

Welford on Avon Primary School

18th June 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope you have had a good week. The relaxation of Government guidelines has been halted due to rising cases around the country. It is more important than ever, that we follow Government guidelines and try and limit our contacts, continue to test and maintain social distancing.

COVID restrictions remain the same in school. Classes will continue to work in bubbles and have their playtimes and lunchtimes separately. All assemblies and meetings will continue to be remote, except in exceptional circumstances.

School Playing Field

The school playing field remains closed between 8am and 6pm on school days as it is used by the school during these times.

We ask politely that you supervise your children when they are in the park and do not allow them to damage the grounds. As a reminder to all, the playing field is school property and the school is responsible for its upkeep, which is very costly.

VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT HOME TESTING

It is becoming very clear, that the numbers of COVID cases in the area have started to creep up again. We now have quite a few schools in the local area who have had to close year groups and in one case, the whole school. It remains vital that we remain vigilant with appropriate precautions, to prevent the spread of Coronavirus and take action if you or anyone in your family show symptoms of the virus.

School staff test twice a week and continue to social distance while in school and wear masks when unable to socially distance.

Primary school children are not required to test, but we are encouraging parents to test twice a week in line with school staff (Sunday and Wednesday). The LFT is only to be used if you have no symptoms but it is a good way to prevent the spread of COVID.

What to do if you or your child is sick?

You must not send your child to school if anyone in the family is showing any of the three main symptoms.

If you or your child becomes unwell (any symptoms) you or your child MUST take a PCR test. If the test is negative, then they can return to school once they have recovered.

If you or your child is identified as a close contact of someone who has COVID19, they must take a PCR (even if they have no symptoms) and must isolate, even if the test is negative. These are new guidelines after the surge in Delta cases.

Please follow the link to order your tests

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

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Family Information Service

The Family Information Service is here to support you on a range of issues. You can get in touch by emailing fis@warwickshire.gov.uk or calling 01926 742274.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families>

Family Information Latest Newsletter

<https://us5.campaign-archive.com/?u=a24b439ef7022aeod86f9ca6e&id=ce09ce1ceo>

In this edition of the Family Information Service Newsletter, you will find information on support for new and expectant parents, including the Healthy Start voucher scheme and Health Visiting Warwickshire as well as much more!

This week is also Learning Disability Week. For many people with a learning disability and their families, getting creative has been a way to stay connected and positive through the challenges of last year, so this week Mencap have put together lots of resources to get arty and creative!

Parent, Babies and Toddlers Group

We were very excited to start our first Stay and Play but due to the delay in the relaxation of restrictions and the increase in cases in local schools, we will have to postpone these sessions. We are very sorry that we had to make this decision.

The dates were:

Wednesday 23rd June 9.15am-11.15am

Wednesday 30th June 9.15am- 11.15am

Wednesday 7th July 9.15am- 11.15am

Please let others know about that this event has had to be cancelled.

Year 1 Class Assembly

Year 1 celebrated all they have done this term with a wonderful array of learning. Children shared their musical talents on the piano, guitar and violin with confidence. Year 1 have been studying the Galapagos islands and delighted us with their knowledge of what an island is and the oceans of the world. As part of this topic in Geography, the children found out about the discoveries of Charles Darwin and recreated his sketch books of tortoises. These were then used to create clay tortoises, which look very realistic! In English, the children have been reading 'Dougal's Deep Sea Diary' and were inspired to write their own diary entries and create collage pictures of themselves in their scuba masks. It looked like a great adventure! Finally, the children shared a story written from a short film they watched called 'Something Fishy', adding actions to help them recall the events. Altogether an amazing collection of learning.

Learning Assemblies

We will continue to have our learning assemblies remotely until the restrictions are completely lifted.

We will continue to have learning assemblies on a Thursday morning

An Invitation will be sent via the Welford on Avon Pink Teams Tile.

You will find a calendar date and a blue button to join.

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Learning Assemblies

Thursday Learning Assemblies	
Summer 2021 Second Half Term	
Thursday 24 th June	Year 2 Class Assembly
Thursday 1 st July Governors' Day	Year 4 Class Assembly
Thursday 8 th July	Year 3 Class Assembly
Thursday 15 th July	Year 5 Class Assembly

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Summer Term Events

In line with Government guidelines and may be subject to change and/or cancellation.

Whole School Transition Day	Wednesday 7 th July Children will move up to their new class for the day.
Sports Day	Friday 9 th July AM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Run in class bubbles. • Rotate around the school field. • Spectators dependent on guidelines.
Summer Fair	Friday 9 th July PM (Run during the school day) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Run in class bubbles • Similar format to Christmas Fair but hopefully outside
Year 6 Leavers Assembly (Either New Hall or playing field)	Tuesday 20 th July @ 6.30pm
Transition Parent Meetings (Remote)	Between Monday 5 th July and Friday 16 th July- Individual Class Dates TBC
School Reports	Sent out 16 th July

On next week's Newsletter, we will be letting parents know about new class teachers for September. We will let the pupils know during the school day.

Have a great weekend
Mrs Leeman and Team

Transition Meetings Appointment to be arranged
over the next few weeks

Year Groups	Date
Nursery to Reception	Wednesday 14 th July
Reception to Year 1	Tuesday 13 th July
Year 1 to Year 2	Monday 12 th July
Year 2 to Year 3	Tuesday 13 th July
Year 3 to Year 4	Wednesday 14 th July
Year 4 to Year 5	Monday 12 th July
Year 5 to Year 6	Thursday 8 th July
Year 6	Thursday 15 th July

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Guidance update

GOV.UK - Self-isolation information 10 days from the day after contact with the individual tested positive

- If someone with symptoms tests negative for COVID-19 they should stay at home until they are recovered from their illness.
- The only exception to return following a negative test result is where an individual is separately identified as a close contact of a confirmed case, when they will need to self-isolate for 10 days from the date of that contact.
- If someone with symptoms tests positive, they should follow the guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection and must continue to self-isolate for at least 10 days from the onset of their symptoms and return only if they do not have symptoms other than cough or loss of sense of smell/taste, as a cough or anosmia can last for several weeks once the infection has gone.
- The 10-day period starts from the day when they first became ill or the day they had a test if they have no symptoms. If, after 10 days they still have a high temperature, they should continue to self-isolate until their temperature returns to normal.
- Other members of their household should all self-isolate for the full 10 days from the day after the individual tested positive.

Emergency Contact Details

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