



Warren Primary Academy

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Dear Parents

We are approaching the end of the first half term and I would like to provide you with an update on the procedures and programmes in operation in school.

Following Government guidance, we will be continuing the procedures in place for the drop off and collection of children. This will remain in place for the foreseeable future. We also continue to operate a one way system and use social distancing protocols in school.

Unfortunately, we are still not able to operate breakfast club or after school clubs. We are constantly reviewing this situation and will inform you when we are in a position to restart these.

Curriculum

The children have embraced the recovery curriculum with great enthusiasm and are showing positive progress in addressing the gaps in learning following the extended period away from school. We continue to focus on Maths and English alongside the wider curriculum and class topics will be starting after half term.

Catch up Curriculum

The Government have provided additional funding for schools to address the gaps in learning created by the extended period away from school. The funding is to provide teaching in addition to the normal school day. We have planned a number of programmes to utilise this funding and provide additional teaching to the children.

- Holiday support/teaching
- Breakfast club support/teaching
- After school support/teaching
- Lunchtime support/teaching

Each of these initiatives will have a clear focus based on the needs of the children. Further details of each programme will be sent out throughout the year.

The first programme will have a Maths focus and will take place during the October half term. This will focus on children in Years 4, 5 and 6. Further details will be sent out at the start of next week.

Remote Learning

You will no doubt be aware that a number of schools both Nationally and locally have been forced to close bubbles/classes due to a positive COVID19 test result. I'm pleased to say



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that we have not been affected directly, however, we do have plans in place in the event that we do have to close a bubble/class.

In the event that a member of the school community (child or adult) received a confirmed positive test, we would immediately inform Public Health England and would follow their advice. If we were advised to close a bubble/class the children and staff in that bubble would have to self isolate for 14 days.

During this time the children would be expected to access the remote learning provided through Seesaw, Zoom and workbooks. Further details will be provided if we do need to close a class or bubble. Your child's class teacher will contact you shortly to set up a new Seesaw login which would be used in the event of a class/bubble closing.

In order to access the remote learning, you will require access to wifi and a tablet or laptop/pc. If you are unable to access either of these please let the office know.

Thank for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P Tibble