



## Aberford Church of England Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

First of all, I would like to say thank you to you all for supporting the school during challenging times. So many of you have passed on positive messages via Dojo regarding the home learning and the children have worked hard to complete the work set by teachers.

We open school back up tomorrow to, once again, differing times as we find ourselves in lockdown once more. I personally, am thankful that schools are being allowed to stay open during this period of lockdown so that our children and young people's education can continue, supporting their mental wellbeing and their future.

We have received some updates to the guidance we were already working to from the DfE and have put some minor changes in to our rotas and procedures in school to facilitate this.

### **Dropping off/picking up**

Our timeslots for dropping off and picking up do not need to change so please continue to stick to the times already in place. With lockdown now in place, we would like to ask all parents and carers to wear face covering at drop off and pickup times. This is to prevent the spread of the virus and to keep everyone in the community, as well as in school, safe. All staff will be wearing face masks when they are outside on gate duty.

We would also like to remind you of the one-way system in place to drop off and pick up the children and ask that you do stick to it. Some parents have commented that they do not feel safe if people do not stick to this system as the lane is not wide enough to pass each other 2 metres apart.

### **Home Learning**

We will keep our home learning running the same way as it has this week, all half term so that children can use it as they need to and keep up with the work in school, as best as they can. We appreciate that many of us may face periods of isolation due to family members testing positive or Track and Trace and want to ensure education can continue for all our children.

Many thanks,

Mrs Crossley