



Frodsham Weaver Vale Primary School

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Changes to coronavirus (COVID-19) measures from September

Dear parents,

We want to thank you for supporting the school's fight against coronavirus and for working with us through what has been a challenging time for everyone. We are incredibly grateful for your participation and understanding.

In line with the government's roadmap out of lockdown, many control measures ceased to be legal requirements on 19th July 2021. This letter outlines our plans for your child's return to school in the Autumn term – by working together we can keep everyone safe and reduce the spread of coronavirus.

Testing and self-isolation

If your child is experiencing coronavirus symptoms, please stay-at-home and arrange for a PCR test to be taken. Please inform school that your child will be absent and the results from the PCR test. If another member of the household tests positive for coronavirus, pupils should still attend school as they do not need to self-isolate.

End of staggered start and pick up times

All pupils will be able to arrive and depart from school at the same time each day without restrictions. The main gate will be open from 8.45am until 8.55am for pupils from Year One upwards. Staff will be positioned at the main gate to receive the children. (Same system as the summer term.)

For Nursery and Reception pupils, you will be able to access the school site via the single pedestrian gate on Ship Street at 8.45am until 8.55am and from 3.05pm. For parents who need to collect or drop of pupils for afternoon sessions, please could you use the main pedestrian entrance to gain access and walk around to the Early Years Provision. The morning session will end at 11.45pm and the afternoon sessions will begin at 12.15pm.

For Resource Provision pupils, the arrangements will be the same as last term. Pupils can be dropped off at the gate near the School Office from 8.40am and can be collected from 3.10pm.



Mixing and bubbles

'Bubbles' will no longer be implemented within the school.

To prepare for the event that cases rise in the local area, the school has created a contingency plan to cover the possibility that it may become necessary to reintroduce bubbles for a temporary period in order to reduce mixing between groups.

Cleaning and sanitary procedures

We will continue regular cleaning of areas and equipment, with a particular focus on frequently touched surfaces. Frequent and thorough hand washing will be encouraged. We will continue to ensure that your child cleans their hands regularly with soap and water or hand sanitiser.

Remote learning

We will ensure remote education plans are in place in the event your child has to self-isolate.

If you have any questions regarding the information outlined in this letter, please contact **the school office for any further information.**

Kind Regards,

Mrs L Gibson-Phillips

Headteacher