



Southfields Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well and keeping safe. We remain in lockdown and I know that it is very difficult for us all to manage and we sincerely hope that things will return to some normality very soon, however we must continue to follow the lockdown rules. We have had a consistent stream of parents contacting the office asking if their children can return to school. The Government is very clear about this and if you are not a critical worker or identified as a vulnerable family then you cannot return to school. This is for the health and safety of the staff and children who are in school. It is my responsibility to keep staff safe in their working environment and I will continue to do so. I thank parents for understanding this. We look forward to seeing you all soon.



We are finding that many parents are not answering their phones. If you have changed your number then you must inform the school immediately. I cannot contact you with any important information that needs to go by text if you have not updated our records. This is your responsibility. Thank you.



REMOTE LEARNING

Staff are working extremely hard to provide online teaching and learning for the children on top of in-school learning. We are ringing families daily when we see the children are not accessing their learning. This takes a huge amount of our time. The expectations for remote learning have been laid down by the Government. Early Years children are expected to do 1-2 hours learning per day; KS1 children 2-3 hours and KS2 children 3-4 hours. The staff have set an expected amount of work for each year group. Unfortunately children in KS1 and KS2 are not reading the **daily emails** from staff which provide links to the learning which the children must access before they do the '2Dos'. Please can parents ensure that the children are reading the emails first. This will save many children having to redo their work. Thank you for your support in this. Remote education information is available on our website.

SEPTEMBER ENTRY TO NURSERY AND RECEPTION

We have places available for children to start in September for our nursery and reception classes. If you know any families in the community who have not registered for a place please let them know we have places available. Children born between **1st September, 2016 – 31st August, 2017** will be eligible for a Reception place in September 2021 and children born between **1st September 2017 – 31st August 2018** will be eligible for a Nursery place in September 2021. They can contact our office for further information.