



Ancaster
Church of England Primary School

Friday 18th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to take this opportunity to say something very short and quick (which, for me is not usually the case) and put very simply, the words I would like to say are 'thank you'.

From the point in which we began communicating with you last weekend regarding positive cases of Covid-19, right through to today, your kindness and support during this time towards us as a school, and for each other, has been both exceptional and heart-warming.

As we move through this term and the rest of the academic year, we are all beginning to see how disruptive Covid-19 is going to be and what the implications are for us both on a personal and a professional level but as we stand on the gates and welcome you all in and out of school each day, the way in which you are engaging with us and putting your trust in us to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of your children is so welcome.

Thank you so much for wearing face coverings and ensuring that you only come when it is your allocated slot. I am able to now say that this is working with such success that no further changes are needed at this time and the process is ensuring the safe arrival and departure for both parents and children at these key times of the day.

Next week is a new one and we will welcome back our wonderful Year 1 and 4 children on Tuesday. We cannot wait to see them all and again want to extend the thank you to the parents of these children who have helped support their child by keeping them at home and engaging with the home learning via Microsoft TEAMS, which the teaching staff have reported has been a great success.

Whilst the risk of another positive case can never be eliminated, I do feel that a fantastic precedent in how our school family respond in this instance has been set and I want to finish this letter with the words I began with, 'thank you'.

Have a very wonderful weekend.

Yours Sincerely,

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