



WOODCHURCH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Now that we have been back in school for over a week, I am writing with an update on certain aspects of school. We have been impressed by the way the children have settled back into school and how quickly they have got on with their learning. This is not easy after such a long break from school. Getting used to some of the routines and expectations in school has been a bit of a challenge for some however I'm sure. With your support, this will get easier over time.

Thank you for all of your support and patience over the last week or so, I appreciate that the staggered starts and finishes have highlighted issues that need to be addressed. It is important that we continue with the arrangements for when and where children and parents enter the school in order for us to be in line with government guidance and able to keep people safe.

Lunches

We have been looking at how we can make lunchtimes effective in light of the new staggered times in school. Next week we will be offering a hot meal, with a cold option on Mondays (pasta pots) and Fridays (fish and chips). The following week we'll be looking at increasing this option. We are hoping to send out menus for you to see what is on offer for your child so that they can make choices that they are happy with each day.

Parking

A number of parents have raised concerns about the traffic in Church Lane. As you know we have put cones out to mark out the area around the gate where children enter the school. We have been in touch with the local council and Street Scene to share parents and schools concerns. They will be looking at how highway maintenance can help us with this.

In the meantime, we ask that drivers proceed slowly and with caution along Church Lane and if possible avoid it by driving along Pool Lane and parking in the church carpark.

Arrival Times

Thank you for ensuring your child arrives on time and is picked up promptly at the end of the school day. This is really important to ensure the start and finish of the day runs smoothly.

Gatherings in groups of 6

As you will all be aware, because Merseyside has been put on red alert due to the increase in Covid cases, as of Monday 14th September, groups of no more than 6 can gather together. Children in school are exempt from this at the moment. However, we ask that when you are outside school, waiting, you maintain social distancing with other people.

You are also advised to wear a face mask if possible.

P.E Kits

From October half term we are looking at easing the amount of things children bring in on P.E day. With this in mind, the children will be allowed to wear their P.E kits into school on the day that it is their P.E lesson. With the weather getting colder tracksuit bottoms should be worn to protect them from the cold. The tracksuit bottoms must be **plain black** with their **normal green school sweatshirt or cardigan** over their P.E tops.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation. For further information and updates we ask for you to continue to keep an eye on the school website, OurSchoolApp and the PAWS Facebook page.

Yours sincerely

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