



Westvale Primary School

"Striving for Excellence, Caring for All"

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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

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It has been lovely to welcome all the children back, and after a busy few weeks for all we finish for half-term at normal time today. We continue to review our risk assessment for Covid-19 to help minimise the risks for all in our Westvale Community in the very challenging times for Knowsley, with continued high levels of Covid-19.

Staff will continue to collect/deliver your child(ren) to their designated gate daily after half-term. Additional staff will aim to enable children to come in/leave a few minutes early if parents/children are waiting. This will help to minimise groups of parents gathering outside of school at the start / end of day. Can we please also remind all parent(s) / carer(s) again of the following, simple but important, guidelines which will absolutely help to limit the spread of the virus. Those restrictions are:-

- To stand away from the gate(s)/entrance(s), and to social distance from the other parents please
- To arrive and leave promptly when dropping off / collecting your child - please do not congregate, as we know that the virus is easily transmitted from person to person.
- Only 1 parent/carer to drop off/pick up your child(ren)
- Please wear a face covering / mask (unless exempt) when you are by/on the school premises
- Ensure your household adheres to self-isolation rules - if your child tests positive, they need to self-isolate for 10 days from the onset of symptoms and other household members need to self-isolate for 14 days. If you've been in close contact with someone that has tested positive, you need to self-isolate for 14 days.
- If you or your child has symptoms (high temperature, new / persistent cough, loss of taste or smell), stay at home and book a test through www.nhs.uk/coronavirus or ring 119. Only book a test if you display symptoms.
- Maintain social distancing - that's keeping a 2m distance from you and other people

Our staff will also continue to wear face coverings when collecting /delivering the children, so that we can protect us all. We are doing everything we possibly can to help minimise the risk in school against Covid-19, and we really need your help and co-operation to keep our school safe and open to all our Westvale pupils, thereby helping them to continue to learn and thrive. May I wish you all a very safe and happy half-term!

Mrs. A. Afflick
Headteacher



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