



St. Anne's C.E. (VC) Primary School

"Together with God, Making Learning a Life Long Friend"

2nd November, 2020

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PERSON WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

RE : COVID19 - NOVEMBER 2020 UPDATE

As you will be aware, as a result of rapidly increasing infection rates, Staffordshire is now in Tier 2 until the month-long National lockdown begins on Thursday 5th November, where all but essential services and businesses will be closed in an attempt to bring down infection rates.

Please be reassured that the guidance currently states that school will continue to remain open and we are delighted to welcome the children back to school after half-term.

While the school has no control over the additional measures that are being instructed at a national level, we remain committed to the education and welfare of all members of our community, with the health and safety of staff, children and families being paramount.

Therefore, in light of the most recent announcements and to avoid any potential transmission in our locality, I wanted to reiterate the measures we have put in place at St Anne's. More in-depth details can be found on our school website.

- **Only one adult** should accompany their child/ren on site
- **Drop off and pick times are strictly adhered to.** Please do not arrive on site too early to either drop off or pick up as this compromises the ability for adults and families to effectively socially distance
- Children **MUST** walk and wait by the side of their parent **at all times**. (particularly when waiting for siblings at the end of the day). A member of SLT will be visible on the playground to assist with this
- Should you need to speak to your child's teacher, please send an email to the relevant teacher or, if it is urgent and cannot wait, please call the school office on 01782 503102

In addition to the above, from tomorrow Tuesday 3rd November, we ask that parents and carers wear a face covering when dropping off and picking up their child from school. No person over the age of 11 will be allowed access to the school site without a face covering.

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Please can Reception parents and carers in particular when dropping off your child not approach our staff and encourage your child to walk independently up the ramp to the classroom.

We are currently having lots of questions regarding childcare arrangements. To clarify, the guidance states that 1 consistent other person outside your household may be used for informal childcare arrangements only. We are able to advise on this; however, we are not able to monitor or enforce this.

Please note Kids Club will continue to operate as normal to support you in your childcare arrangements. Face coverings should again be worn when dropping off or collecting your child.

As a school, we will continue to monitor and review our risk assessment and will communicate if there are any further changes that we feel are necessary to ensure the safety of both children and staff.

Many thanks in advance for your support and adherence to our procedures.

Kind regards,



Mr. E. Hobson
Headteacher

Full information regarding Tier 2 (until the national lockdown begins) can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-covid-alert-level-high>

New national lockdown measures come in to place on Thursday 5th November. Full information can be found at

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november>

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