



Wickersley Northfield Primary NEWSLETTER

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Crossing Patrol

We are aware that due to the new (temporary) staggered start and finish times there are times when the zebra crossing on Northfield Lane hasn't been manned. Therefore, we are extremely pleased that the council have finally agreed to extend the hours of our lollipop lady by 20 minutes a day.



The new timings that our crossing patrol will be manned are:

8.20am to

9.10am

in the morning
and

2.50pm to

3.45pm

in the
afternoon.



This should cover the timings for the vast majority of pupils and parents coming and leaving school.

Drivers, please drive carefully around our school and park respectfully to ensure that other road users can drive safely past and pedestrians can walk safely on the pavement.

No one should be parking on the pavements - please think about the safety of our pupils.

Reminders

In order to ensure the safety of all our school community and that we don't have to close our school or any bubbles, we firmly request that:

- Only one parent comes in the school ground to reduce the footfall in and out of the school grounds.
- That everyone walks on the left hand side of the paths in single file especially on the foster road path where people are walking in both directions.
- Everyone queues in a socially distanced line to drop off and collect their children from all classrooms.
- Resources brought into school are kept to the absolute minimum to reduce contacts (lunchboxes and water bottles).
- No big bags are brought to school.
- Everyone is punctual and adheres to each classes start and finish times.
- Reading books can be taken home but will then need to be quarantined before going back on the shelves for someone else to take home which may mean at times we have no books left of the correct level.

We would like to thank everyone for their support. We really are pleased to have everyone back at school.

It was certainly an improvement this morning and everything was quicker and smoother. We need to continue to work together to ensure this continues.

Staffing Update

Mrs Myatt would like to inform everyone that she is pregnant.



Mrs Myatt works in 5MM Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday and she intends to start her maternity leave after the Christmas holiday.

We are extremely pleased to be able to say that Mrs Myatt's maternity leave will be covered by members of staff that are already at our school and know the school routines and our high expectations for behaviour



and teaching and learning. In January Miss Sinclair (teacher in 3GS) will also teach in 5MM Monday's and

Tuesday's and Mrs Mellor (who already teaches in 5MM) will work



Wednesday's (as well as her normal Thursday's and Friday's in 5MM).



After February half term Mr Swallow will work Mrs Myatt's three day week in 5MM until she returns from her maternity leave.

Gold Award

A huge WELL DONE to Sienna Smith who achieved her gold award on Mathletics in the summer holiday.

