

West Dartmoor Federation



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Dear Parents

I hope you are all well and enjoying the (mostly) good weather at the moment?

Can I thank you from all the team for your great support over this period and for following the strict protocols we have in school to enable us to open whilst keeping us all, and especially the children, as safe as possible? It has made our work that little easier which is really appreciated.

Despite the recent, and possibly further, easing of government guidance could I ask that we all still abide by the current protocols we have in place? There is sometimes confusion over what exactly is safe and allowed so we have decided that keeping things as they are for the meanwhile is for the best. It is also working well for us and the children.

If we could ask you that you still get your children here for their specific start time so we can keep socially distant and again to follow the one-way system we have established around the school. This has slipped a little recently which has made it more difficult for the staff. If there is something you need your child's 'bubble' leader to know please ring the school and/or email us. It is still too difficult for us to speak to you first thing as it can clog up the system and stop us from getting the children in and settled. You know that this is not how we usually do things and would much prefer the more 'relaxed' approach but it is really important we stick to this for the moment. We can make an appointment for you after school when the children have left and then we will be able to find somewhere you can safely meet without breaking the bubbles as all of our available space is currently being used.

We really appreciated your help with this and we all hope that we will come safely through these torrid times to return to something resembling normality. Despite what the government are saying, we are still no closer to knowing what will happen in September but are planning for all eventualities. As soon as we have better guidance and maybe an actual decision rather than loose advice, we will let you know.

Thanks once again

Kind regards

Executive Headteacher

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