' from Thursday 5th November. Schools will remain open during this period.

I would like to take this opportunity to reassure you that we have everything in place to make the school as safe as possible for your child(ren).

The school will continue to be thoroughly cleaned daily. Resources and tabletops will also be cleaned periodically throughout the day by the adults leading the 'bubble'. Appropriate cleaning materials have been provided to each class. Additional high traffic areas such as light switches and door handles have also been identified for extra cleaning.

Ventilation will be prioritised and classroom doors and windows will be open, when appropriate, as this is also considered to help with decreasing the risk of spreading the virus – **We recommend that children wear vests and/or fleeces to school as their classrooms will be cooler than usual.**

We will continue to keep the one-way system in place and ask that parents strictly observe this. **All adults, with the exception of school staff, MUST now wear masks whilst inside the school grounds** and we must insist that just one adult per household drops the child(ren) off to limit the number of people in the grounds - We ask that, wherever possible, you consider dropping your child off at the front of the school and encourage your child to make their own way to their entry point – There are plenty of staff outside to ensure that your child safely gets to where they should be.

Children may bring hand sanitiser, a named water bottle and a (healthy) mid-morning snack to school. We ask that children DO NOT bring their own pencil cases and equipment from home.

We ask that anyone picking up or dropping off children at school observe social distancing. **Please stand well back from the entry/exit points** – staff will bring the children out to you at hometime and will call the children in at the start of the school day. There will be staff placed at strategic points within the school grounds and we ask that once you have entered the school grounds, you encourage your child to make their own way to their entry point.

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If a child, or any household member, is displaying symptoms, they must not come into school and a test must be booked. Parents should inform the school immediately and make contact again with the results of the test.

We've been advised to ask parents not to visit the school office. If your child has forgotten a piece of PE equipment or a drink, please don't pop back to school later in the day to drop it in to the office – we can always provide drinks to children who, as a one-off, have forgotten their bottle. We also have a supply of spare wellies and plenty of clean, spare PE kit for children who need it.

If your child has a school dinner, you MUST order their meal in advance using our Parentpay app, regardless of whether it is a 'free' meal or a paid meal. Due to new restrictions, we may not be able to provide a hot meal to anyone who has not pre-ordered.



CORONAVIRUS

STAY ALERT TO

THE SYMPTOMS

**HIGH TEMPERATURE
OR NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH
OR LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL?**

No one in your household should leave home if any one person has symptoms.

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