



Weeton Words

13th March 2020

Our Value this half term is: **FORGIVENESS**

“Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive others.”

Colossians 3.13



Coronavirus Update

When making decisions and dealing with the ongoing issue of Covid-19 we take our advise from Department of Education and Public Health England. Yesterday the government took the decision not to close schools for the time being but have moved their strategy from the containment phase to the delay phase. If we are given the instruction to close we will let you know via the following media: Parent App, Email and Facebook.

Please make sure your app is working and that you are receiving messages. Mrs Craine will be sending a test message to check; look out for this and contact school if you do not receive it by Monday 16th March. Also, please also ensure that you complete the form regarding internet access at home that is on the app in preparation for any school closures. If school closes the pupils will still be required to do work at home as set by Mrs Trousdale and Mrs Moxham via Purple Mash. You will receive a copy of the login details.

In the meantime, in line with the risk assessment provided by Blackburn Diocese, for the stage we are entering, we are suspending any unnecessary visitors and gatherings in school. This means that from Monday 16th March until the end of term we will not be inviting parents to join us for Worship, assemblies etc.; after school clubs will be cancelled and any school visits will be postponed. If you have any trouble with childcare after 3pm please contact the office. We will also closely monitor all children and staff and anybody presenting with any of the identified symptoms will be sent home and asked to self-isolate for seven days.

We will continue to update our advice as we are directed by the DfE and PHE.

We hope that you understand that all decisions have been made in order to safeguard and protect all children and staff.

Sarah Hudd & John Matthews
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