



# WOODVALE PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

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This has been a fantastic first full week back for our children and I wanted to thank you all again for your support in following our new procedures. We are all proud of how well the children have settled into the new school year.

### **Drop off and collection times:-**

Thank you all for following our one way system around the school building. This is helping to minimise contact between different families. Can we ask that you ensure that you follow current social distancing guidelines (including when waiting to enter the school site) and avoid stopping anywhere on the school site to chat with other families.

### **Y1-4 Toilets:-**

From Monday, we will be changing the toilet arrangements in Years 1-4 so that each year group has their own toilet. This is to minimise the chances of children from different bubbles meeting and to speed up the amount of time children spend in the toilet. This system is currently in place in our reception year group. All toilets in these year groups are cubicles to protect privacy and will be monitored in the usual way.

### **Drinks in school:-**

Your child has been given a water bottle and we asked that this is filled with fresh water every day and brought to school. If they drink all of their water then they are able to get a drink from their classroom. We ask that any other drinks are included as part of a child's packed lunch and can be drunk during lunch break.

### **TikTok Video:-**

We are aware of a highly graphic video which was originally posted on TikTok but is now on other social media platforms. We have attached some useful information around online safety and ask that you are especially vigilant in how your child is using technology to avoid affecting their mental well-being and causing them distress.

### **Pupil illness:-**

We understand that it can be difficult to decide whether your child is well enough to come to school and you may be uncertain if they are displaying Coronavirus symptoms or if it is a "normal" cough and cold. As I am sure you appreciate, we are not medically trained, and it is not appropriate for us to make a diagnosis over the phone. You know your child best and can make a judgement on seeking medical advice by calling 111. If your child is showing any of the COVID-19 symptoms then you should self-isolate and book a test.

Best wishes

Matthew Reetz  
Principal

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