

Westacre Infant School



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Further Updates for Monday 23rd March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Further guidance was introduced late on Friday afternoon from the Government and the Local Authority. We will not be teaching the National Curriculum as it currently exists. We will only be providing emergency child care for parents and carers identified as critical workers. We have a limited amount of staff each day because I have to ensure that the least amount of adults are on site at any time.

Parents and carers will not have access to the building and we will sign the children in and out at the front entrance of school.

If you can keep your child at home you must.

If parents are working from home and are well then you must keep your children at home.

If anyone in your house is ill then you should be self-isolating for at least 14 days as a family.

I will challenge parents and carers on this and refuse entry, if I believe you have the capacity to keep your children at home. I have a duty of care for everyone. You as parents and carers and my staff are hugely important in this response. Only use school if it is essential.

If your child has an EHCP you do not have the right to send them if you can keep them at home safely and are not required to work.

I cannot stress enough the importance of this guidance. I need you to listen, understand and be sensible with your decision. This is going to need everyone to work together and no one will be allowed to take advantage of a very serious situation. You all know me enough to know that I want to help but I have to implement rules that I feel will be essential in keeping everyone safe.

Thank you again for your support and patience during this difficult time. See you all soon,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aidan Edmunds'.

Mr Aidan Edmunds

Headteacher