



Meeting Individual Needs

2 November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a good half term break. Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. It's going to be a very different run up to Christmas, but we have lots of fun and festive activities planned for the children in school.

Following the latest information from the Government, I know that many of you will be concerned about the latest lockdown information and consequently the welfare of your child(ren) and families. I would like to reassure you that my priority is to continue to ensure the safety of all children and staff in school.

The arrangements we have put in place are likely to be with us for some time, but we are confident they will continue to work well. So far, we have been fortunate enough to avoid any positive Coronavirus (COVID-19) cases of pupils in school. Again, please be assured that we will continue to do all we can to keep everyone in school safe and I will do my utmost to keep Houghton School open.

Important Reminder – Arranging a test for your child

If your child (Houghton pupil) displays any symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19), can you please contact us immediately so that we can arrange their test through the Health Protection Hub. It is important that tests are booked through The Hub as they conduct the test and trace activities for Telford & Wrekin Council. We will liaise directly with you regarding testing, results and any additional precautions or steps you need to take. Please do not arrange a test yourself via the NHS.

Parent/Carer Consultations (Parent's Evening)

Unfortunately, due to the new restrictions, we are unable to meet with Parents/Carers face to face. Your appointment will still take place on the original date and time scheduled, but you will be telephoned by your child's Class Teacher to discuss their progress.

I would like to thank everyone for working so closely with us over the last few months, which we appreciate have been a difficult time for all. Your support is most appreciated.

Your sincerely

Gill Knox
Headteacher