



Wingate Primary School  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As you may have seen in the press, TV and media, there is much confusion about the expected return to school tomorrow.

**Unfortunately, tomorrow school will be closed to ALL children and we expect it to reopen to children of key workers/ vulnerable groups on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January. This decision has been taken following discussions with our Governors and staff. It has been a very difficult decision to make, but the safety of staff and children must come first.**

We expect to open for Breakfast Club at 7.30 on both sites on Tuesday and Teatime Club will run, as stated before the holidays, until 5pm on both sites from Tuesday.

**I will be back in touch if things change. I expect that any changes will be out of my hands and at the discretion of the Government and Local Authority.** You can contact me on the school mobile, preferably by text, if you have any questions. Please add your name/ child's name to the message (07342 075478).

This is a very complex and ever changing situation. We are all doing our best to keep you informed. I appreciate the information and potential changes are absolutely last minute.

Please keep an eye on our school Facebook page, texting service and website throughout the day for any changes/ updates.

From Tuesday it is essential that **only ONE member of your household** or care bubble collects your child. You must leave the school premises as soon as you can once children have been collected and not gather outside of the school gates. Markers on the school fences are a bit tattered and so will be renewed as soon as possible but please try to stay at least 2 metres apart both when dropping off or collecting your child. **We would very much appreciate you (but not your child) wearing face coverings when you come onto school premises.** You must wear a face covering if you come into the buildings and may only do so if you have an appointment- including the entrance porches at both sites. It is absolutely vital that we stay as safe as we possibly can so that school can actually function!

**If you or your child have any COVID symptoms, please do not come to school.** If your child or any member of your household has to have a test it is essential that your child stays away from school until results are known. Please inform the school offices or school mobile if your child is isolating due to COVID.

If your child falls into the group that can attend school from Tuesday, they must not bring anything but essential items to school. If bringing a packed lunch, please use a disposable bag or only a lunch box (and not a bag with a lunch box inside).

Your child will be asked to wash or sanitise their hands on entry to the school building and should do the same when they return home at the end of the school day. Our reviewed Risk Assessment will be on the school website from tomorrow should you want more information of our procedures at the time.

Finally, Happy New Year- and let's hope things improve for us all! Please take care and stay safe!

Regards

Mrs Binks.