



# Wickersley Northfield Primary NEWSLETTER

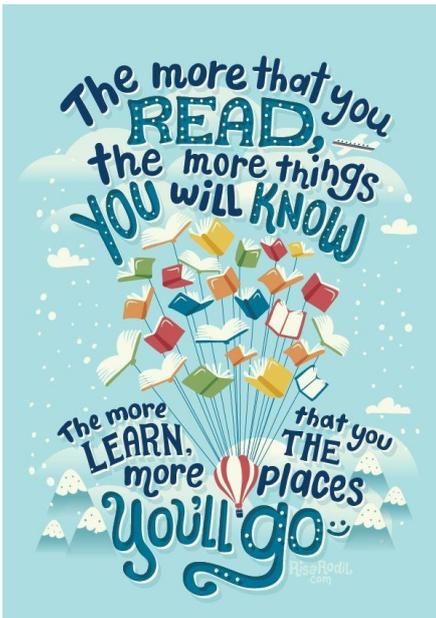
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## Word of the Week

We all know how important reading is to enable us to learn.



Understanding the words we read and having an increasing knowledge of vocabulary aids learning and understanding.

Therefore, as a school we have developed a list of 36 words for each year group from Foundation 1 to Year 6 to be taught and used within the classroom.

'Word of the Week'

The 'word of the week' will be displayed on your child's classroom window and Google Classroom along with a simple definition (using words they should know) and an example of the word being used.

### Could you support your child in using these words at home?

The teachers will also be adding the previous years word list to your child's Google Classroom.

## Confirmed Cases

We would like to reassure everyone that we have had no positive cases of COVID-19 for any of our school staff or pupils.

We all need to continue to keep ourselves and our school community safe by ensuring we follow the guidelines that we have been given.

- Keeping your distance from other parents and carers in the school.
- Not coming into the school grounds if you or anyone in your household is displaying any of the main symptoms.
- Self-isolating and getting a COVID test as required.

As the number of confirmed cases is beginning to increase around us it is very important that everyone who has been in close contact to a person who tests positive self isolate for 14 days. This includes children.

The incubation period for the virus is between 1 and 14 days, therefore, even if your child gets a negative test result if they have been in contact with a person who has tested positive they **MUST NOT** return to school until after the 14 day isolation period.

This is vitally important to ensure the health and safety of everyone else in your child's bubble. A confirmed case in school would more than likely mean the whole bubble being sent home to isolate for 14 days.

Class teachers will provide work on Google Classroom for all pupils who are self-isolating for 14 days.

## Punctuality

We need to politely remind parents about the need for punctuality.

The staggered start and finish times have been organised to reduce the number of people on the school site and to enable the majority of pupils and parents to have entered and exited the site or classroom area before the next classes open/close. We completely understand that some parents/carers with siblings with different start and finish times may need to stay in the school grounds and of course that is absolutely fine. However, it has been noted that some people are arriving 20 minutes before the doors open which causes extra congestion where there should not be any. All classroom doors will open at the designated times so please arrive on time.

While you are waiting for the classrooms doors to open, please keep your children in the line with you and respect that other classes have children in and they are working and trying to concentrate.

Finally, pupils who are walking to school by themselves should not be arriving well before the doors open.

## Gold Award

A huge WELL DONE to Dior Glossop who has achieved her gold award on Mathematics.

