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"A Place to Care, A Place to Grow, A Place to Shine"

"Train up a child in the way they should go and when they are old they will not depart from it" **Proverbs 22 v 6**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents and Carers

Can I just say how lovely it is to have the children back in school and how well they have settled back into school life. They have adapted well to the adjustments we have made to keep everyone safe and are a credit to you and us.

For your information Start Well have the following options if you require support after school.

Up to 3.30pm £2 up to 4pm £3.50 up to 5pm £5 Up to 6pm £6.50

Start Well contact details as follows 01606 594637 or 01606 559115

Your child will have brought home today a quick guide for 'what to do' and 'what happens if' your child or someone in your house has symptoms and/or a positive test for Covid -19. We hope this will help so that you can act quickly and support us in responding quickly if the need arises. The [closed@wharton.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:closed@wharton.cheshire.sch.uk) email account is still active. This account will continue to be used and will be monitored regularly 7 days a week so please do send any test results through to that account as soon as you have them.

What school needs from you is the most up-to-date contact details. This is so that we can inform you as soon as possible if your child is taken ill and also in case I need to inform you of a class, year group, or full school closure. You will be informed of a school closure as a message and email via our school system 'School Spider'. We will also update the website and Facebook page where appropriate. If you need support with downloading the school spider app then please contact the school office and Mr Bell will be able to help.

Home learning will be available for children who have to be absent from school because of contact with a confirmed case. This will also be through our school website 'School Spider'. Children will be able to respond to the teacher directly and the teachers can give feedback to individual children too. There will be more information about home learning in the very near future.

All this information can be a little overwhelming and it is important to remember that the numbers of children catching and sharing the virus are very low. All the necessary precautions have been taken and the systems for enhanced cleaning and handwashing are in place.

On a final note we would like to have held the class meetings as we have done in previous years. With this not being possible your child will be coming home with a 'class pack' next Friday with all the relevant information for that year group.

Please make sure that money coming into school is in a sealed envelope with the child's name and what it is for clearly marked.

Thank you for your patience and understanding over the last 3 days, pickup and drop off has been really successful and your efforts are appreciated.

Kind regards

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