



# Lydiard Millicent CE Primary School

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Friday 18th September

Dear Parents/Carers,

We continue with our amazing start to the new academic year! Our value for the term is 'Thankfulness' and we have so much to be thankful for in our school community. Thankful for being able to see our friends, teachers and teaching assistants. Thankful for the glorious weather experienced this week allowing us to use our outside grounds for learning and play. Thankful for the time that we can now be physically together as a school family.

School would like to say a huge thank you for the parental donation of hand sanitiser and mobile stands. Mr Trowbridge has three boys who attend Lydiard Millicent and we are very grateful and thankful for his generosity.

Please see attached a COVID-19 guide for parents and carers and we ask that you follow the advice in the guide as we will be unable to advise any further than the information given. We hope this will provide some answers to the questions we know parents may have at this time. We will also save a copy of the guidance on the home page of our [school website](#). In the event of a confirmed case of COVID-19 in a pupil or member of staff, we would follow the PHE and DfE guidance and notify parents accordingly.

We have also had some parents requesting to take children out of school during the day for appointments. In any school term, appointments during the day should always be for urgent, non-routine matters but this is especially important at the moment as we seek to restrict movement and access in and around the school site outside of the scheduled drop off and pick up times. When you phone the office to request any period of absence for your child, you will be asked to give a reason for this so that we can advise about whether this will be authorised or unauthorised and so that we can inform you of the access arrangements you will need to follow.

The children have coped so well with the new routines and expectations and we are incredibly proud of them. It is so difficult for children to understand that whilst we would normally encourage sharing, at this time we are asking them to keep to their own space and their own things. It would be very helpful if you could remind them of this and explain that they can't touch things that belong to other people. Thank you for your support with this.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs C Luce & Mrs J dos Santos

Principal & Head of School