



Education Ossett Community Trust
**DIMPLE WELL INFANT SCHOOL AND
NURSERY**

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NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the very different Christmas break! The staff and I wish you all a Happy New Year and really hope that this year is a better one for everyone. We hope that you have all managed to keep safe and well. The next few months look as though they could be turbulent but with the rapid rolling out of the vaccine we have to remain positive for better times ahead!

School will reopen tomorrow for all pupils.

Just a few reminders. Please can you ensure that:

- only 1 adult accompanies your child at drop off and pick up times
- all adults wear face masks or shields at drop off and pick up times
- you adhere to the staggered drop off and pick up times to ease congestion
- your child has an additional layer of clothing to put on in the classroom in order to keep warm, as the classrooms will continue to be well ventilated throughout the day
- your child comes to school in PE clothes on their designated PE day – (message on the Parent Hub App due out today)
- all high school siblings must remain off site unless they are personally collecting their brother or sister

Self-isolation and bubble closures

Class teachers will continue to provide work for all children self-isolating or in the event that a bubble has to closed. If you need any additional support regarding your child's work I would be most grateful if you email your child's class teacher directly, their email addresses are below:

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COVID symptoms

It continues to be a worrying time for staff as well as parents. We would be most grateful if you all continue to remain extra vigilant in regards to your child's health. Any change in their health – from a headache to a loss of appetite, sickness and upset stomach, cough and colds, temperature and lack of energy I would highly recommend that you get your child tested! We do have a small number of tests available in school which can be used if you are struggling to get to a testing site.



Severe weather

Should we have severe weather conditions, necessitating **closure of the school** we will send out a message on Parent Hub and try to get an announcement played on **BBC Radio Leeds (92.4FM, 95.3FM & DAB), Capital 105 FM, Real Radio, Smooth Radio and Ridings FM (106.8)** so please listen out. We will also include a message on the **school website** <http://dimplewell.wakefield.sch.uk> and a list of school closures is also on the **Wakefield MDC website**: www.wakefield.gov.uk so please check all of these first.

It would be helpful if telephone calls to the school are kept to a minimum as staff may be delayed getting to school. If the phone is not answered it does not necessarily mean we will be closed. Closure is rare and the decision not to open will only be taken if insufficient staff can reach school, without putting themselves at risk.

If the weather is bad during the school day, parents should use their discretion about coming to collect their children early. If conditions on local roads seem to be deteriorating we may start to telephone parents and ask them to collect their children.

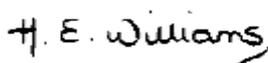
If you are unable to collect your child because of the weather, they will be cared for until someone picks them up. However, if possible, **please phone** to let us know you are delayed so that we can reassure your child that you are safe. As ever, our main concern will always be the safety of the children, parents and staff.

And finally

All members of staff are available to help and advise parents in whatever way they can, so please email them about any concerns, worries, questions etc.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs H. E. Williams,
Headteacher.