

Water Primary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I just wanted to write and give you further updates and information regarding school and our ongoing response to COVID19.

I am sure you are all aware of the rising infections and hospital admissions across our local area and North West and therefore we are making sure our plans and procedures are rigorous and robust. I also know that many people have different views regarding the virus, however as a school, we have to follow guidance and advice, which ensure the safety of all. So far our plans, methods and measures have been successful and we are pleased with the steps we have taken. All of the measures are constantly being reviewed and we will make changes at the appropriate time. Our main focus now, is to hopefully get to half term without further disruption, therefore it is vital that we continue to follow the guidance, to not mix with other households and to social distance. A number of schools locally have indeed, sent a large number of classes, children and staff home due to positive COVID cases. We very prepared if this was to happen at Water, procedures and plans for home/remote learning have been finalised and we will ensure activities and learning is available for all children. Please can I ask that you login to your child's SeeSaw Class app to check everything is working as it should be.

If you have any questions, worries or you are unsure of anything please do get in touch with me. My email is head@water.lancs.sch.uk and I more than happy to clarify anything if you need. I do realise that the guidance can be confusing, so please do ask. My email is available at the weekends/evenings and I will try my best to get back to you as soon as possible.

We have had a number of parents who have suggested that adults wear face masks whilst on school premises collecting and dropping off their children in order to help spread the COVID19. Whilst this is not part of the government guidelines and school cannot enforce this, we would encourage parents/carers to wear a mask either on the school premises or on the roadside, as an additional level of defence against the spread of the virus. Please can we also remember to maintain 2m distance from all adults at all times.

Can I also ask that once parents have collected or dropped off children that you disperse as quickly as possible from the pavements or school premises. This is even more important next week as we begin to start our after school club programme of events. Finally, can I ask that all children and parents use the crossing patrol provided, over the last few weeks we have had a couple of near misses when children have not used the crossing patrol and walked across the road without checking.



Don't forget to use our new Breakfast Club (£4) and After School Club (£7.50) at Lumb Valley Baptist Church, we are hearing wonderful reviews and the children are loving the activities, kindness and care the staff are providing. Please book through Mrs Willetts.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support and encouragement.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mr Willan
Headteacher

