

King Edwin Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers and children,

Just a quick message to say a huge **THANK YOU** for supporting us this morning. The tighter staggered drop off process worked much better and everyone was in school on time in a safe manner.

I would like to particularly thank parents of our youngest children who are most likely to suffer with separation anxiety. It is always hard letting our children go when they are so little but we really do appreciate the way that you have managed the drop off this morning. It was swift and the lines were very short too.

Over the past few mornings, I have spent most of my time on the Foundation and Key Stage 1 side of the school entrance. It has been wonderful to see so many children smiling and throwing a 'high 5' my way. They were looking tired this morning, which is understandable but they have been brilliant in school and coped so well with all of the changes in place.

I would like to quickly remind parents about our strict expectation regarding any member of your household that shows symptoms of COVID 19:

- If your child **or** a member of your household is symptomatic, please do not send your child into school.
- **All members of the household** should isolate until a COVID 19 test has been taken by the symptomatic person.
- If the test is **negative**, all household members may go to work or school as long as they feel well in themselves and are not symptomatic.
- If a test is **positive**, you will be guided by 'test and trace' professionals as to what to do next. It is important that you communicate this with the school by contacting the school office.
- In the event of any positive test of a child in school - we will be **directed by Public Health England** as to what procedures should be followed. It is likely that perhaps a 'bubble' maybe closed temporarily in this instance.

Have a great weekend and thank you all once again for you continued support over the past few weeks.

Kind regards,
Mr Callaghan-Wetton

