

Dear Parents

As we have reached the end of our first week back at school, we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for supporting the successful return to Parkwood.

The children have been so excited to see their friends and have enjoyed chatting and playing with one another. From a staff point of view it has brought smiles to our faces to hear the playgrounds full of laughter and playing again. Within class they have worked so hard and as the week comes to an end we can see they are tired but happy.

We really hope that this is the start of the return to normal for everyone and the last thing that we want is a covid outbreak and children having to isolate at home or indeed another local or national lockdown.

We appreciate that the vast majority of parents are working with us and we thank you for following our guidelines.

But here are a few reminders of one or two issues we have seen in the last few days.

COVID

We ask that parents wear mask. These should be worn correctly to cover the nose and mouth and should be worn all of the time on site (not up and down). Only those with mask exemption should not.

Only one adult should collect children. Please can extra adults and secondary school children remain off site. (The less people we have on site the less likely we are to have an outbreak.)

Please make use of the staggered start and end times to minimise the time you are on site – avoid waiting at the start and end of the day.

Please avoid standing and catching up in the playground with other parents after dropping children off.

Please be aware that we are subject at any time to a Local Authority Council Covid Inspector visit to our site and our playgrounds.

PARKING

The health and safety of the children is our priority. Please park safely and with consideration for others.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

All the staff at Parkwood.