



Workshop Priory C of E Primary Academy

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RE: Covid19 update and other information

Dear Parents/Carers,

National Lockdown

As you will be aware, from Thursday morning, the country will begin a second national lockdown, initially for a period of 4 weeks. This means that there are new laws regarding what you can and cannot do. The main change is that you must not mix with anybody from outside your household, support or childcare bubble, either indoors or out. To the right is a summary that you will hopefully find useful.

During this time, schools will remain open and the following rules will be enforced on site:

- ✓ You **MUST NOT** be within 2m of any other person who does not live in your house, or who is not in your support bubble (additional yellow line markers have been installed on paths to assist you in keeping the appropriate distance)
- ✓ Anyone who is currently operating in a support bubble or childcare arrangement should inform the school **BEFORE** Thursday so that we are aware
- ✓ All children must remain accompanied by their parent/carer whilst on the school site and **MUST NOT** mix with other children from outside their bubble (unless they are in Y6 and come to school on their own)
- ✓ Anyone aged 12 or above should wear a face covering unless they are exempt. Again, please let us know **BEFORE** Thursday so we can be aware if you are exempt
- ✓ Please do not arrive before your allocated time as this is the time of day where there are most people on the school site and therefore more chance of spreading/catching the virus.

New lockdown rules for England

Main restrictions from Thursday 5 November



Pubs and restaurants closed but takeaways permitted



Non-essential shops, leisure and entertainment venues closed



No households mixing indoors, or in private gardens, unless in your support bubble



Stay home – only leave for specific reasons including education and work



Schools, universities and colleges remain open



Outdoor recreation encouraged, you can meet one person outside your household

BBC

We appreciate that the new laws make life difficult for us all, but ultimately, the school has to expect that everyone follows them closely. Unfortunately, we will have to take action against any site users who do



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not keep to those laws. The safety and wellbeing of every member of the school community remains my priority. Thank you very much indeed for your co-operation.

Computers in the home – URGENT ACTION REQUIRED BY PARENTS/CARERS

Following our previous letter - including an invitation to let us know if you do not have access to a laptop, iPad or tablet for each child in your family - we will now begin allocating devices should a bubble or the whole school close. Thank you to those of you who have replied and made the request.

In the event of a bubble or full school closure, teaching will continue remotely, often with live video lessons. This time around, the Government expect all children to take part in all online learning. Registers will be kept of those who take part. If you have yet to inform us that you would like to be loaned a device during a closure, please let the school office know immediately. Thank you.

Parent Consultation Meetings

If you have booked a Parent Consultation Meeting with your class teacher, we will be in touch shortly to let you know when we will be ringing. When your meeting does take place, please ensure that you are ready to take the call, as we have a large number of meetings to conduct and only have 10 minutes per child to do this. Thank you.

A message from Y6

Over the next two weeks, we will be circulating posters designed by Y6 pupils regarding how to keep ourselves safe and healthy in the current climate. These are being shared via the Twitter account and parent email. Here's one from Lena:

Yours faithfully,



Mr Phil Abbott
Headteacher



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