

# What is Going On at Warstones!

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So we start a new lockdown on Thursday! But this time schools are remaining open so it is still going to be a lot of people coming together at the start and end of each day.

So we need to make sure that we tighten our practices to avoid transmission, especially then, when people are most vulnerable. Everyone knows the routes in and out of school well now but we must not become complacent.

**Please can all adults and over 12s coming on to the school site, wear a mask (except those with medical exemption).**

**You must maintain social distancing between different households.**

We see so many EY and KS1 parents walking round together but it is an essential lockdown rule that you should not mix. Also, parents do congregate outside the gates at the start and end of the day to chat and we must ask you to refrain from this or move elsewhere.

**EY/KS1: Do not stop on the route round school to talk to others. The route must keep moving. Please do not wait in the coned area outside Nursery and KS1 or on the hatched areas.**

**Messages for staff must be e mailed, phoned or placed in the tray at the door, please do not stop to talk with staff on the door.**

**Children must stay by your side when walking around school and on the exit leaving school, not running on ahead and into other household bubbles. You must stay separate from other families.**

**PLEASE ARRIVE DURING YOUR 10 mins SLOT—do not come early and have to queue outside.** The only people who may need to queue should be those who have children in both time slots of 8.35 and 8.45 am. If you arrive as close to 8.45 as possible then you should not have to wait long for the second group to be going in. **If you arrive early, please wait away from school—in your car or on the grassy area over in front of the shops where you can safely distance from each other.** We do not have the space to safely distance in front of school

**KS2: Please do not wait to see your child walk down the path into school.** As soon as they are through the gates, we have staff around so please do drop and leave.

We must reduce the number of people on site to avoid crowding and to ease social distancing. Therefore, **when coming on to the school site, whether walking round or collecting from KS2, it is essential that there is just 1 adult plus any dependent children that have to come with you.** Any older/secondary children or other adults should wait outside the school site till you come out.

It is so important that we stick to these rules if we are to keep the risk as low as possible. So far we have not had to send year groups home but many schools have. Please do not be offended if staff stop you, ask you to separate or to move on. We have a duty of care to everyone and we must maintain the safety procedures we have put in our risk assessment or we would not be able to open at all. Sadly, we have had parents and grandparents who have not followed the rules and I am afraid if this happens we will have to ask you not to come on site at all for the safety of others.

If any member of your household has symptoms of the virus you must not enter the school site. By law, that person must self isolate for 10 days from the start of symptoms, if there have been no symptoms but a positive test result you should isolate for 10 days from the result. You may return to school on day 11 if there has not been a high temperature for 48 hours and that person has been well. Others in the household should self isolate for 14 days from the positive persons symptoms starting or if someone begins with symptoms during this time, they should isolate for a further 10 days from the onset of these.

The Pumpkins are growing ... But we fear foul play .....

**News from Mr  
McGregor's Garden!**

Don't worry! They are now being carefully watched!



Thanks to a wonderful friend at Mount Road allotments for our Pumpkin Guardian!

**Children in Need is still taking place on Friday 13th November!**

'Come as your Hero' non uniform day on that Friday. This can be any hero—a parent, a friend, a grandparent, a nurse, a shopkeeper, a dustman, a carer, a teacher, a vet.....who has made a difference in your life or deserves a mention for the work they have done over the pandemic or at any time.



We hope this makes it a bit easier creating outfits, (a doctor might simply be a white shirt as a doctors coat or a jumper like your friend).

Please do send in a donation if you can but we understand it may be difficult right now.

**We just want everyone to join in the fun!**



**Next Week!**

Catalogues are coming home for you to order at home, pay online and the books sent home from school. The more you buy, the more books are donated to school.

Just in time for Christmas!



**We Will Remember Them!**

We are still selling poppies for Remembrance Day.

We will be finding a way of marking the occasion in school within our bubbles. Poppies are available from today . Each year group will have their own box to buy from in the classrooms and money collected will stay in the pot for quarantine before being collected all together.

Class	Indoor PE	Games	Class	Indoor PE	Games
Reception	Thursday (indoor or outdoor dependant on weather)		3EM 3RF	Friday Thursday	<i>Next half term.</i>
1JL 1EW	Monday Tuesday	<i>Next half term</i>	Year 4	Thursday	Wednesday
2AS 2CW	Wednesday Thursday	Friday	Year 5	Tuesday	<i>Next half term</i>
			Year 6	Monday	Friday

**Look out for.....** Letters coming home about some exciting new projects we are setting up. Purple Mash is a remote learning system we will be using to enable children to work from home if isolating and also help with homework (if you do not have internet capacity we will still arrange work to go home). Also, we are aware we are not able to share 'Well Done' assemblies and other celebrations that have happened in school with you, so we are going to be using 'Marvellous Me' software in KS1 /2 to send out praise and celebrations for your child direct to your phone as they happen, so you can celebrate with us, all the special moments that happen in school! There is also 'Tapestry' in EY which will help parents and teachers share the learning journeys and achievements of your children in school online.

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