

# Westacre Infant School



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## Covid 19 Control Measures Updates

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today I had the opportunity to attend a meeting with Public Health England and Wolverhampton Health and Safety representatives. The information provided has enabled us to take into consideration the current infection rates in Wolverhampton and what we can do to break the transmission of Covid 19 within the local and school community. The infection rates in Wolverhampton at present are a concern for PHE and we have been instructed to remain vigilant and apply control measures that will enable us to minimise transmission within the community.

As you may know, there has been many changes to national restrictions and the guidance we have received has been carefully considered. A Risk Assessment and Outbreak Management Plan has been added to the Covid 19 section of the website for your reference if necessary. With that in mind, I felt it was necessary to remind you of our existing control measures:

If your child is unwell **or** displaying any of the common Covid 19 symptoms, then you should arrange a PCR test and keep your children at home whilst awaiting the test results. If it is not possible for your child to undertake a PCR test then the recommendation is that you keep your children at home and they should be well for 48 hours before they return to school. To help minimise the risk of an outbreak in school, Children will still be sent home if they are too unwell to be at school and are displaying any of the Covid symptoms.

The children will wash their hands on arrival, before snack time and before lunchtime.

We would like only one adult to attend the school setting to reduce the amount of people on the school site and use the one-way system unless using a pushchair.

Staff have been asked to wear masks in busy parts of the school where social distancing cannot be possible. As parents and carers, I am asking you to consider wearing masks whilst on the school site to support staff in keeping everyone healthy and safe in school.

We cannot wait to see the children next week and we are hoping for a school year that is as normal as it possibly can be.

Thank you in advance for your support,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aid Edmunds'.

Mr Aidan Edmunds

Headteacher