



2nd November 2020

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the second half of our Autumn term. I really hope you all had a great week and that the children had some time to rest and relax. As you will have seen over the weekend, we are once again entering a challenging period for the country. I wanted to write to you at the start of term to reiterate our desire to meet this challenge as a community and to support each other through it as we always do; together. The intention is for all schools to remain open during this time, providing stability in education provision, minimising disruption to pupil's learning and long-term wellbeing. Our approach continues in very much the same way as we have been teaching since September. Classes stay together for the entire day, children wash and sanitise their hands regularly and we have a comprehensive daily cleaning regime. If children or their families are unwell it is important to follow government guidance for testing and isolation. As much as we hope not, this may lead to instances of interruption in children attending school so we must make sure everyone can access learning at home if required. Thank you to all those who have completed our questionnaire about home connectivity, if you haven't already done so, please [click this link](#) to help us plan provision.

Remote Learning

Should any class be disrupted by a period of isolation, we will provide learning and work to be accessed at home. Keeping in touch during such a time is absolutely essential and any internet-enabled device, mobile-phone, tablet or laptop will be sufficient to facilitate our approach. Pupils (with adult support for our youngest children) will be able to connect with the school daily. We have provided each family with writing materials and an **exercise book** to be able to record learning, please encourage children to look after their book and get in touch if you haven't received this.

Distancing

As we enter this period, it is more important than ever that families give each other space at drop-off and pick-up times. Please continue to stay on the left-hand side when moving around the site, if you need to pass by someone, overtake on their



right-hand side and queue where necessary. Please stick to only one adult dropping off and collecting and for all those able, please follow the [#wearitforwarwickshire](https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/#wearitforwarwickshire) campaign, encouraging families to wear face coverings for drop-off and collection. Please only visit the school office if absolutely essential, otherwise get in touch by phone or email so we can help.

Attendance

Given we are seeking to minimise disruption; I am delighted by our attendance today. As we start the term, it is wonderful that even in these uncertain times, families are prioritising attendance and giving consistency for children where possible. Thank you.

We have a great half term ahead of us with lots of opportunity for personal and collective growth and learning. No doubt there will be challenges along the way but as ever I am grateful for our wonderful community that I know will work together to do the best we can in any circumstance.

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. - Isaiah 41:10

Yours sincerely,

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