

# Little Weighton, Rowley C.E. Primary School

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Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year! It's lovely to have everyone back in school! All the children looked very smart in their uniforms. Please can you make sure that all uniform is labelled so that if it does get misplaced it can be returned to the right owner!

## Water Bottles and Packed Lunches

As part of our move to become a healthier school, please can you ensure that your child just has water in their water bottle to drink during the day. They can bring juice or flavoured water for lunchtime and we will continue to serve juice at key events as we appreciate that a healthy lifestyle needs the 'everything in moderation' approach. Also we currently have a child in school who has a **peanut allergy**, please can I ask that children do not have any peanut products in school (peanut butter sandwiches, snickers, Reeses etc).

## Covid Restrictions

As Covid restrictions have been eased we have reviewed our school procedures and routines. We are no longer in two bubbles, just one school again! Children will go back to having assemblies, playtimes and lunchtimes together and we look forward to the return of some of our key celebrations and events.

We continue to ask parents and carers to be vigilant and ask you not to send your child to school if they have any of the main symptoms of COVID-19:

- a high temperature
- a new continuous cough
- loss or change in sense of smell

Please can I also ask that you do not send your child to school if you have given them Calpol as this can hide a high temperature.

## Drop off and Collection of Children from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September

We have reviewed our collection and drop off arrangements in line with government and local authority guidance. From next Monday morning routines will change slightly. The school gate will be open from 8.40 to 8.55am and children need to arrive in school within this time period. Children will continue to leave their adult at the gate and it will be locked at 8.55am. Any child arriving after this time will need to be brought to reception by their parent and they will be recorded on the register as late. If you have a message please pass this onto Mrs Atkinson at the school gate or telephone or email school (please put your child's name in capitals as the subject - Mrs Waterhouse receives lots of emails and it is easy for them to get lost!). Our Reception area is now open but if possible please still email or telephone.

Home time will be 3.30pm for all children. The gate will open at 3.25pm and parents will be able to come onto the school site. If you have children in both Foundation/Key Stage One (at the front of school) and Key Stage Two (at the back of school), we will send your older children around to the front of school to meet you. Mrs Atkinson will be on the gate to make sure that no-one leaves without an

adult. We have told the children that if their parent isn't there they need to stand with Mrs Atkinson at the gate and in no circumstances leave the school site until their adult has collected them. We ask that you continue to respect social distancing whilst waiting to collect your children. Please can I also remind you that **dogs are not allowed** on the school site. We would appreciate that if you bring your dog on your trip to school to collect your child that you stay well away from the footpath entrance to allow all children to enter and leave the school site safely. Some of our children are frightened of dogs.

### **After School Clubs**

We are going to see how the next few weeks go before planning any after school clubs but we are hoping very soon to re-introduce them for children in Years 1 to 6.

### **Report Slips from Last Term**

If you haven't returned the slip that confirms you have received and read your child's report please can you complete and return as soon as possible. A copy of the letter and slip you received will be sent home to parents who haven't already returned the slip.

### **Staffing Changes**

Congratulations to Miss Hobson who got married in the school holidays and returns to school as Mrs Gell!

### **Photograph Consent and Local Visit Letter**

Just a reminder that photograph consent (for using photos within the school community, including the website) and local visit letters have been signed previously but if you have any queries about these or would like to check or change the letter you signed, please pop into the school office and speak to Mrs Waterhouse.

### **Individual Photos - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021**

Wrates Photographers will be visiting us on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**. If your child is in full time school, (Class 1, 2 and 3) they will have their photo taken at some point in the afternoon. We will also organise for sibling photos. If your child only attends school in the morning or you have younger siblings at home and you would like their photo taken (both individual and together) please come to the front entrance at 1.30pm.

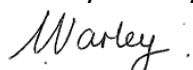
### **Dig it Up Day and Garden Morning - Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

We are hoping to have a 'Dig it Up and Garden Morning' on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021 weather permitting. Everyone will be involved from Foundation through to Year 6. Please can your child come to school in old clothes and shoes/wellies that can get mucky and bring their school uniform in a bag so that they can get changed in the afternoon. (If the weather doesn't look good we will move Dig it to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September).

### **Harvest Festival - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

Harvest Festival is on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October in school. As this is our first event with an audience in school for a while we are going to limit the numbers of adults to two per family. From Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September you will be able to log on to Sims Pay and let us know who is attending for your child. If your child lives between two houses both parents/carers will be able to have two tickets. Please could Foundation and Class 1 bring donations of packets and tins; Class 2 and Class 3 to bring flowers. The packets and tins, along with our own fresh produce will be donated to the Hull Food Bank. The flowers will be divided up and made into small bunches to be delivered around the village to older members of the community.

Thank you for your continued support.



Susie Varley, Headteacher

# Dates for Autumn Term 2021

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Everyone back to school
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Individual photos (younger siblings and nursery children can come into school at 1.30pm with parents)
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Dig-it - Please come to school in your gardening clothes and bring your school uniform to change into
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Alternative date for Dig-it
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival at school 9.30 - please notify via Sims Pay who will be attending for your child <b>two adults per family</b> )
Week Beginning 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents meetings at some point this week - more info to follow
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Finish for half term
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Back to school
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need (TBC)
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Coffee and Carols (pm - more details to follow)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Wreath Making (adults - from 6.30pm)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Non-uniform day to raise funds for the Christmas Hamper
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Play - afternoon performance
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Play - morning performance - evening performance
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service at St Peter's Rowley (pm)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas party day
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Finish for Christmas No afternoon nursery session

*Below are proposed dates for **key events** in the Spring and Summer terms. Hopefully these will not change but if for any reasons they do, we will let you know as soon as possible. Once again, some of the dates towards the end of the summer term have been moved forward as any of our Year 6 pupils that will be joining Cottingham High School in September 2022 will hopefully be spending the last week of the Summer term at CHS.*

## **Spring Term Dates 2022**

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Back to school
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Class Photos
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Finish for half term
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Back to school
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Book Day- Family Reading Breakfast 8.30am
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Service at St Peter's Rowley 2.45pm
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Finish for Easter No Friday play session

## **Summer Term Dates 2022**

Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Back to school
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 SATs take place throughout this month
Week Beg 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs (Year 2 SATs continues)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports Evening 5.30pm
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Finish for half term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	SCHOOL CLOSED (new date, additional training)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Back to school Year 1 phonics testing to take place this week
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Alternative Date for Sports Evening
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Trip
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Awards Service (2.45pm)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers (2.45pm)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving Up Morning (Children to new classes)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Finish for the summer No Friday Play session today