



“Believing is Achieving”

Friday 23rd October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have made it through the first half-term and despite all the necessary changes that we have made we are thoroughly pleased with how it has gone. The standard of pupil behaviour, uniform, attendance and general attitude towards learning has been exceptional. Our pupils never fail to surprise in their levels of resilience and their ability to adapt to change.

Remarkably we've got to the half-term break with no positive confirmed cases of coronavirus here at Shepwell. Because of this and due to the rigour of our risk assessment and the resulting control measures that we have put in place we have been able to continue without a full closure of the school or even sending groups of pupils home. In the event of self-isolation, we have continued to use remote learning to share work with pupils who are at working from home.

We have decided that from Tuesday 3rd October the school will be one bubble and this will now mean that pupils will be able to move around the school and have lessons in subject specific classrooms. We will continue to maintain social distancing and all other safety control mechanisms will remain in place for the foreseeable future.

During the half term holiday I would ask families to inform us as soon as possible on 07877 864587 if they are contacted via track and trace in relation to a positive confirmed case of coronavirus. You must also contact Walsall Public Health on 01922 4233491.

Thank you all for your cooperation and I very much look forward to seeing pupils back at Shepwell on Tuesday 3rd November 2020.

If you have any concerns or questions please feel free to email me.

I wish you a healthy, safe and above all a happy half term holiday.

Kind regards

Stephen Pritchard-Jones

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