



LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers

As we enter a month long national lockdown, I am writing to inform you that the school day will continue with the same safety measures and procedures, which have been in place now for several months, to ensure we do everything possible to mitigate risk and keep everyone safe. The school staff continue to be very pleased with how our children are managing in school - they have settled very well and are enjoying their learning and being with their friends. We kindly ask that you familiarise yourselves with the new national restrictions to reduce the risk further and in particular the following points:-

Travelling to/from school

As far as possible, adults and children from different families/class bubbles should avoid sharing cars. Unless you use a registered childcare facility, families should only form a support bubble with one other household for childcare purposes.

Drop-off/collection

To limit the number of adults on the playground and around the school gates, we ask that only one person or childminder continues to accompany children to school and that social distancing is applied. Please leave the site as soon as possible and keep the gates clear.

Self-isolation

When individual children or a whole class bubble have to self-isolate, schools are required to provide work to be completed at home which is closely linked to the work in school. The government, local authority and school are keen for parents and pupils to engage with this learning as children have experienced so much disruption this year. Further information will be provided.

We are aware that this challenging time is proving difficult for everyone. If you have any questions, or require support with lunch provision, mental health and wellbeing or anything else, please contact us and we shall endeavour to assist or signpost you to relevant services.

Thank you for your continued support. Stay safe.

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