

Tuesday 3rd November 2020

RE: National Lockdown from 5th November 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I know that many of you will have questions following the Prime Minister's announcement over the weekend, so I wanted to write to you to let you know how we are planning to respond to the Government's decision to impose a second national lockdown, up to 2 December 2020. Further information regarding the new restrictions from 5th November can be found here:
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november>

One of the main differences between this lockdown and the first earlier this year is the intention for schools to remain open to all pupils. Therefore, Ilderton will continue to operate in a COVID-secure way and we still expect your child to attend school every day during this time. In order to achieve this as safely as possible, please be sure that you continue to follow the school regulations that have been put into place:

- Please stick to the start and finish times for your child's class.
- Do not linger outside of school – once you have collected your child(ren) please leave immediately.
- Ensure that you remain socially distant from other families whilst waiting outside of school.
- If you need to contact the school office, please do so via email or telephone only.
- Continue to follow the same advice on self-isolating if you have returned from abroad, or a member of your household starts to show any of the Covid-19 symptoms.
- Inform the school the results of any positive test results of Covid-19, as soon as is practically possible.

I am sure for some people, the thought of a second lockdown may feel difficult. I recognise that many of you will be concerned about loved ones and anxious about how they too will cope. What I am proud of, however, is the resilience and working together in our community that we have already shown throughout this pandemic. Our ability to support each other within the school community into the different ways of working has been a strength and I know we will be able to do it again. There is a wealth of learning activities on our school website, so if your child is having to self-isolate then please ensure your child continues to access the work, if well enough to do so.

Thank you in advance for your continued support, as always.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Askins

Headteacher

