



# Wombwell Park Street Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

**Please note the following guidance to help with social distancing, teaching and learning and health and safety.**

Thank you to all of the parents, carers and children of Park Street who are making every effort to adhere to strict social distancing rules and routines. This is very much appreciated! We have had lots of positive comments about our systems working well as well as suggestions for improvements which we have considered and put in place. In this respect, please could you note the following issues and suggestions we have for further improvements.

- Please could the adults picking up children between 3.05-3.25pm NOT arrive on school site too early. Lots of PE lessons are being taught outside at the moment, because the hall is out of use. Staff are finding it difficult to get children back in to school when parents are queuing up – some as early as 2.30pm. This could also present safeguarding concerns too.  
Therefore we are asking parents to please arrive a little closer to the pick-up times, no earlier than 3pm, to prevent these issues and to allow for better, more controlled social distancing. We would also like to remind families to restrict drop offs / pick-ups to one adult only. The Senior Leadership Team will be out earlier in the afternoon this week to monitor and deal with this situation, but this does take us away from teaching and learning, so maximum co-operation would be appreciated at this time.
- Please can I remind parents / carers of the one way system up and down the drive path way – please walk up and down to the right hand side, in single file where possible. Staff are monitoring the playground and drive and are also walking with the older children who are on their own, to ensure they distance from you as adults. If you could avoid walking down the side of the pathway on the road, but if this is necessary for social distancing, this should be as a last resort and at your own risk because vehicles will still be using the road. However, NO children should be doing this without an adult.
- Please could adults ensure children remain by their side in the playground at drop off times, to prevent bubbles mixing. This would also ensure that no children go on the school's outdoor play equipment and therefore reduce the risk of any spread.  
We are aware that the grass at the bottom of the steps onto the school field and towards the path is getting muddy and torn up. We are looking into the best product that we can buy to keep this area as safe as possible and avoid any accidents.
- Please could adults keep their distance from both their child's classroom door and also the staff at drop off and pick up times, to keep everyone as safe as possible. A 2 metre distance should be kept at all times and certainly no closer than 1 metre without a face mask. As mentioned previously, if you need to pass ANY information on to staff in school, we are closely monitoring texts and emails received and bubble staff will always call you back at a convenient time if you need to speak to them directly. You can also speak to the school office on 01226 752029. As another option, SLT and Mrs Hitchens (Parent Support Advisor) are on the drive each day should you need a 'socially distanced chat'! If you need to come into the school reception, please can I remind you to wear a face covering to keep everyone safe.

**Your anticipated co-operation in these matters is greatly appreciated by our staff team!**

**Keep up the good work helping TEAM Park Street to keep us all as safe as possible.**

Kind regards,  
Mrs C Lawson  
Headteacher

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