

SCOTTON LINGERFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Vulnerable children and children of critical workers

It has been lovely to see some of the children back in school this week. Whilst it is very different for them, they have all settled into the work really well today.

While school is open, we do still need to adhere to the guidance in our risk assessment.

Children must only bring essential equipment into school: book bags with reading books and reading records, packed lunch, water bottle, coat, hat, gloves etc. Children must come to school in school uniform unless they are advised to do otherwise by the adult in charge.

When you are dropping off your child at school, you must maintain a 2 metre distance from other families and ensure that your child stays with you until they are handed over to a member of staff. Face masks must be worn whilst on the school premises.

As we are operating on limited staffing, all of the children will have lunch together and take part in some activities together. As a result, all the children in school now are in **one bubble**. It is therefore crucial that we do our utmost to maintain a COVID free environment. Please help to support us in this.

Our unfortunate experiences before Christmas proved that children can display a wide range of non-typical symptoms which can in fact go on to be COVID. Therefore, if your child is ill in **any** way, they must not attend school. If the symptoms allow a COVID test to be taken they can return to school upon a negative result. Otherwise, they must remain at home until they are fully well. If any child becomes unwell in school, we will ask that they are collected immediately.

If there is an adult working from home, where your child can stay at home safely, you should aim to keep them home to minimise the number of families mixing and reduce the risk of infection within the key worker bubble.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Take care and stay safe.

Kind Regards,

Debbie Calvert
Head Teacher