



# Warren Park Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much to everyone who is engaging with the online learning platform as well as the other sites that staff are directing your children to. We do hope that you have managed to establish a new routine which can support home learning and that you have contacted staff in school via the year group email if we can help in any way.

## Rapid testing for staff

From next week all staff in school will be offered twice weekly Rapid COVID-19 self-testing. This means that we will be able to identify staff who are asymptomatic and they will be able to isolate immediately. This is another step that will help to make schools even safer for staff and children. As a result of this new process, we may need to contact families with children who are currently attending school either on Sunday evening or early on a Monday or Thursday morning. We would ask that you check your texts and emails regularly during these times in case there is a need to close a bubble or require some children to self-isolate at short notice.

## Online learning

The expectation from the government is very different this time, and as mentioned previously, infants are expected to be learning for a minimum of 3 hours a day and juniors for a minimum of 4 hours. The google classroom for years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 is expected to operate as if the children were attending their classroom in school with staff setting the same work that they would have otherwise been experiencing. We do understand that there may be occasional family circumstances such as illness which will prevent the children from engaging and we ask that you keep your child's year team informed of this.

We are required to monitor the amount of time that children are learning either on the learning platform or through resources such as Education City or Times Table Rockstars. The staff are doing this on a daily basis and will be rewarding and recognising children who are doing their very best to access the learning. We fully appreciate that children may be sharing devices or struggling to access the lessons – please do contact your child's teacher if this is the case as we will do all we can to help you.

Where our monitoring shows that children are not engaging in learning and we haven't heard from parents, staff will be making contact to try to rectify this as we are concerned that those children will struggle on their return to school having missed a significant block of the curriculum.

Our fantastic staff team are doing all they can to make learning engaging and are arranging sessions where they can meet up with their children virtually. These are lovely opportunities for the children and staff to chat and share some of the great things that they have been doing.



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## Return to school

While we do not know when all children will be able to return to school, we have been assured that schools and families will be given two weeks notice. We will, of course, let you know as soon as we possibly can when it is safe for us to have all of the children return. We are hopeful that with the new vaccine roll out, we will not have to be in this position again in the future.

## Still here to help!

Please do remember that the staff team are all here to help and support you through the next few weeks so please don't hesitate to contact us either by telephoning the school office or emailing your child's year group:

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Please do stay safe and well, with our very best wishes,

*Elizabeth Cooper*



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