



# Wickersley Northfield Primary NEWSLETTER

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## Easter

We hope that everyone has enjoyed the break and made the most of our Easter holiday in lockdown!



We appreciate that many of our NHS and key worker parents will still have been working. A huge thank you to you all from everyone at Wickersley Northfield Primary



## Conoravirus Update

The Government have extended the lockdown period and are still requesting that schools stay closed to protect life and to stop the spread of the virus.

The main message remains the same - wherever possible everyone is to remain at home.

**STAY HOME**

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## Staffing Update

Although the school is closed we wanted to keep you updated on some staffing changes.

From today Mrs Loughnane (F2L EYP) is starting a new career working for the NHS. After working at Wickersley Northfield for 20 years she will be greatly missed by the staff and children that she has worked with. We are sure that you will join us in wishing her all the best for the future.

To cover for the absence of Mrs Loughnane and until Mrs Langford returns from her maternity leave Miss Gillespie will work all week in F2L and Mrs Kerr will work in F1 on a Thursday and Friday. (When we finally return to normal school opening!)

Miss Wardle has returned from her maternity leave and will support in 3GS when we return to school until the summer holiday. Therefore Mrs Kerr will no longer be working in KS2 but will still be employed to support in EYFS.

## Google Classroom

From today all the teachers will continue to upload work and activities on Google Classroom. This is to use and support pupils and parents as they feel is appropriate, we completely understand that many parents are juggling their own work load at the same time.

The main thing is that children are home safe and well during this Pandemic.

As teachers come into school calls home will be made to say 'hello' and see if there is anything we can do to support you at home.

## Free School Meals

From this week the pupils and families that are entitled to benefits-related free school meals will receive a £15 supermarket voucher per child.

All the parents/carers currently eligible for free school meals will have received this information and will either receive their e' voucher or collect it from our school as arranged from today.



If you think you could be eligible for free school meals, please ensure you complete the forms and make the most of the support the government is offering at this difficult time.

Your claim for free school meals will automatically processed if you receive Housing Benefit or Council Tax Support and get any of the qualifying benefits.

Your child is eligible for free school meals if you get one or more of the following benefits:

\*universal credit (provided you have an annual net income of no more than £7,400,)

\*Income Support

\*Income based Jobseekers Allowance

\*Income related Employment Support Allowance

\*The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit

\*Child Tax Credit as long as you have a yearly household income of less than £16,190 and do not get Working Tax Credit

\*Working Tax Credit run-on

Contact RMBC to claim

<https://www.rotherham.gov.uk/>

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