

Winwick CE Primary School

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General Updates from the Team

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is lovely seeing many of our Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 pupils return today.

Social Distancing and New Systems

Whilst we appreciate that the social distancing measures within and around school are new and that it will take time for people to adjust, it was disappointing to see the number of adults who were completely disregarding social distancing and the systems that we have put in place to keep our children, staff and families safe.

Reminders:

- 1. Only 1 adult to drop off/pick up.
- 2. Please arrive promptly at the allocated time for drop off/pick up do not arrive early as this causes queues and can potentially impact on other drop off/pick up times for different groups.
- 3. Maintain 2m social distancing between yourself and others whilst on and around the school site. It is important, as adults, that we set the right examples for our children and model what they should be doing.
- 4. Please do no congregate/block/stand and chat at the gate entrances as other families are waiting to arrive/leave.
- 5. If you have a message that needs to be communicated to the staff in your child's bubble, this must be emailed into the school office as staff at gates/doors are unable to liaise with you and these staff may not be allocated to your child's bubble so the message may not get through as quickly as staff must also adhere to the social distancing measures within school linked to keeping bubbles separate.
- 6. Pupil Absence: If your child is not going to be in school, this must be emailed to the school office each morning by 8.30am so that our electronic registers can be updated and so we are not waiting for children unnecessarily.



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Year 3s



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Home Learning Continues...

For all children who are still learning from home, we will continue to provide regular learning activities on class webpages, along with access to TTRockstars, SumDog, Purple Mash, Reading Plus (Y2-6), Evidence Me (Rec). Please try to make sure that there is a routine in place for the day with chunked learning and regular breaks for exercise. We will continue to turn on the website learning on a Sunday evening, upload our Monday Worships with Mrs Dymond and email/ PING out the school newsletter on a Friday. Last week, we started to celebrate all Pupil Achievements again for those pupils in school as well as those pupils who are sending work in for us to see. We have also been individually PINGing out award certificates linked to Reading Plus for those children who have been flagged up by Reading Plus as reaching a key achievement point.

Who will achieve the awards this week?

READING: From June and continuing over the summer, to continue with our reading focus this year, we are inviting all children to join the 'Silly Squad' by taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge. It would be lovely to get all the children involved in doing this. For more information, see the 'Reading' tab under the 'Resources for All' section of the school closure part of the website.

Summer Learning Offer – will be live on the school website from 27th July

We are currently working on a home learning offer which you will be able to access during the summer holidays if you wish to continue learning during this time. You will be able to access resources for Writing, Reading, Phonics and Spelling, Maths as well as Fitness, Wellbeing and other areas via a new Summer Learning Tab on the school website. The original 'School Closure Page' of the website will be turned off from this time.

Diary Dates for Autumn 1st Half Term – on the school website now

We have uploaded our Key Diary Dates to our website for Autumn Term and as you can see we are limiting the amount of events and bringing together of pupils. We will also be unable to offer any After School Clubs for the Autumn first half of the term too as again we cannot mix groupings of children across year groups or bubbles. We are taking things as they come so have only released information up until the OCTOBER half term in the hope that things may be back to some form of normality by then.

Meet the Teacher Presentations – sent out to all today 13th July

Usually we hold face to face 'Meet the Teacher' evenings with your new class teacher ahead of September. Unfortunately we cannot facilitate this however we are uploading the PowerPoints of this to the class pages for you to read through. These will also outline our usual expectations and school workings plus amendments to our learning offer in school and Home Learning for the Autumn Term. Along with this will be a survey response to ensure you have read and understood all the amendments to September opening.

Parental Feedback Form (came with the Pupil Reports via PING on the 10th July/ or will come with the Meet the teacher presentations for those joining us in Reception 2020)

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Due to the differences this academic year, and the lack of face to face contact we can have with you and your child/children, we have amended our end of year response form to ensure we capture your thoughts about your child/children, as well as the last 14 weeks of learning for your child. We hope this will give you the opportunity to raise anything specific regarding your child which can be brought to the attention of your new class teacher as well as inform our Recovery Curriculum which we will be putting in place for September.

As a school, we will also be preparing ourselves in the event of any future local or school lockdown as directed by the Government. This is a very real possibility and we would advise that parents take this into consideration over the summer period to plan and prepare for this being mindful that online learning will be a key element of this offer. To prepare pupils, parents and staff for this, we have amended the homework offer next term to also utilise online sites/ resources.

Please respond to this by Monday 20th July in order for us to have time to take note of your responses and for it to inform future development ahead of September.

We also would like to remind all our children and families that, although we can't all be together in person, school are still here if you need us for help and support. The best (and quickest) way to get in contact with us is to email us at <u>winwick_primary@warrington.gov.uk</u> and you can also leave us an answer phone message by calling the school office. Please do not drop into the school at all as we cannot let you into the building unless a prior appointment has been made.

Thank you for your continued support, with the warmest of wishes,

The Whole of the Winwick Team

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