



Wickersley Northfield Primary NEWSLETTER



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Summer Holiday

We hope that everyone has made the most of the weather and the circumstances to ensure that you had a good summer break.



We are really looking forward to welcoming all our pupils back and we are also looking forward to welcoming our new pupils to our school.

Although things are not back to 'normal' we can assure you that we have everything in place to ensure that your children are safe and that everyone will be supported both educationally and mentally.

Please refer back to the letter sent home in July. (A copy is on the school website.)

Start & Finish Times

For the safety of all our pupils and staff, please adhere as closely as possible to each classes start and finish times and also to the one way systems around school.

The strict timings are to reduce the number of people in the school site at one time in order to reduce contacts and enable everyone to comply with the social distancing expectations.

It is expected that ALL pupils will be dropped off and collected from their classrooms doors as highlighted on the school plan.

The parents in Y5 & Y6 will be sent a copy of the travelling to and from school alone policy and a questionnaire to complete if parents require their child to walk home alone. Once permission has been approved a letter will be sent home to acknowledge this and the teachers will also be informed.

We kindly request that parents inform the class teacher or office in writing if another family member or child minder etc. will be collecting your child.

Please bear in mind that getting your child into and out of school might take a little longer until the staff recognise more faces and as routines are established for hand-washing.

All pupils will be required to wash their hands on entry and exit of the classroom.

(Pupils can bring in and use their own hand gel.)

Face Coverings

The Government guidance says that pupils in secondary school maybe required to wear face coverings in communal areas.

Pupils in primary schools will not be required to wear face masks in schools. Therefore, if you choose for your child to wear a mask to walk to school we would expect parents to remove the mask before the child enters the classroom and then take it home with them.

Parents can choose to wear masks around the school site if they wish to.

Our pupils will be kept in class bubbles of 30 pupils with the exception of Year 1, Year 2 & Year 5 that will be year group bubbles. This is to support teaching and learning and also to reduce the number of contacts between the pupils. Pupils will not be using communal areas in class groups and pupils will move externally around the school as required for teaching and learning activities.

If you have any questions, please email or phone the school office.

Gold Award

A huge WELL DONE to Leon Mallinder who achieved his gold award on Athletics just before the summer holiday.

