

St. Werburgh's C. E. Primary School

Love to learn, Love God, Love one another

8th September 2020

Dear parents/carers,

I hope that you are well and have enjoyed the first week of the school term in these unusual times. The whole staff team have loved welcoming the children back and it has been great to see so many of you again after so long away and to also welcome our new parents/ carers and children to the school family.

Welcome

We are sure that you would like to join us in welcoming the following stars to our St. Werburgh's family: Alexander, Jarvis, Edward, Annabelle, Cora, Jonty, Emily, Bethan, Isobella, Harriet, Oscar-John, Seth, Olivia-Rose, Madison, Edith, Teigan, Samuel, Tommy, Luca, Levi and Charlie. We are really proud of all of the children in school for their brilliant start to the term...and they should be very, very proud of themselves too!

This term, we also excited to welcome Mr Jack Day to St. Werburgh's C.E. Primary. Mr Day will be teaching PE and, for the first time, Spanish lessons to some of our classes. This is Mr Day's third year as a member of The Moorlands Primary Federation teaching team and we are pleased that he will join us for one day each week. We are delighted that Mrs Mandi Whiteley will continue to teach our curriculum music lessons. The wonderful Mr Mike Prescott will join us once again later in the school year to deliver peripatetic music tuition.

The School Day

Many thanks for your understanding as we begin this 'new era' of school life and the changes which this has brought so far, and will continue to bring. Procedures in school will change a little as we move forward and we will, of course, keep you informed of these.

As you know, the start and end of the school day now looks a little different to those who attended the school previously, as we have had to move to a staggered arrangement and are using two entrances/exits. Below, you will find a little reminder of the times as they stand at the moment, which are subject to change once the children become a little more comfortable back in their school.

	Car park gate			Front gate	
	Arrive	Collect		Arrive	Collect
Year 1	8.40-8.45am	2.50-2.55pm	Year 3	8.40-8.45am	2.50-2.55pm
Year 2	8.50-8.55am	3.00-3.05pm	Years 4/5	8.50-8.55am	3.00-3.05pm
Reception	9.00-9.10am	3.10-3.15pm	Year 6	9.00-9.05am	3.10-3.15pm

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PE Days

Our PE timetable for the start of the term is as follows, but may be subject to change. PE lessons may be delivered by class teachers, Mr Day, and our coaches, ASM, or a combination of these. Unfortunately, at this time, there will be no swimming lessons.

Reception	Tuesday & Wednesday		
Year 1	Monday & Friday		
Year 2	Tuesday & Thursday		
Year 3	Wednesday & Friday		
Year 4/5	Monday & Friday		
Year 6	Tuesday & Thursday		

Coronavirus/Covid-19

Below is the latest NHS list of possible Covid-19/ coronavirus symptoms:

- High temperature (feel hot to touch on the chest or back);
- A new, continuous cough (coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual);
- A loss of, or change to your sense of smell or taste you've noticed that you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal,

Most people with coronavirus have at least one of the symptoms.

If your child does have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

- 1. Please get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible;
- 2. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get your test result only leave your home to have a test.

Anyone you live with, or in your support bubble, must also stay home until you get your result.

If you are worried about your symptoms, or are unsure what to do, please use the NHS 111 online coronavirus service (https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19/). If your child is under 5 years old, please call 111 straight away.

Self-isolatina

You'll usually need to self-isolate for 14 days if:

- Someone you live with, or in your support bubble has symptoms or tested positive;
- You've been told to self-isolate by NHS 'Test and Trace'.

If your child has undertaken a test, please do not return to school until the results are known and shared with us.

Although this may seem a little frustrating, it is essential that we follow this as it is to protect your children, your families, our staff and our families. For further (regularly updated) information on the virus, please visit:

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/

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Roof Works

Building will shortly recommence on some parts of our school roof, following a period where work paused to allow the children to settle back in. Please can you continue to speak to your child/ren about the importance of staying safe around building works, just as we will in school. There will be periods whereby some classes will move rooms for short periods when the roof above the classroom is being worked upon.

Job Vacancy

The Moorlands Primary Federation Multi Academy Trust currently have a vacancy for a Cleaner on a casual basis across the family of schools. The Further details, please visit the website: http://www.tmpf.staffs.sch.uk/joining-our-team/

Thank you to each of you, our wonderful parents, carers and family members, for your support and understanding as school reopens to all of the children in a manner which none of us have previously experienced, it means a lot to the whole team.

Take care,

The St. Werburgh's team

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