

WESTGARTH WEEKLY



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Dear Families,

Half Term Break Test and Trace

A reminder that school continues to be required to support Test and Trace at the start of the upcoming half term break if children or staff test positive having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school. In these circumstances, please continue to follow the current protocol of emailing westgarthoffice@westgarthprimary.co.uk using the subject heading: Positive COVID 19 test.

Where children or staff test positive for COVID-19 during the half term break having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, schools are not required to take any action. Staff, parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

Continued Mitigations

You may be aware that a local secondary school fully closed this week due to several positive COVID cases across the school, and a Redcar and Cleveland primary school had to close four year group bubbles. This shows that there continues to be local transmission affecting schools. We all hope that the children's remaining half term of learning is not disrupted, so we urge families to continue following government guidance over the half term break and beyond. As challenging as it is in school with bubble organisation, additional cleaning and all of the other mitigations in place, we do not want to risk changing any measures that increase the possibility of children being out of school again after the disruption of the last 18 months. Your support with this at home is greatly appreciated.

Westgarth Close

Local residents have contacted school to request that parents/carers park safely on Westgarth Close, not blocking driveways or parking on the pavement which forces pedestrians, including our children, to walk on the road.



Wishing you all a lovely half term week; hopefully the sun will shine. We look forward to the children returning for the final half term on Monday 7th June.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Woodhead
Headteacher