



Wyke Primary Academy



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Dear Parents and Carers

We are slowly and cautiously working our way back to normality in school and continuing to revert back to some more pre-**COVID arrangements**. Whilst there are still cases in school, we are remaining at a constant average of about 7-8 children over the week. As we are all aware, this picture looks like one that will remain for a while and so it is important for us to move towards a more “endemic” way of managing things.



From next week we will stop staggering playtimes and everybody will return to playtimes together. The benefits of the children all playing together far out way the risks at this point. The children have missed and very much need this interaction with other year groups, so we are looking forward to it. We will keep a very close eye on Covid numbers and will act accordingly to any rises in positive cases across the school.



We have been really happy to start class educational visits again. Year 5 have been to the Haslemere Museum, Year 6 went to the Globe Theatre last week and Year 3 were at Butser Ancient Farm today. It is exciting that these venues are now opening up again, as they really do enrich the learning opportunities for the children. Each year group will get to go on a visit at some point this year. The staff look at the topics the children will be learning and link them with suitable places to visit.

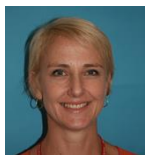
Safeguarding

In assembly this week, I spoke to the children about Safeguarding and what it means in school and at home. We spoke about the roles and responsibilities we all have in keeping ourselves and others safe.

We have a Child Friendly Safeguarding Policy, that the children have all seen and it is displayed in each class. A copy of this leaflet is attached to the newsletter.

If you ever have any concerns regarding the safety or welfare of a child, please come and let us know.

At Wyke these adults are the Safeguarding Leads and help keep everyone safe in school:



Mrs Wilson



Miss Newman



Mrs Stacey



Our first Friends of Wyke parent event for quite a while is coming up! **BINGO** will be on TUESDAY 8th FEBRUARY from 19:30 in the school hall. The £5 tickets are to be bought on Scopay and the deadline has been extended to next Friday, 4th February. Wine bar, snacks and dabbers all available to purchase on the night!

Parking

I would like to make a plea with regards to parking outside the school at the end of the day. Please don't park close to the junction of Guildford Road and Pirbright Road. If cars are near the crossing, it makes it very dangerous for anybody trying to turn into School Lane as they are unable to see if there is an oncoming car.



Please be patient and courteous as the road does get very busy and blocked at that time.

Other bits...

-Open Evening

Don't forget to pop in on Thursday 3rd February to have a look at your child's books and have an informal chat with the class teacher. No need to book a time, just come in to the class anytime between 15:30 and 17:30.

-Covid testing and isolation

If your child tests positive, please inform the school asap. At the moment, you are able to test again on day 5 and day 6. If both are negative, they may return to school. If still positive, you can continue to test until 2 negative results 24 hours apart are recorded.

Once 10 days isolation is complete, your child can return to school even if still testing positive IF they have no NEW symptoms.

Have a lovely weekend.

Regards,
Michelle

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parents Open Evening	Thursday 3 rd February 15:30 – 17:30
FOW Bingo	Friday 4 th February 2022 at 19.30
Year 6 swimming starts	Thursday 10 th February 2022
INSET Day	Friday 11 th February 2022
February Half Term	14 th – 18 th February 2022
INSET Day	Monday 21 st February 2022
World Book Day	Thursday 3 rd March 2022
Break up for Spring Break	1:30 Friday 1 st April 2022
Easter Trail	1 st April 2022 at 13:45
Start of Summer Term	Tuesday 19 th April 2022
Parents Evenings	Wednesday 27 th April and Thursday 28 th April
Year 5 swimming starts	Thursday 28 th April 2022
Spring Reports Portal for Year 1 -6 opens	Tuesday 3 rd April 2022
Year 6 Residential	Monday 16 th May 2022
Postponed Young Voices Concert	Monday 23 rd May 2022
INSET Day	Monday 6 th June 2022
Provisional Sports Day	Wednesday 6 th July 2022
Summer term reports portal opens	Monday 11 th July 2022
Breaks up for the summer holidays	Thursday 21 st July 2022

