

# Learning Without Limits

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Dear Lordswood Families

It has been great to welcome the children back to school this term. As you are all aware we are now in lockdown. All schools are remaining open and we are continuing to operate as we have been for the last 8 weeks, working hard to keep each other safe.

Coming to school each day is so important, not only to learn but for the social, emotional and mental wellbeing of every child. Time spent out of school is detrimental for their cognitive and academic development. The new Government guidelines issued yesterday state that the risk to children becoming severely ill from the virus is very low. The benefits of being back in the classroom far outweigh the low risk from the virus. The guidance also clear states that only children whose doctors have confirmed they are still clinically extremely vulnerable are advised not to attend education during the lockdown period and parents will receive a letter confirming this.

## **Children who live with someone who is clinically extremely vulnerable should still attend education.**

The school will continue to follow its attendance policy for non-attendance. It is important to remember to notify the office if your child is self-isolating with symptoms or if a member of your household is awaiting a test result, so work can be emailed home swiftly. It is essential that this work is either emailed back regularly or brought in when your child returns to school.

We look forward to our children continuing to gain from the exciting opportunities that are happening every day at Lordswood.

Yours sincerely

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