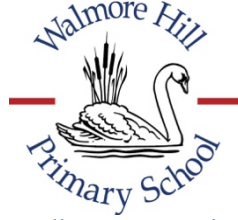




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Dear Parents,

I hope you are well, especially as the weather is showing some signs of improving. Spring is around the corner.

I need to bring your attention to the present situation regarding staffing at school.

Remote Learning

This week has seen many of our staff having to either self-isolate themselves or be at home as consequence of their child testing positively for COVID-19. This has led to some considerable changes to staffing the classrooms. Our primary concern is for the children to be as safe as possible, which essentially means having adequate supervision in place.

Unfortunately, there is always a possibility that we may need to react to another case of staff absence by closing a class for a fixed period and reverting to Remote Learning for that time. Obviously, this is a last resort, but I feel it is important to give you as much notice as possible, that currently there is the potential for this.

This will hopefully ease next week when staff are hopefully reporting back to work.

Sickness

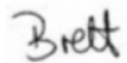
We are seeing a lot of children being sent to school when they are clearly not well. It may well be that your child has tested negative on an LFT test, but please remember that decision to send your child to school must not rest

solely on this. If your child is poorly, then please do not send them to school. This was the situation before the pandemic, and as we are being told that hopefully we are finding our way out of the pandemic, **should still be the case.**

If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Many thanks for your support.

Take care.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brett". The letters are cursive and slightly slanted.

Brett Stevenson

Headteacher