

WEPS WEEKLY

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Friday 3rd July 2020

REMINDER: School Breaks up on Friday 12th of July– We will be running our Wednesday timetable for that day

September Return

Today we have been given the guidance on how schools will return in the new academic year. Whilst I have had time to read the document and understand it, I have yet to turn it into a workable plan that I can share with you. I can share some of the key points with you here before I send our official plans next week.

Attendance

From September, school will be mandatory. All children will be expected to be in school every day and we will follow our usual attendance procedures and protocols.

Classes

The children will be in class groups and these groups will not mix with any other group. They will be in their classroom, in designated zones at playtimes and lunchtimes. We will also be limiting the movement of staff between each group.

Times of the day

We will be staggering the start times and collection times for the children however in the guidance it was clear that we cannot reduce the overall teaching time. For families with more than one child, you will arrive at the earliest time for your family and collect at the latest time, to ensure all children receive their entitlement.

Wraparound

Wraparound care (The Hub) is permitted under the guidance however there are still strict guidelines over children mixing with each other. We will be asking parents about their needs for September and only then can we decide whether we can safely operate our provision within the guidelines set out by the government.

Transport

The school bus will be running in September. There will be expectations for children to sit in class groups to minimise mixing and social distancing will need to be applied when waiting for the bus.

Uniform

Children will be expected to be in full uniform from the start of term. Trainers will not be permitted. If you are experiencing difficulty in buying school jumpers, please contact school and we can discuss provision of second hand uniform.

Free school meals

From September, all children entitled to FSM will get their meals through the school kitchen. There will no longer be any access to vouchers.

I will send out the full plans to you next week with specific information about timings and routines. As always, if you have any questions, please contact school.

Mrs Cross

Picnic

Children in years 2, 3, 4 and 5

are invited to a picnic

on Wednesday 15th July

on the field



End of term



We finish EARLY on Friday 17th July. Please collect your child at the same time you would collect them on a Wednesday.

Spot Light on Excellence.....



Keeping in touch

I have had a real treat this week being part of the class zoom meetings. It has been brilliant to see so many of you all healthy and happy at home. The teachers all enjoyed catching up because they have missed you all so much. If you couldn't join us this week there is another zoom meeting planned next week for children to speak to their new teacher for September.

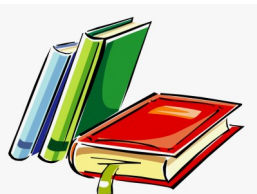
We have been incredibly sad that we could not open school to more year groups and know that for our children in years 2-5 it has been a long time since they have been able to come into school. This is why we have organised a picnic on Wednesday 15th July in the afternoon. This is just for children in years 2, 3, 4 and 5 who have not been invited back into school. The children in school will be having their picnic at another time during that week. Fingers crossed that the weather is fine.



Mrs J Smith

Belongings and library books

As we start to plan for year end and the start of a new academic year we have found a lot of belongings left in our cloak rooms, as well as missing reading and library books.



Please come to the office during school hours to pick up and belongings left at school and to return any library or school reading books.

Academic Year 2019-2020

Summer Term 2020

17/07/20

End of Term school finishes EARLY

Academic Year 2020/21

01/09/20

Inset Day school closed to pupils

02/09/20

Autumn Term begins

26/10/20 - 30/10/20

Half Term

02/11/20

Inset Day school closed to pupils

18/12/20

End of Term

04/01/21

Inset Day school closed to pupils

05/01/21

Spring Term begins

15/02/21 - 19/02/21

Half Term

22/02/21

Inset Day school closed to pupils

01/04/21

End of Term

19/04/21

Summer Term begins

03/05/21

May Bank Holiday

31/05/21 - 04/06/21

Half Term

07/06/21

Inset Day school closed to pupils

18/06/21

Inset Day school closed to pupils

21/07/21

End of Term