

St. Werburgh's C. E. Primary School

Love to learn, Love God, Love one another

24 September 2021

Dear parent/carer,

We hope that you are well.

As the weekend arrives, we would like to thank you for your support of school, particularly during the past few weeks when we have experienced a number of positive Covid-19 cases in school.

May we continue to <u>strongly</u> urge all parents/carers to remain vigilant. If your child/children display any symptoms of Covid-19, please arrange for a PCR test and keep them at home until the results are known – this will help us to reduce the number of cases in our lovely school. Please also be mindful that although the symptoms of a raised temperature, a new continuous cough, or loss of the sense of taste or smell, remain the main ones to be aware of, some children, especially our younger ones, are reporting 'tummy ache' or a headache. Of course, not all illness are Covid-19, so please do not worry unduly and the test results do tend to be returned very quickly. If you believe that your child has come into close contact with someone who has tested positive outside of school, or at a club, match, training session, rehearsal, lesson, or at the park etc, please follow the same guidelines and arrange for a PCR test as soon as possible.

By following these simple steps, we can each play our part towards keeping everyone safe (especially the more vulnerable members of our school community) and minimising the risk of transmission. We thank you for your help.

In school, we will maintain our current measures to keep the children safe, with classes remaining in 'bubbles' and thank you for continuing to support our efforts by keeping socially distant from one another, wiping school bags, and wearing a face covering whilst on the school site. The whole team are really grateful for your support with this, particularly over the past few weeks.

This week, we celebrated several of the children receiving positions of responsibility following our recent elections in school. Our Year 6s in particular are showing off lots of shiny new badges! We will share the details with you soon.

We hope that you have a lovely weekend, staying safe and remaining vigilant.

Thank you once again,

Mr A. Brayford Principal

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