



Ashford Church of England Primary School

Monday 7th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

A big welcome back to the school after half-term, and to the final portion of this academic year. During the coming weeks, we have many exciting curriculum events planned, including Year 3 out on their trip to West Wittering today, our Year 6 pupils currently enjoying their PGL adventure trip in Devon until Wednesday and, later in July, an Arts Week for the whole school – more details on that will follow nearer the time!

It is great to feel that some 'normality' is being restored to school life, including these valuable and exciting events for the children. However, we must all be aware that we need to continue to be very mindful of all our COVID-safe procedures and measures in place to keep us all safe, especially in this time where there are uncertainties and concerns about variants of the virus. With this in mind, please remember to follow all of the prevention measures of 'hands, face, space, fresh air' at home and whilst out and about and on our school site.

There are no planned changes to our current COVID-safe measures at school such as face coverings on site and the staggered times and places of entry and exit in the school day, so please do continue to support these aspects of school life, in order that we do all we can to keep each other safe. Meanwhile, we will also be continuing to maintain social distancing for adults on our site, keeping our year group bubbles as separate as possible and ensuring enhanced cleaning and handwashing.

Please also remember that if you, your child or a household member develops COVID19 symptoms, please do not bring your child to school; instead, book a PCR test or call 119. Please also continue to ensure you are contactable during the school day, in case your child develops symptoms whilst at school, and needs to be sent home.

Finally, we can all do our bit to get as protected as possible by getting our vaccine as soon as it is offered. Now, all adults aged 30 or above are eligible (and the eligible age is rapidly decreasing), and therefore you can book an appointment at a vaccination centre or your local pharmacy.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding with all these measures to keep us all safe, looking forward to hopefully more increased normality of life in the coming weeks and months.

Yours sincerely,

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