

Reminder: Follow our Facebook and Twitter pages for all up to date information.

I hope this edition of the newsletter finds you all safe and well.



The government announced this week that there is a possibility that Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children COULD be returning to school on June 1 **IF** certain tests are met. As a school, we have started to make plans to enable this to happen in the safest way possible.

I will be sending out a separate letter today detailing the broad actions we are taking to ensure the school is as safe as possible and the measures we are putting in place to maximise the opportunity to socially distance.

On Monday, we will be issuing a survey to parents about whether they will be sending their children into school **IF** and **WHEN** provision becomes available. Please complete this as soon as you can as it will help us formulate more accurate plans. We really appreciate the support we are getting from our school community at this time.

We appreciate the difficulties and sensitivities around this situation. At the heart of the decisions being made are the children, staff and communities we serve. I would advise you to read the document designed to answer parents questions around this issue (a link is available on our Facebook page). It will allow you to make informed decisions based on your own circumstances. I cannot issue blanket advice as I am unaware of all family situations and how they may be affected by the current pandemic.

I ask that you keep checking our social media to keep up to date with any changes. We have asked for email addresses so that any information that relates directly to individuals when they return to school can be sent out. I am aiming for this to be ready by Friday 22nd May. It will include comprehensive information for parents and a child-friendly guide to explain the new arrangements for your child IF we are returning to school.

Thank you once again. Keep washing those hands. Stay indoors and stay safe.

Mrs Cross :o)

Contacting school

During school hours you can telephone school on 01827 872237 or leave a message on the answer-phone which will be picked up the next working day.

Email school any time on

admin2023@welearn365.com this is checked daily

If you have a safeguarding concern you can use either method of contact above using FAO DSL as the subject of an email or contact Warwickshire MASH on 01926 414144

Welfare Vouchers

For parents of children entitled to FSM, if you are struggling during this time you can apply for welfare vouchers.

Call 0800 4081448 or 01926 359182. You will be asked for each child's name, date of birth and a valid mobile number

Email—

warwickshirelocalwelfarescheme@warwickshire.gov.uk

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Social Distancing for Children

We use the image of a bubble to explain this to children. The idea being that they must protect their bubble if someone is too close then your bubble will pop! We use the phrase '**Watch my bubble please**' and the children know they are too close. Please discuss this with your child and start using this so they are familiar with the concept before coming back into the school environment. We find it effective.



Watch my bubble



The New Normal

Preparing your child for a return to school – for parents and carers



Warwickshire Educational Psychology Service (EPS) have developed a webinar to support you and your child prepare for a return to school, in line with government guidance.

The webinar is around 20 minutes long and is pre-recorded so that you can access it when convenient.

The webinar is free to access as part of our work in virtually supporting families and staff in Warwickshire during this time.

We anticipate that the webinar will be available from **Tuesday 19th May** for 4 weeks.

If you would like to receive the links to the webinar, there are 3 ways you can do so, either:

- Click on "Warwickshire EPS webinar" link below
- Scan the QR code using a smart phone, or
- Call the Educational Psychology Telephone Line on: 01926 742 921.

Once you have signed up, the webinar links will be sent out as soon as the webinars are available.

[Warwickshire EPS Webinar](#)

