



16th April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

I trust you have all had a good break over Easter and that your child is looking forward to returning to school on Monday 19th April for the start of the summer term. For our year 7's and 8's, this will be the first summer term they have experienced at Warblington!

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our expectations as we start the term:

- All students will be expected to be wearing full school uniform. On a PE day, they should wear their PE kit as we are continuing to keep the changing rooms closed.
- Everyone must come equipped with the correct equipment. We are still minimising the amount of sharing of materials and therefore it is essential students use their own equipment.
- Face masks will continue to be worn in all indoor areas. The government recently confirmed schools should continue with these arrangements and we will continue to implement this.

Students should continue to test twice a week on a Sunday night/Monday morning and Wednesday night/Thursday morning. Please continue to report results through the NHS link and Classcharts. If a test reports positive, then please also email the school a covid@warblingtonschool.co.uk.

May I take this opportunity to remind you that your child must not attend school if they exhibit any symptoms relating to Covid-19. Currently these symptoms are recognised as:

- A new continuous cough
- A high temperature
- A loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell.

If you or a member of your household exhibits any of these symptoms, you must self-isolate and order a Covid-19 test, in line with government guidance. Please do not send your child in if someone in your household is exhibiting symptoms, until in receipt of a negative test. Instead, telephone the school to inform us of the situation so we can set work for your child via Classcharts.

If a child feels unwell they should notify their teacher who will arrange for them to go to the medical room. This will allow us to carry out a medical assessment and either contact you to collect your child, or to support them to return to their class. If your child has Covid-19 symptoms, a procedure is in place to isolate them until a parent or carer can collect them. In this case, they should undergo a test as soon as possible and you **MUST** inform us if your child receives a positive result and, if possible, provide evidence of a negative result for our records. **Please ensure we have up to date contact details to allow this contact to be as prompt as possible.**

We are confident that this will be a great term, hopefully disruption free and we can begin to return to a more 'normal' school experience, which we would all welcome!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Hartnell', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Mr M Hartnell
Headteacher