



To all parents of children in Reception to Year 6

15th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hopefully by now you have all read the letter from Steve Reddy, Director of Children and Young People's Services and Matt Ashton, Director of Public Health.

It is a very important message. We desperately want all of our children and parents to be safe and we want **all** of our children back in school, but this can only happen if we **all** follow the rules.

- Stay at home
- Protect the NHS
- Save lives

We can all do this! Only leave the house when absolutely necessary, make sure our children are inside, accessing their remote learning and not mixing with friends or anybody outside of their immediate family. This will lower the number of households mixing and reduce transmission of the virus.

We all need to stick to the rules and remind ourselves: **just because we can do something, that does not mean we should.**

Please: let us all be a part of the solution, not part of the problem.

At the moment in school, we have our vulnerable children and those who have parents that are health and care workers. We also have children whose parents are critical workers. However, it may be that in the future we have to ask some of those children to stay at home and learn remotely. This could be because our staff are isolating or that one of our bubbles has to close due to a confirmed case.

Therefore, to reduce this risk, even if you are a critical worker, if your child(ren) can remain at home rather than attend school, on some or all days, then they should. Please only use the offer of provision when it is crucial for you to undertake your critical role.

As a school, we will make sure that both children and staff are kept as safe as possible and we will continue to take advice from Public Health England, Liverpool City Council and the Department for Education to reduce the risk of transmission- our school risk assessment is updated regularly to reflect this.

We all need to follow the rules to keep our family and friends safe.

Warmest Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Potter'.

Mr David Potter, Head Teacher