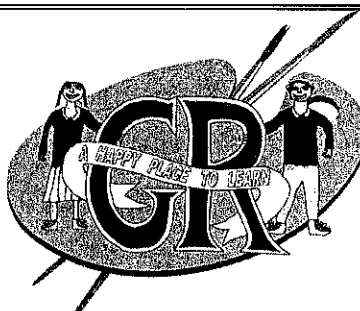


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Dear parents, carers and families,

Can I begin by thanking all the parents who have contacted us for advice regarding their child and attendance so far this term. As you know, we are always happy to talk to you and try and help you and I am pleased to say that there are several families we have helped to gain access to tests for family members when required.

It is important that given the current situation with testing, that all parents continue to be open and honest about the health of their children and household members and despite the challenges, continue to seek medical advice or a Covid test if their child or any family members show one or more of the recognised symptoms. At the moment, many children may have other symptoms such as runny noses, sneezes or headaches. Please remember these are very common in September when the children all return to school. **Current guidance states you do not need to take a Covid test in these circumstances.** You may decide your child is well enough to attend school, you may think they need a day's rest and recovery – we trust you to take this decision as you normally would!

Our 'bubble' system is working well at the moment here in school; it would be helpful for parents to be mindful of these groupings (where possible) outside school. Please be aware that as adults, we all have a duty to maintain a safe distance from each other, especially at drop-off and pick-up times. The fenced area is quite large and can accommodate a large number of people, please avoid gathering outside residents houses, on the road or by the entrance to the area.

I have attached the most recent guidance form Cumbria County Council which summarises a lot of your questions and queries. Thank you for your continued support in this most challenging of times,

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