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# News Sheet

Discussion topic: "Patience is not the ability to wait, but the ability to keep a good attitude while you wait" – Joyce Meyer

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#### **Covid Update**

Cases in our local area seem to be really low at the moment, which is supported by the fact that we have had no recent cases in school and no one is self isolating at the moment. Things certainly seem to be moving forward with the Government's roadmap – long may that continue!

Just a few updates from last time:-

- All adults now have access to free lateral flow tests
  which can be ordered and delivered directly from this
  website or collected from local pharmacies including
  our large local supermarkets. Using these regularly
  may help identify asymptomatic cases and continue
  to drive numbers down.
- Many areas have reopened from 12<sup>th</sup> April and PM Boris Johnson has asked that we all behave responsibly. It would be such a shame to get this far only to regress again.

Please continue to follow the rules we have had in place since September – we want school to remain fully open and children to be learning with their friends and teachers.

If you wish to contact myself or any member of staff, please call the school office on 01924 463035 for an appointment. Email addresses are for emergency use only and Seesaw is for home learning only. Thank you.

#### Parking around school

The dangerous driving and parking around school has become increasingly worrying recently.

Ideally as we are now in Summer term, it would be much safer to drop off and collect by foot to reduce the traffic around school.

If you <u>must</u> travel by car, please do not park on the yellow zigzag lines or in the disabled parking space unless you are eligible. Park further away from school and walk.

Please be courteous towards our neighbours and do not block private roads or driveways.

If you are travelling by taxi, ensure drivers are aware that it is also illegal to wait on the zigzags as well as to park there.

Keep children under close supervision in the busy roads and paths around school.

We all need to play our part to keep our school community safe, especially at these busy times.

Thank you for your co-operation.

### School uniform

May I please remind everyone that children should be in full school uniform, including black shoes. Now non-essential shops have reopened, I refer all parents to our uniform code which states "Plain, black school shoes MUST be worn. Trainers or pumps will be needed for PE/Games only."

On PE days, our uniform is dark joggers, yellow PE t-shirt and school jumper along with suitable footwear. Thank you.

"Let all that you do be done in love"