



Wickersley Northfield Primary NEWSLETTER

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Happy New Year

'Happy New Year' to all our pupils, parents and carers.

I believe that we are all hoping that 2021 will be a better year for us all.

We sincerely hope that everyone had the best possible Christmas during this difficult time. We all understand how hard it was not being able to spend the holiday period meeting up and celebrating with our family and friends.



Inset Day

We found out just before the Christmas holiday that the Year 6 transition to Wickersley School will now be taking place a week later than originally planned.

The Year 6 will start at WSSC on **Monday 12th July** so our school inset day will now move to **Friday 9th July**.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused and we hope that there will be no requirement to change this date again.

(Year 6's last day at WNP will be Thursday 8th July)

Thank you!

Firstly, I wish to thank our amazing staff team for the Christmas videos that were put together and shared with all parents on Google Classroom the last week of the Autumn term.

I thoroughly enjoyed watching them and I know the teachers spent many hours teaching themselves how to use the technology to put it all together for you to watch and enjoy.

We know you appreciate the lengths the staff are going to, to make adaptations to the way we work during this pandemic that we are all working our way through.

Next I would like to thank all the parents and carers for your continued support and all the kind words that were sent to us at the end of the term.



Working together we will get safely through this pandemic, doing our best for all the pupils, staff and parents at our school.

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As we are sure you are aware Mrs Myatt has now started her maternity leave.

Therefore, for this half term Mrs Mellor will be working 3 days in class Wednesday to Friday and from next week Miss Sinclair will be teaching on Mondays and Tuesdays. (This week it will be Mrs Simpson.)

COVID

We know everyone is fed up with hearing the word COVID but now is not the time to forget about it. If anything we must be extra careful and fully aware of the situation.

We are all aware that schools are a big topic in the news currently but I can assure you that while ever the Government and Local Authority say it is safe to open our doors our dedicated staff will continue to work and educate your children in school.

However, to ensure that can happen we all need to do our part in keeping everyone safe. So:

- If you or anyone in your household has any of the main symptoms, please stay at home until you get your test results.
- Anyone testing positive, along with their whole household must isolate for 10 days.
- Anyone who has had close contact with a person who has tested positive should self isolate for 10 days from the last contact, before coming into the school grounds.
- Everyone **MUST** remain socially distanced from other parents/carers that are not in their household. **(Please be considerate to other peoples space.)**
- Please, follow the designated routes around school and be punctual for your child's class start and finish times.

School staff will continue to have a visual presence around the grounds to support and help as required.