



Ernesettle Community School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you all had a wonderful half term. In light of the recent Government decision to impose a four-week lockdown from Thursday 5th November, we wanted to write to you to share some reminders and updates.

Last half term was the longest of this academic year, but this half term may well be the most challenging; it will be darker and colder as we continue to live through uncertain and very destabilising times. Our hearts go out to those most negatively impacted by the lockdown and the current situation; if there is any way that as a school, we can support you, then please do not hesitate to contact us.

For Ernesettle Community School, it will be business as usual and it has been great to welcome everyone back this morning. Please note that the Government expectation is that children do continue to attend school during the lockdown period.

We are very happy that we are able to remain open, as normal, to support children both academically and emotionally during these uncertain times. Since returning to full time education in September, children have thrived, and it has been amazing to see how quickly they settled into the updated routines and how much progress they made in their learning. The updated guidance for schools enables us to continue in the same way as last term.

Please do remember...

- **We are urging Parents/Carers (who are not exempt) to wear face coverings when on the school site.**
- When dropping off or collecting your child, please be aware of other adults and continue to keep a safe distance, adhering to the one-way systems where in place.
- To keep numbers as low as possible, ensure that only one adult per family accesses the school site.
- Breakfast and After School Clubs are only to be used if absolutely necessary please.

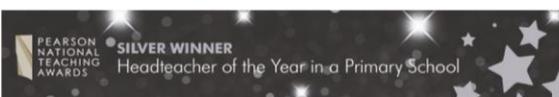


Please continue to follow the guidance available on the NHS and gov.uk websites with regards to if your child is presenting symptoms or has been in contact with a positive case. As a school we will continue to follow Government guidance and will consult the relevant authorities for recommendations of actions to be taken in the event of a pupil

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or family member testing positive. We will only close a year group if advised to do so. We will notify Parents/Carers of this immediately via Xpressions.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or queries. Thank you all for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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