



# Worthington Primary School

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Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

## COVID UPDATE

I would like to remind you that if your child is poorly in any way, she or he should not be attending school at the moment. I know that juggling work and home learning is an extremely demanding thing but bubble closures impact so many more people and potentially puts more families at risk of catching this horrible virus.

Most children will get an upset stomach from time to time, and they certainly will get a cold occasionally. Both of these illnesses last for two days or so, and you will know once they are better and clear of symptoms, that they can get back to school. The problem with the latest variant of the Covid-19 virus, is that so many children seem asymptomatic or do not seem to have 'typical' Covid symptoms.

When I received my positive confirmation a few weeks ago, I had no 'typical' symptoms for the first few days after I had my test and was away from school, and just felt under the weather. This experience has brought it home to me that we need to be just a vigilant as ever if we are going to prevent further bubble closures.

One- or two-days absence if your child is feeling unwell is far better than 10 days self-isolation. Please keep your child off school if they are feeling poorly. If you are in doubt, you know that you can now access LFD Test kits (a letter has already been sent from school regarding this), and naturally, you can still access PCR tests at local test centres. Far better to be safe than sorry.

If one of your children is self-isolating at the moment and another is still in school, can I ask parents who have to bring their self-isolating child to school to not enter the school grounds when dropping off or picking up, but to talk to the school office about alternative arrangements. In real terms this means we will ask you to bring your child in school to the front door and we will ensure they get to class.

## WORLD BOOK DAY

This is going ahead as planned on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March – you have all had the arrangement details for this already.

## COMIC RELIEF

WOW, what a day! It seemed to me that everyone had such a wonderful and memorable time. We haven't closed the collection yet but as it stands, we raised **£749.44** in cash on the day and **£1,010** on our Just Giving page. **THIS IS SIMPLY INCREDIBLE!!**

Never in our wildest dreams could we have thought we would raise a total of **£1,759.44**. You never cease to amaze me! Thank you so very much.

## **EASTER HOLIDAY**

We close at our normal pick up times on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April and re-open at our normal drop off times on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

I would like to wish you all a very happy, but most importantly, healthy holiday.

Yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Searle', written in a cursive style.

Mr. C. Searle