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RE: INSET Day and other information

Dear Parents/Carers,

INSET

I would like to remind you that this Friday, school is not open for pupils due to the pre-planned INSET Day that we publicised in July. We are using the time to ensure that our plans for your children's safety are working, alongside completing our assessments of your child's current academic ability so that we can put individual catch-up plans in place for those children who require it.

Each class blog has work that the children can complete on Friday, should they wish. We strongly recommend that they partake in some learning if this is at all possible. Early indications point to the successes children have had over lockdown where they have continued to access the daily learning set, when compared to children who have not.

Blog activities are based on work that has been set during the course of the week (*and can also be accessed at any time that your child is not at school due to self-isolation as it is updated weekly*).

Law change - Rule of 6

As you will be aware, the law has changed and it is now illegal to meet in groups of more than 6 (including children), whether indoors or outdoors, unless all members of the group live in the same household or are part of the same support bubble. If you are meeting in a group of up to 6, social distancing rules still apply.

Whilst we are delighted and grateful that the vast majority of parents/carers are working within the rules when on the school site, some parents appear to be disregarding them. Therefore, we must insist that, when on site, you **ALWAYS** keep your distance from any person who is not living in your home, or part of your support bubble.

Whilst waiting for your child's class teacher, children from other classes **MUST NOT** mingle together as this completely undermines the bubble arrangements we have in school. If parents/carers are unable to ensure this whilst on the school site, we may need to consider changing pick-up and drop off times so that only one class of pupils are arriving/departing at a time. **This will cause everyone significant disruption and we do not want to be forced down this route.**



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Please remember that we need to keep the number of people onsite to a minimum. Therefore, unless you are bringing children to both the front and back of school, there should be only one adult per family present.

Once again, thank you to the significant majority of parents who are following our requests.

My child is under the weather, so should I bring my child to school?

The guidance we are currently working under is that your child is still able to come to school if they have a runny nose and head cold. However, a new, persistent cough could be a sign of Coronavirus and therefore your child should not come to school and you are asked to arrange a test. We appreciate it is becoming increasingly difficult to access a test, but please contact school if you are unable to do so. We will help where we can.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Phil Abbott
Headteacher



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