



## Whitkirk Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of what has been a challenging but thoroughly enjoyable half-term, I am writing to you for a number of reasons.

Firstly, I would like to thank each and every one of you for the fantastic support, co-operation and jolly “good mornings” which have been on constant display in the most challenging of times. A number of you have been asked to collect your child from school in the middle of the day as they were displaying symptoms, and this has always been done promptly and without complaint. Similarly, parents have been keeping their children at home if they have developed symptoms during the weekend or overnight and informing the school as soon as possible

### **Covid-communications over half term:**

To ensure that all the good practice that our community has demonstrated in the past seven weeks isn't undone, it is critical that we keep lines of communication open at least until midday on Wednesday 28th October in relation to test results. This is because we have to identify staff and students who have been in contact with a positive case in the 48 hours prior to the onset of symptoms or 48 hours prior to the test outcome where a person is asymptomatic.

For example: if a pupil develops symptoms on Sunday morning, gets tested on Monday and a positive outcome is received on Tuesday, we would need to contact all staff and pupils who had contact with that person during Friday 23rd October and advise that they need to self-isolate. If a pupil tests positive over half term, we ask that you contact us via email: [headteacher@wps.rkl.co.uk](mailto:headteacher@wps.rkl.co.uk) and then usual communications will be sent out via Arbor.

Your email needs to contain the following information:

- i) Name of pupil
- ii) Class and year group
- iii) Date, time and outcome of test
- iv) Date and time of when symptoms first presented
- v) Date when self-isolation began

### **School uniform and P.E kits:**

As we communicated at the end of the academic year, we are having a real push on school uniform in school. We ask that all pupils wear dark footwear to school which do not have bright logos or laces. Children who are wearing shoes which are not in line with our school





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uniform will be required to change into school pumps. We continue to ask children to come to school in their P.E kit on P.E days. P.E kit is also part of our school uniform. We ask that this is a white polo shirt or t shirt (no branded logos) and dark shorts/ tracksuit bottoms or leggings (black or navy blue). Children should wear their school jumper or cardigan over the top of this. Bright coloured jumpers, sequins, cartoon/ branded tops are not part of our P.E kit.

Although it is extremely difficult to totally relax in these troubling times, I hope you all manage to spend quality time as families yourselves over the half-term break and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 2nd November.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Stout

