



9 September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a pleasure to welcome back the children into school. I thought that you would appreciate an update.

We are all very happy to see everyone settling in and enjoying learning in school again within their 'year group bubbles'.

Thank you for your co-operation with the changes we have put in place because of Coronavirus. Your support means a lot. We are all working in absolute extreme times.

As you know we have had to operate a very different 'drop off' and 'collect' policy for you and your child. At the moment we are unable to invite parents into school. Thank you for your patience and understanding. We are adapting our systems to make them work as efficiently as we can, but we know that it is taking longer than usual. Thank you for allowing us to take your child's temperature on entry. This is helping to provide confidence for us all.

Please may I respectfully request that you wear a face covering when coming to school? This is to keep us all as safe as possible.

Glodwick School Jumpers are on sale from the school office. They cost £11 each. Thank you for positively understanding our change of policy due to Covid-19. We obviously cannot exchange jumpers at the moment or allow your child to try one on. We believe that none of you would be happy about buying a jumper that has been in another person's home or been tried on. This is to protect everyone and to ensure each jumper is 'box fresh'. Your receipt of purchase is 'the jumper'. It is Glodwick unique and can only be purchased from school. We are working with you all to provide this quality service and avoid you having to go to a uniform shop or order online.

Our advice to make the right purchase is to come to the office with your child so we can help to achieve the best size. You can see the range of sizes and make the best choice.

If you prefer, measure a jumper your child fits comfortably, underarm to underarm, bring the measurement to the office and we will find the size to match the measurement.

The high cotton content (60%) of the jumpers works effectively to support those children who suffer with eczema. We have taken this into consideration. Also, the hard wearing quality.

At the moment we have sold out of all sizes except chest sizes 22", 30" and 32". We have made an order and we are expecting this to arrive soon, however, the company has informed us that orders are taking longer due to Coronavirus. Please be patient. We will send out a text message when the delivery arrives. It is fine for your child to wear a non-uniform jumper. As I stated in the Parent Protocol before term started, we prefer your child to wear easy care clothes that are changed daily, and to wear uniform if possible.

We will continue to contact you by telephone if your child becomes unwell during the school day. If we are concerned that your child is poorly with Coronavirus, your child will be looked after by a member of staff they know. The member of staff will be wearing personal, protective equipment (PPE) and this will be explained to your child. We will talk to you about this and ask you to collect your child from the school office. We will advise you to take them for a coronavirus test and ask you to let us know the result. This will be confidential, however, we have a duty to inform Public Health England, the DfE Track and Trace office and the Local Authority, who will advise us how to proceed.

If you have any questions or concerns during these unprecedented times please let your child's teacher know or contact me via Class Dojo, [info@glodwick.oldham.sch.uk](mailto:info@glodwick.oldham.sch.uk) or by telephone: 0161 770 8585.

Best Regards to you all and thank you again for working with us.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. J. E. A. Brierley

Head Teacher