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I hope this edition of the newsletter finds you all safe and well.



As I said last week, there remains huge amounts of speculation about the possible return of children to school. It is still unclear which children will be prioritised and what the restrictions will be for schools.

Thank you to everyone who completed our online survey about the worries and concerns you hold about this issue. I can assure you that they very much matched those of the leadership team and will certainly be considered in our planning of any return to school.

The common themes arising included:

- social distancing
- Breaktimes and lunchtimes
- Equipment
- Children going home to vulnerable family members
- Handwashing and hygiene
- Resources

This is by no means all of the issues raised. We aim to have a guide to reopening available for parents and children before their proposed return which will have clear guidance about what school will like and how we will be addressing the themes above.

Until then we will aim to keep you updated through social media about where we are up to in our planning and you can of course talk to us during your weekly welfare call.

We would like to thank you for your continued support at this challenging time. We understand that this is difficult. If there is anything we can do to support you, please do not hesitate to call school. If we don't answer, please leave a message requesting a call back and we will aim to do so as quickly as we can.

Keep washing those hands. Stay indoors and stay safe.

Mrs Cross :o)

Contacting school

During school hours you can telephone school on 01827 892422 or leave a message on the answer-phone which will be picked up the next working day.

Email school any time on

admin2018@welearn365.com this is checked daily

If you have a safeguarding concern you can use either method of contact above using FAO DSL as the subject of an email or contact Warwickshire MASH on 01926 414144

Welfare Vouchers

For parents of children entitled to FSM, if you are struggling during this time you can apply for welfare vouchers.

Call 0800 4081448 or 01926 359182. You will be asked for each child's name, date of birth and a valid mobile number

Email—

warwickshirelocalwelfarescheme@warwickshire.gov.uk. You will need to include each child's

Social Distancing for Children

We have been social distancing in school since we opened for key worker and vulnerable children. We have explained it using the concept of a bubble and we will do the same with all children as their return. The idea being that they must protect their bubble if someone is too close then your bubble will pop! We use the phrase 'Watch my bubble please' and the children know they are too close. It might be an idea to start using this with your child so they are familiar with the concept before coming back into the school environment. We find it effective.

Watch my bubble

