

Welcome Back

A warm welcome back to everyone as we start our sixth school year since opening in 2015. It has been lovely to see all of the children, including those we haven't seen since March. We also welcome all of our new starters and their families to Wynyard CE Primary, including Reception and all of our in-year transfers. We had approximately 400 children in school yesterday and look forward to having our Nursery starters join us on Monday! We were very pleased with how well everyone settled.

It has been a very different start to the academic year with new guidelines in place and we would like to thank everyone for their help, patience and understanding in adapting to the measures we have in place to keep everyone safe.

Social Distancing



As you will have seen, we have a number of signs and posters around the school regarding social distancing. Please can all parents/carers respect the social distancing rules we have in place whilst on the school grounds and be considerate towards others who are around you, especially when standing outside classroom doors and walking around the one way system in school. **Please note - it is still one person per family onsite to drop off and pick up unless pre-arranged with Mr Ward.**

One-Way System

We appreciate some people may have difficulties getting down the stairs (eg pushchairs or wheelchairs) when using our one-way system. If anyone has any issues, please get in touch and we will do our very best to help.

ParentPay

ParentPay logins and passwords will be sent home to all our new families tomorrow. We ask that you all login and activate your accounts as soon as possible. All our parents are reminded to login regularly and keep up to date with their payments. Should you have any questions, please get in touch with the office.

Curriculum

Now all children have returned to school, we will be offering a full curriculum in all year groups. Staff are currently assessing children and identifying any gaps in learning after lockdown.

From that information, we will be launching a catch-up programme, where required. More information to follow.

'eSchools'

We have had some very positive feedback in regards to our online learning platform, introduced during lockdown. We intend to continue using eSchools throughout the year to set homework and to host the class information pages. We recommend that children/ parents log in regularly.

In the unfortunate circumstance that there is another lockdown, eSchools will be instantly available to facilitate online learning.

Forest Schools

Forest Schools will restart next week (Wednesday) and it will be the two Year 6 classes who will start us off.



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After School Clubs

We have a range of clubs on offer for the first half-term, starting Monday. Due to restrictions we will only have 2 per year group (Y1-6) and 1 for Reception. We hope to increase these as time goes on. **Please note the new times of 3pm start and 4pm finish for all clubs.** To find out which clubs are available for your child/children and the dates and times please use the link below and complete your details to login to the system:

<https://wynyardprimary.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

Children will only be allowed access to clubs if parents have completed the online submission. Some of the clubs have a limited number of places and children are expected to attend if they are signed up. If children do not attend regularly, they may be removed from the register for others to attend. Should you have any questions, please speak to the school office.

General Parking

As always, can we please ask that all of our parents and carers park considerately, especially around local housing and especially near junctions.

New Car Park

We are very happy to have our new car park finished in time for the new school year. We hope you will all agree that it has made a difference to you when dropping off and collecting from school.

We ask that when using the car park you use the path to access and leave the school grounds and don't walk up and down the car park access road.

Drop off Bays

You will also notice that we now have "dropping off" only bays on the left hand side coming into school. We strongly encourage our older children to be dropped off and allowed to walk into school themselves to relieve the amount of footfall around the school. There will be members of staff outside to make sure the children come into school safely.

Roundabout

Please can all parents/carers refrain from dropping off at the roundabout and use the drop off bays instead.

Children Walking Home Alone

We have had a number of requests from parents of older children to allow their child to walk home on their own. We ask that if you would like your child to do this, you drop an email to the school office so we have it for our records.

Swimming

We have received confirmation that the swimming pool we use for our lessons (Mill House) is currently undergoing repairs and is not yet able to open. When it does reopen, and if it is safe to attend, we would expect Class 7 to participate in the lessons they missed due to the lockdown and then we would offer the remaining lessons to the two Year 2 classes.

We will keep parents updated as and when more information/guidance is available.