



Greenfield Primary School

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Dear parents / Carers

Just a quick letter to keep you updated with the latest information school has received with regards to Covid 19 and how this slightly changes things at our school.

We have now been informed that the recent guidelines regarding classes being able to mix outside has been changed and schools have been told that classes who mix outside (when in the same bubble) will all have to isolate if there is a positive case, even if it is not in your child's class. This new information has meant that we have now had to separate children whilst outside and classes will now play in separate, designated areas if they are outside at the same time as another class. We had already made changes to how the children were seated during lunchtime to ensure no classes mixed, even if in the same bubble. This now means that we have much smaller bubbles:

- Nursery
- Reception (Ash and Elm classes will continue to mix as they share resources and areas of learning across the day)
- Year 1
- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 5
- Year 6

These new bubbles will ensure that if we do have a positive case of Covid 19 at our school then we will only have to isolate one class except for Reception, therefore causing the least amount of disruption possible.

With this in mind, we would like to highlight the importance of families keeping their distance from one another at dropping off and picking up times. These times will remain the same. Please do not arrive before your allotted drop off or pick up window as this will cause the crossing of bubbles and the congregation of too many people. A number of older children are currently arriving much earlier than their allocated time and we ask that you make sure that if your child is in KS2 they do not arrive at school any earlier than 9:00am (we understand that this won't work for children with siblings in KS1 and Early years but ask that you arrive at the end of the drop off window, 8:55am, to avoid too much time waiting). A ten-minute window has been allocated so that there can be a constant flow of people entering and exiting the school grounds and will therefore reduce large amounts of people waiting in one area.



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Today your child will bring home a home learning pack and two exercise books one with lined paper and one with squared paper. These are only to be used if your child's class or school goes into lockdown. The learning packs are in addition to online learning and not a replacement. The books are available so children can complete the Oak Academy lessons or any additional work given by their teacher that needs to be written. When your child's lockdown is over and they return to school, please return the completed learning packs and books to their class teacher so a new pack/book can be prepared.

The government has asked schools to remind parents that if your child is isolating from school, they must not attend sports clubs, e.g. dance, football etc. They do need to isolate at home.

If a child or whole class are isolating at any time, we ask that families of any children who are on our means tested Free School Meal, contact school to arrange for a packed lunch to be provided during their isolation period. We thank you once again for your continued support and understanding at this time.

Take care and stay safe

Mr Wood

Mrs Juster

Miss Egan