



BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

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COVID 19 information

Dear Parents and Carers,

A meeting was held with St Helens Test and Trace Team and Public Health England last week and they are happy with the measures that we have put into place to control the spread of COVID 19 in school. It was agreed that the half term break would act as a natural 'fire breaker' so at the beginning of next half term some restrictions can be eased.

What measures will be eased?

As from Monday 1st November:

- ◆ breakfast and after school club will be open to all age groups from Nursery to Year 6. We will continue to have 3 separate rooms for this provision to keep our bubble structure in place as best we can.
- ◆ Children will be able to compete in sporting competitions
- ◆ Pick up and drop off times will revert back to:
EYFS drop off 8:50am –9am pick ups 11:50am or 3pm
Y1-Y6 drop off 8:50am –9am pick up 3:15pm
- ◆ EYFS children eating lunch in the hall
- ◆ EYFS staff teaching specialist subjects in other year groups

What measures will remain in place?

- ◆ Bubbles will remain in school.
Bubble 1 EYFS
Bubble 2 Year1 and Year 2
Bubble 3 Year 3 and Year 4
Bubble 4 Year 5 and Year 6

Each bubble will have:

Their own playground
A seating time in the hall
Awards and assemblies in class

- ◆ Face coverings worn by parents and carers on site
- ◆ Only one parent or carer to drop off or collect their child
- ◆ Visitors in school by appointment
- ◆ Communication with school through phone call or Dojo





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- ◆ No play leaders
- ◆ No whole school assemblies
- ◆ Staff and pupils testing twice a week (Lateral flow tests available in the school foyer)
- ◆ High levels of ventilation around school
- ◆ Increased handwashing
- ◆ PCR testing and isolation in line with the most up to date guidance
- ◆ Blended learning for children who are isolating

I would like to thank all of our families for adapting to the changes that we have made to our organisation and procedures over the past 2 weeks. As we have done this term, we will closely monitor any rises in positive case numbers and deal with them as efficiently as possible in the coming months ahead.

Yours Sincerely

Mr C. Hewitt
Headteacher

