

### Welcome Back, Reception!

We were so pleased to welcome the staff and children from Classes 1 and 2 back to School today after being in isolation. They were all very excited to see their friends again and quickly settled back into our school routines. We would like to thank parents for accessing 'eSchools' to continue with the home learning tasks, which were set up swiftly by our Reception staff.



### OFSTED

As you are all aware, we had a visit from Ofsted last Thursday to explore how, as a school, we operated during the lockdown period and the organisation for welcoming all children back to school in September. This was part of a pilot for Ofsted visits due to start on Monday 28th September. We are pleased to say the visit went very well and they were extremely impressed with the work we are doing to ensure children are safe and accessing a high-quality curriculum in school and at home where required. They said they will be taking away some examples of very strong practice to report back to the DFE, which is fantastic news for us!

### Forest Schools

On Wednesday 23rd September it will be Year 4's turn to take part in an educational forest school lesson. Class 10 will have their session in the morning and Class 9 in the afternoon.

**Children can come to school in their forest school clothes.** Please ensure they have a waterproof coat/suitable footwear.

### Nursery

Nursery fees will be added to ParentPay accounts by the end of this week. All outstanding fees need to be paid in full by no later than the 1st December 2020. Should you have any questions, please send an email to [nursery@wynyardprimary.org.uk](mailto:nursery@wynyardprimary.org.uk).

### Family Illness and Reporting Absences

In recent weeks, we have had a number of parents contacting School seeking advice about whether to send children to school during periods of illness. We have previously sent out the government's own detailed instructions. Attached to this newsletter is a new flow chart which we hope will help parents to assess whether or not they should send their children into school should they be unwell or showing symptoms of COVID 19.

### After-School Clubs—Attendance

We are only able to operate a limited number of clubs at the moment and therefore the number of children who can access them is also limited. As a result, we do have a waiting list for clubs. Therefore, we ask that if you have secured your child a place for a club and no longer wish them to attend, please let us know so we can release the place to another child.



## Newsletter

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### Stars of the Week

Our stars of the week are:

**Nursery:** Ariana R **Class 3:** Luca **Class 4:** Penny **Class 5:** Hugh  
**Class 6:** Sulayman **Class 7:** Scarlett  
**Class 8:** Jax **Class 9:** Iyla **Class 10:** Jacob  
**Class 11:** Olivia **Class 12:** Oliver **Class 13:** Ellie **Class 14:** Elsie

### Birthday Celebrations in School

We have had a number of questions about whether children can bring cakes and/or sweets into school to share with their class when celebrating their birthday, something which we have previously allowed if parents wish. If you would like to do this, we now ask that only sweets in individual packets are sent in during this COVID-19 period. These can then be given out easily by the class teacher at the end of the day.

### Wynyard Football Club

We were very excited to have Wynyard Football Club hold their first football match here on Sunday. Wynyard are a community club who provide training and matches for many children across all ages (including a large number of our own pupils). They will be using our facilities on a regular basis going forward. If anyone wants more information about their child joining the club, visit Wynyard Village FC's page on Facebook.

### School Dinners

As you know, since returning in September, lunches have been delivered to classrooms for children to eat in their bubbles. From Monday 28th September, we expect to return to something like normal school dinner routines, with children eating in the hall or studio. Lunches will be staggered so that bubbles are not mixed.

The new school menus will be uploaded onto the school website once finalised. For children with severe allergies, we ask that you make lunch choices in advance and pop the menu into your class teacher. More information will be sent out later this week.

### Early Years Outdoor Area

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, as part of the works to extend the playground, we have created a space to extend our Early Years outdoor area. We now have a date for work to begin on creating this area. Contractors will start on the 28th September and it will take approximately 2-3 weeks to complete the works. We are very excited to get the work started and are sure everyone, but most importantly the children, will be overjoyed with the finished result. Our thanks go to the Friends of the School and all of you who support their events, as funds raised will go towards the construction of this area.

### A Few Dates to Note

w/c - 19th October - Parents' Evening  
(further information to follow)

Friday 23rd October - School breaks up for half-term  
Monday 2nd November - Return to School

12th November - Individual School Photographs

25th November - Nasal Flu Vaccine (Rec—Year 6)