



Warren Wood Primary Academy (Inclusive Provision for Language Needs)



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Dear Parents and Carers

Update Letter – 14th September

I hope you had a good weekend in this beautiful sunshine we have been blessed with! It is due to continue this week so we hope to make the most of it by having outside lessons where possible. Please ensure children bring a named water bottle to school every day.

Thank you to parents for completing the survey last week – the results were overwhelmingly positive. Thank you also for your suggestions. We are working through these and will be in touch with any updates. One concern that parents raised was the lack of social distancing between parents in the playground and on Arethusa Road. Please do take care to keep apart for everyone's safety. Can I also please ask parents to park responsibly when collecting children from school. There was an example today of a car parked fully on the pavement, severely restricting the space for pedestrians which is very dangerous.

We are aware that parents understandably get worried when their child starts coughing. This has been a difficult issue for us to try to navigate at school to ensure that we are doing our best to keep everyone safe, especially when there are so many colds and sniffles at this time of year. The cough, which is a symptom of COVID, is a dry cough which is persistent and doesn't produce phlegm. There is often an associated barking or coarse sound. Children who have a mucus type cough, as a result of a cold can come into school. If you are unsure, I would urge you to contact 119 and they will help with advising whether you should get a test.

Due to the lack of COVID tests, it is inevitable that sooner or later there will be some disruption in our school as people have to self-isolate when waiting to get a test or receive results. We will try to keep this to a minimum. As children are in bubbles, they will be taught by the adults in the bubbles, even if this means their teacher is delivering a lesson via Teams.

Lastly, if you have any school reading books left from last year, please do return these to school as some of our shelves are looking a little bare. If you have any you would like to send our way, please drop off outside the office as these will be gratefully received.

Many thanks for your ongoing support as we try to navigate these tricky times.

Best wishes

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