

Friday 9th October

Dear Parents/Carers

Even though we continue to live in strange and uncertain times the children in school ensure we have some type of normality. Their happy and positive attitude to all aspects of school life is a joy to behold and they have adapted wonderfully to the new procedures and ways of working.

Unfortunately though this week we have seen another positive COVID-19 case in school in Year 3M. The class have previously been isolated so it is a devastating blow to us and the families. We have worked very closely with Public Health and agree that our risk assessments and procedures are robust; we have just been very unlucky. We continue with our procedures in and around school and I politely ask that when dropping off or collecting you all observe social distancing. I do understand the staggered starts and finish times are not ideal but as stated before it assists us greatly when managing the numbers arriving and leaving site.

Thank you to all the children who entered the short story and poetry competition, the standard was amazing and we will look at the entries in detail next week.

In the last week of this half term we would 'normally' have parents evening. Due to the current situation we cannot manage so many visitors to the site so over the next two weeks the teachers will be making phone calls to parents and carers to discuss the children's progress thus far. As ever when we ring from school the number will come up as 'withheld' so please answer as it is us. We have tried to rectify this issue but as our calls go through the council it is not possible.

Over the next few weeks we will be updating our contact details and permissions. If you have changed any details, phone number etc recently please email updates to the office.

Thank you as always for your continued support in all we do.

Yours sincerely

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