

West Park Primary School Devon Road Wolverhampton WV1 4BE

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FULL SCHOOL REOPENING Monday 8th March 2021 - GUIDANCE FOR FAMILIES

Dear parent/carer,

All children will be returning to school next week, and once again we have worked very hard to make sure the school is as safe as possible. We are very much looking forward to welcoming back all our pupils for quality face-to-face learning.

Attendance

From Monday 8th March, school attendance will be compulsory and our usual rules on attendance will apply.

As a reminder, your child should self-isolate and not come to school if they:

- > Have coronavirus symptoms or have tested positive
- Live with someone who has symptoms or have tested positive
- Are a close contact of someone who has tested positive

Our safety measures

We are doing everything we can to make sure our pupils return to school safely and an updated version of our risk assessment will be available on the website this week. **Additional** protective measures for this opening include:

- School offers staff twice weekly lateral flow tests to complete before coming to school
- Staff and visitors wear face masks in communal areas of school e.g. corridors, hall, staffroom etc.

How can parents/carers help?

Only one parent should collect and drop off to reduce number of people on site

Start of day children can arrive from 8.30; gate is locked at 8.50am

End of day children with no siblings leave at 2.55pm, family groups at 3.05pm **ONLY COME EARLY IF YOU ONLY HAVE ONE CHILD IN SCHOOL**

Wearing of face masks on yard is encouraged due to increased transmisibility of new Covid strains Adults MUST socially distance on the yard and leave as soon as they have their children













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It is essential that parents/carers are <u>on time</u> at start and end of day to make sure any possible risks are minimised. Uniforms, book bags and PE kits as usual. **Reminder that large backpacks should not be brought to school as they are causing health and safety issues due to lack of storage space.**

Minimise visits to school office – only 2 people are allowed in school entrance. Please ring/email if you have questions. office@westparkprimaryschool.co.uk or 01902 558238

Do not come to school if you or anyone in household has coronavirus symptoms — new continuous cough, high temperature and loss of or change in sense of smell/taste.

Supervise your child washing their hands thoroughly for 20 seconds before they leave home.

All household members should maintain social distancing and follow current strict Government guidelines outside of school. These can be viewed here: COVID Alert | City Of Wolverhampton Council

Avoid using public transport to get to school where possible, walk if possible and if using a car maintain a family bubble.

Cooperate with NHS testing if needed.

Finally

Lockdown has been a challenging period for all of us, and we would like to thank you for your continuing support during this difficult and uncertain time.

I would also like to thank you for all your support in helping your child(ren) learn from home.

Kind regards,

~

Briony Jones.











