

January 2021 Updated Information for Parents

Protective Measures

- The measures we have in place continue as they have during the Autumn term: handwashing, social distancing between bubbles, washing of equipment, staff wearing visors and other PPE when deemed necessary and the staggering throughout the day will continue, including break and lunchtimes.
- Ventilation is key, so doors and windows will remain open, so please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed for school – vests and jumpers are suggested at this time of year!
- Outdoor learning days will continue this half term and PE and the Daily Mile will continue outside as much as possible.
- Wearing of face masks/coverings to drop off and collect children – these need to be worn over the nose and mouth and not removed when on the school site.
- Keep at least one metre (ideally 2 metres) apart when dropping off and collecting your child.
- Do not stand in friendship groups, hug other people's children and ensure your child stands by your side whilst waiting to drop off or waiting to collect a sibling at the end of the day.

School part or full closures/Remote Learning

- If remote learning is needed in part or fully at the school then the guidance is that all children are expected to complete the learning set by the class teacher, unlike the 'freedom of choice' given to parents during the March to July lockdown. We know that this will cause difficulties for those families who have to go out to work or work from home and we are happy to discuss this with individuals.
- If there is a bubble/class closure, then the class teacher will set work daily and children will be able to send messages to their teacher via Purple Mash and feedback will be given by the class teacher on completed work.
- We will provide work in line with units being covered in school, for any child needing to self-isolate if any household members have tested positive.
- If there is a full school closure we will instruct parents to collect packs of work from the school to complete, the children will be set online work (we will contact parents who may need help accessing online materials) and the children will be directed to use their CGP workbooks which were given out last term. Critical worker and vulnerable children will be able to access school during this time.

COVID-19 Symptoms List

- Keep your child at home if they have any COVID symptoms or ANY other illness until they are fully recovered and if necessary be tested for COVID-19 and inform the school immediately of the result.
- A full symptoms list can be found at, <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/#symptoms>

Tier 3 Guidance

- Worcestershire is now in Tier 3 which means that the guidance is much stricter than it was when Bromsgrove was in Tier 2. Please read the guidance and follow the advice given by the government. Being vigilant will help keep the school open and the staff and children and their families as safe as possible.
- For further information please follow this link, <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tier-3-very-high-alert>