



St. Werburgh's C. E. Primary School

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12 October 2020

Dear parent/carer,

We hope that you are well and enjoyed your weekend.

May we start by sharing our thanks for the messages of support and good wishes received following the return of a positive test for Covid-19 last week. This means a great deal to us and we will pass on these messages. Although we have a number of pupils and staff now in self-isolation, school will endeavour to continue to operate as close to normal as possible this week. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

As you will know, today we began our new start and end-of-day collection times. Each class will continue to use the same gate, it is just the times which are changing so we can increase learning time a little more now children have settled back in so beautifully. These times are more closely in-line with our original times which it remains our hope to return to once staggered timings are no longer necessary.

Just a reminder, the new times are:

	Start	finish	entrance/exit
Reception	8.50-8.55am	3.15pm	car park gate
Year 1	8.40-8.45am	3.20pm	car park gate
Year 2	8.45-8.50am	3.25pm	car park gate
Year 3	8.45-8.50am	3.15pm	Front gate/KS2 playground
Years 4/5	8.50-8.55am	3.20pm	Front gate/KS2 playground
Year 6	8.40-8.45am	3.25pm	Front gate/KS2 playground

To support, if you bring/collect brothers and sisters together, please can you follow the earliest times available to their classes and we will bring them out together. Thank you in advance for following the timings, carefully maintaining social distancing whilst waiting, and protecting one another to keep us all nice and safe. Children will leave school in the order stated above.

It is also our parent consultation evenings (by telephone) this week with Year 1, Year 3 and Years 4/5 taking place today (Monday) and Year 2 and Year 6 taking place tomorrow (Tuesday). Reception class' meeting will now take place at a later date. If you still wish to book a telephone call with your child's teacher, please email the school office (office@st-werburghs.staffs.sch.uk and preferably using the booking email sent out last week) to request a slot which we will try to accommodate. Thanks in advance for respecting the five-minute limit of the calls so everyone has a chance to receive their call. If you have emailed a request for a slot and not yet received confirmation of your time, then please let us know.

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Those of you who have been using the gate by the car park will notice that we now have scaffolding and a skip ready for the roofing work to restart. Please can you talk to your child about remaining safe around construction work, just as we will in school.

We are absolutely thrilled to hear that following the brilliant effort, over a long period of time led brilliantly by a small group of parents, 'The Rec' in Kingsley now has a range of beautiful new play equipment. More information about this will feature in an upcoming newsletter. This is a welcome new addition to our community and will enable children to have lots of fun, to be active and it will support their wellbeing. Thank you to those who organised this - your hard work in securing funding for this and turning a wish into a reality, is brilliant and I am sure the whole of the community appreciates it! As we are in challenging times, please can we remind everyone of the importance of continuing to remain safe and keep socially distant, even when playing on this exciting new equipment. You are all such important parts of our school community and we want you to all be safe and so, by not just looking after the equipment, but also by looking after yourself and one another, we can reduce any potential risk which may occur if there are larger groups of different age groups gathering here. Please, please stay safe whilst having lots of fun!

Thank you very much for supporting our Harvest Festival in Church and at school. We held a very special virtual service in each class on Thursday, led by Rev. Sue. Although we missed seeing so many family members, we wanted to share with you that the children read beautifully, wrote lovely prayers, and showed off some creative Harvest-themed artwork (photograph on the school website). If you still wish to donate any dried, tinned or packaged food for our Harvest collection, please leave them in the green boxes by each school gate when collecting your child today – or pass to the Wraparound staff.

Look out for a few happy, smiling faces in this week's 'Cheadle and Tean Times' (out last week) as our superb new Reception class show off their great smiles! Many thanks to our friends at the newspaper.

Thank you for your support, understanding, care and thoughtfulness.

Please stay safe,

The St. Werburgh's team

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