

Water Primary School

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Dear parent/guardian

I just wanted to write a quick update regarding home learning packs which are now available to collect from school.

Firstly, I just wanted to say a huge thank you to our amazing staff at Water Primary School. They never cease to amaze me and I am so proud of the way in which they have handled this whole situation. On Sunday our Prime Minister stated that schools were safe and that all children would be back in the classroom this week. Teachers and staff then put finishing touches to their planned lessons and resources for the delivery of learning in the classroom on the Monday. A little over twenty four hours later and the plan had changed again at 8pm.

Teachers and staff have been working around the clock to ensure home learning packs are completed, learning is posted on SeeSaw for all classes, zoom lessons planned and in the diary and finally recording video lessons for our children at home.

It really has been a very difficult few days for all of us, parents, staff and children but together we can ensure that we make the very best of the current situation.

Please note that due to increasing restrictions and infections the staff are on a rota basis. Therefore some staff will be in school and some staff will be at home teaching remotely, completing video lessons, zoom lessons and checking the children's work on SeeSaw. Therefore please be patient whilst staff are teaching and in school looking after our critical worker and vulnerable children.

Sequoia and Hazel packs are almost complete we are just waiting on delivery of the Maths workbooks, as you know these two classes have had separate bubble closures therefore extra resources have needed to be ordered.

Thank you again for your support, patience and encouragement. Please be careful, the rise of infections and this worrying new strain of the virus is a concern for us all. Please follow the guidelines and please can I ask our critical worker parents to only bring your child into school if you really have no other choice.

Take care

Mr Willan



