



Wickersley Northfield Primary NEWSLETTER

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Government Guidelines

The Government has stated that it is vital that children return to school for their educational progress, for their wellbeing, and for their wider development. Therefore, school attendance is mandatory and it is parents legal duty to send their children to school.

However, we are aware that there are some circumstances where pupils can not attend school due to COVID-19. In line with the Secretary of State's expectation no parent will be penalised for following official public health advice.

Examples in which 'not attending in circumstances related to COVID-19' could apply:

- Pupils who are required to self-isolate as they, or a member of their household has symptoms or confirmed COVID-19.

Pupils who have symptoms should self-isolate and get a test.

As soon as the child or family member test negative they should return to school.

A positive test results means self-isolation for the whole family for 14 days.

Please inform our school immediately about the outcome of any tests taken.

- Pupils who are required to self-isolate because they are a close contact of someone who has symptoms or confirmed COVID-19.
- Pupils who are required by legislation to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine.

Parking

We are firmly requesting that the parents and carers that are putting our pupils life's at risk to **'STOP AND THINK'**.

Think is it safe to leave my car here.

Think can other parents and carers and their children safely walk on the pavement.

Think can other road users safely drive down the road without having to use the pavement.

If the answer to any of the above is **NO** - find somewhere else to park.

This should mean no one is parking on the pavement and no one is double parking on the side roads.

As a school we are very lucky to have a number of carparks that we can use to park and then safely walk our children to school. YES it might mean a longer walk that will take a few minutes extra but surely it is worth it for everyone's safety.

We are all role models to our children and we must put their safety first!

Carparks to park and walk to school

- **Cricket Club on Northfield Lane**
- **Wickersley Park off Warren Road**
- **Methodist church on Northfield Lane**
- **Mason's on Northfield Lane**
- **Tanyard**

Staffing Update

Miss Proctor will now be starting her maternity leave from this week.



Therefore, Miss Thorpe will be teaching in 2BP Monday's to Thursday's and Mrs Simpson will be teaching in 2BP on a Friday.



Mr Swallow will be teaching in 3LT full time from this week.

Absences

Please inform the school as soon as possible if your child is not going to be coming to school with the reason for their absence.

Either:
Telephone - 01709 543704
Email - enquiries@wnp.wwpat.org

Holidays

As usual, all holidays should be planned within school holidays.

Please also keep in mind that you and your children may need to self-isolate when you return from a trip.