



LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers

NATIONAL LOCKDOWN - STAY AT HOME

We have been surprised by the number of places requested for children to attend school during this third national lockdown.

The Local Authority have asked us to remind parents that this is a national lockdown and the government have made it clear that people should stay at home, if at all possible. This is different to when some year groups were encouraged to return to school in June 2020. Currently, everyone is being told to stay at home to minimise contact with others in order to help stop the spread of Coronavirus.

We do understand that lockdown is not easy for you, particularly if you are trying to work from home and support your children with remote learning during the day. However, where there is an option for your child to stay at home, please use this. Remote learning is the expectation at the moment during this period of school closure.

The provision in school is only for vulnerable pupils (such as those with an education health care plan, residing in care or receiving support from social care) and the children of parents who are **critical** workers and are **unable** to work from home so have no alternative but to take up a place in school. If there is an adult in the house, then your child should be at home.

If you have already registered your child for a place in school but now feel that you are able to reduce the amount of time your child is in school or cancel their place altogether, please contact the School Office as soon as possible.

We appreciate your support and doing everything you can to help us keep everybody safe - our children, our families and our staff.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

