

ACKLAM WHIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

“Preparing our children for their future.”

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Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you are all keeping well and managing during these challenging times. As we have stated previously, we are closely following the Government guidance and doing all we can to keep the school open, for as long as we can.

I have been overwhelmed by the fantastic support from our families, wonderful dedication and commitment of our staff and our amazing, resilient children.

We are trying our best to keep school as normal as possible. However, following the recent changes to the social distancing guidance, we feel it necessary to postpone our Parents' Evenings next week, non-essential trips out or visitors to the school and assemblies. We hope to reschedule Parents' Evening during the Summer term. It's looking highly unlikely that our Party in the Playground will take place in June as planned, but again we will reschedule as soon as we can.

In school, we have stricter hygiene regimes in place and have plenty of liquid soap which children are encouraged to use regularly to wash their hands.

In an ever-changing situation, a period of closure is looking extremely likely in the coming weeks. Staff have prepared work packs for all children and there will also be a range of digital activities available, all of which will be accessible via our school website. We will also have a page on our site that has videos for children explaining what they need to know.

We are living in unprecedented times with many opinions and rumors circulating regarding what will happen next. We will continue to stick to the facts we are faced with and keep you regularly informed about developments in school. If you have concerns about the virus then you can visit this website: <https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19>

Supporting you, our staff and children is paramount and if you would like to contact us for any support or advice, please call 01642 813938 or email awcontact@acklamwhin.co.uk.

Thank you for your support, take care of yourselves and we keep going.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'D. Gamble'.

Mr Gamble



“There is a positive safeguarding culture at your school. The leadership team, staff and governors share the ambition to achieve the best academic outcomes for pupils and to provide high-quality personal development and welfare for pupils.”