

Harting C. of E. Primary School



September 2020

Dear Parents

I am really looking forward to seeing all the children return to school and hope that everyone settles quickly and we return into a happy learning groove. As always, the teachers will have planned an interesting curriculum to excite our learners so they all make progress.

For those children who have had to remain at home for prolonged periods, as well as others, we will be assessing their knowledge and skills to see if there are gaps. We can then tailor our curriculum to their needs.

Our priority will continue to be to keep everyone safe, within school. We have worked hard to set things up and considered the best approaches within our context. Our risk assessment illustrates this and can be found on the website, which you are welcome to read. If you have suggestions, please direct them by email to the school office, so we can think how best to put them in place. Of course, if they are urgent, please call the school.

With safety in mind, we are all dependent on each other to ensure that we remain well, as a community. Please bear in mind that some of the children and staff do have underlying health conditions and are living with elderly or sick relatives, so your decisions impact on us all and, in turn, the children's learning.

We ask that you check the guidance on the school website so that you can play your part in keeping us safe:

[file:///C:/Users/head/Downloads/Parent information for Autumn 2020%20\(3\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/head/Downloads/Parent%20information%20for%20Autumn%202020(3).pdf)

The most important information remains: **No one to come on site if they or their household have any symptoms of coronavirus, within the last 14 days (unless negative test for COVID):**

- Persistent cough
- Temperature /fever
- Sore throat
- Cold-like symptoms
- Shortness of breath
- Loss of the sense of smell or taste

I believe that other common symptoms in children can include:

- Loss of appetite
- Headache

We ask, therefore, that children are not dosed with calpol to come to school as this may mask the virus and put the community at risk.

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If uncertain, please speak with school before arrival on site (01730 825388):

'If in doubt, don't come out!'

Additionally, we ask that you ensure the school have two up-to-date contact numbers, so that should your child be ill, they can leave the site quickly to be looked after at home. This has always been important so that children are well cared for but in the current climate is essential to protect everyone.

We thank you for your support and look forward to a happy term of learning.

Best wishes

Fiona