

# WITTERING PRIMARY SCHOOL & FAMILIES CENTRE

“LEARNING TO FLY HIGH”

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Dear Parents

## Staffing & Lockdown

We received the guidance for schools late yesterday afternoon, regarding the lockdown which went into effect today. As a result of the guidance this will mean some of our school staff are not able to be in school while the lock down is in place. We have worked hard to fill those gaps with people the children know. Teaching staff who are having to work remotely will also be zooming in at points during the week. This has been an incredibly challenging 24 hours but I wanted parents to be aware both of the situation and that closing a class or bubble down because of staffing is an absolute last resort.

Children who are in the critically extremely vulnerable category should have received a letter from either the NHS or their GP. If you think your child should have received a letter please contact your GP. If you do have a letter please contact me at school.

As always we are here to try and support our families in any way we can. Please get in touch with us if you think we may be able to help.

## Harvest Festival

Thank you again for your generous donations. We did miss all being in the hall together, however the children performed their poetry brilliantly during our virtual assembly. We are now looking at Christmas and how we can do something that parents can see.

## PSHE & Sex Relationships Education

Ms Murray has been working hard on new policies to fit in with new guidelines around these two topics. They have been shared with staff and governors but we would also like to give parents a chance to see them before we adopt them. They are on our school website (link below). If you have any comments please email Ms Murray at [jayne.murray@wittering.peterborough.sch.uk](mailto:jayne.murray@wittering.peterborough.sch.uk) by 19/11/20.

Link <https://www.wittering.peterborough.sch.uk/page/?title=Policies&pid=29>

## School Photographs

School photos take place next Tuesday. Unfortunately, we can only offer individual photos this year. All children should come to school in their school uniform and not their PE kit.

## Children in Need – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

We shall be having another non-uniform day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November. All donations will go to Children In Need. Teachers will adapt their PE lessons if it is a PE day so all children can take part.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

