

## Dear Welton Family,

September has been a months of many emotions. There have been so many happy, smiling faces around the school as children arrived back to school and enjoyed the security and routine of the school day. Already we are proud of the children's accomplishments as they demonstrate their ability to produce their "personal bests" remains in tact after a long period of school closure. Each day there is an extraordinary feeling of calm around the school and this is just amazing when you think what we are all going through.

Along side this, we continue to have very normal and expected anxieties about preventative measures, the increased transmission of the virus and how all this will continue to affect our families and loved ones.

As a school community we will continue to put the safety, health and well being of the children, Welton families and staff at the centre of all our procedures and systems. We acknowledge at times this will be frustrating but please remember, all we can do is put our trust in the NHS, our local health protection teams and follow the guidelines and rules. At Welton we are trying to keep the rules simple and consistent so we all know and understand what the Welton community is doing to protect each other, including our most vulnerable.

We hope that in doing this we will not only protect everyone's health but avoid a whole school closure on the grounds of pupil or staff self-isolation.

Finally, thank you to all the Welton Family. We continue to act as a family who cares for each other, acts selflessly to protect the most vulnerable and tolerates the frustrating, the challenging and the simply annoying because we know the only way to get through this is to look out for each other.

Kindest regards, on behalf of our community,

Mrs Pidgeon

If your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

- 1. Get a test to check if they have coronavirus as soon as possible.
- 2. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get the test result only leave your home to have a test.

Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get the result.

