ASHTON WEST END PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Parent Mail

We are trying to reduce the amount of letters and paper we send out to you so I am writing to encourage you to use our app 'Parent Mail' so that I can send emails and texts to your phone instead. Some parents are already using the service but if you are not already, we would ask that you send your email address, your name and your child's name to our admin email address admin@awepa.org.uk We will then send you an invitation to join Parent Mail. It is free to join and only takes a matter of minutes to download to your phone. You will be able to receive future letters, newsletters and updates on there.

Face Masks on the Playground

I have been monitoring the drop off and pick up times on the KS1 and KS2 playground. This has improved over the past few weeks, but some parents are still not socially distancing. If you are unable to stand at least 2 metres apart, then I am asking you to wear a face covering on the playground. This will help to protect other parents but also our pupils and staff.

In line with the recent Government guidance, we are asking all visitors who enter the main school reception, to wear a face covering to keep our office staff safe. Only come to the school office if you really need to, if you can phone or email, this would be preferred.

Self-Isolating Pupils

If your child is self-isolating, including your children in high school, they should not be walking onto our school playground at the end of the day. I have seen a number of pupils who should be at home self-isolating and not doing so including playing out on the streets near to the school.

Online Learning

Your child now has online learning on Class Dojo and Microsoft Sharepoint. They have all been given their login details and asked to take them home. This is to be used if your child's year group bubble is told to self- isolate.

Thank You

The last few weeks have been extremely challenging for everybody. I am proud of how the children have settled into a new routine of washing their hands regularly and remaining in their 'bubble' groups throughout the day. Thank you for your hard work in ensuring they have arrived for school on time and are completing their homework and reading their book regularly at home.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss K Pizuti

Principal