



Red Marsh School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, and all the staff, for continuing to follow our updated risk assessments and new procedures. I am aware there is so much information and changing guidance which we all have to follow. However, because of your support and the support of the amazing Red Marsh team we have continued to help all our pupils stay safe and continue to learn.

This letter outlines important information that needs to be followed in order for school to continue to provide, *"Fantastic teaching and learning, in an environment where everyone is cared for valued and respected."* (School purpose)

Important reminder for parent/carers dropping and collecting their child

Following recent government information about rising cases of Covid-19 in Lancashire we are amending our whole school risk assessment to state that parents dropping and collecting their children must wear a facemask when they are on school premises.

The parents who are walking must remain one metre plus apart from other parents and staff. Parents who are in their cars must remain in their car until their child is brought to the car. Unfortunately at this time for everyone's safety we must avoid groups of adults and try to reduce close contact between adults.

Remote Learning Policy

In order to continue learning during periods of potential self-isolation, we have developed a Remote Learning Policy. This policy outlines how we will provide personalised learning for your child should they have to remain at home. The policy can be found on our school website under our policy tab. Easy read information is also available under our Covid-19 tab, 'Home Learning'. It is important you take the time to read this information.

Important Parent/Carer Action

You will be sent a google form to your phone asking you to read and agree to our Remote Learning User Agreement. You must have read and confirmed you understand the agreement in order for your child to access learning from home.

Safeguarding Addendum

To ensure the safety of your child, in these challenging times, we have included an addendum to our Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy. This information can be found together with our updated Child Protection Policy under our Safeguarding tab.

Communication

Communication with parents is an important priority for our school. We know it is essential to work as a team to ensure the best possible outcomes for your child. To remind you of the different communication strategies we use in school we have summarised the many ways we communicate with home.



If you struggle to access or understand any of these strategies please contact school.

Healthy Eating Award

Exciting news we were delighted to be awarded a further Healthy Schools Quality Mark for Healthy Eating. This award together with awards for Physical Activity, Emotional Health and Wellbeing and Safety Education confirms our outstanding provision provided for all our pupils to help them live a healthy life. Healthy living is especially important during this pandemic.

Individual School Photographs

The Tempest photographer will be visiting school on **Friday 16th October 2020** to take school photographs. The photographer will be working following our risk assessment. A proof photograph of each child will be sent home for you to look at and purchase if you wish. Please contact school if you do not wish your child to have their photograph taken.

Annual Reviews

You will be sent a date for your child's annual review. Prior to the annual review the annual review paper work will be emailed to your email address you have shared with school. Parent/carers and the team around your child will then be invited to a virtual meeting. Please let school know by replying to your invitation email if you cannot access a virtual meeting or you do not wish to attend a virtual meeting. The invitation email will explain to you how to log onto the meeting.

Governor

Governors at Red Marsh School play a very important role within our school; Ofsted graded their contribution to the effectiveness of our school as outstanding. At present we have a vacancy for one parent/guardian governor. If you would be interested in considering being a parent/ guardian governor and have the time to commit to this important role please contact Cheryl Wood in the school office by Friday 23rd October. The role of parent/ guardian governor involves visits into school, attending meetings, training and supporting our outstanding team to help with continuous school improvement. Parents are elected to serve a three year term of office. Voting will only take place if there are more nominations than vacancies.

Yours sincerely

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