



Werrington Primary School

Newsletter

17th July 2019.



Staffing for 2019/20

Teaching staff arrangements for 2019/20 are as follows:

Nursery: Mrs. Brookes

Reception: Mrs. Welford & Miss. Carruthers

Year 1: Miss. Millward, Mrs Walker & Mrs. Bolton

Year 2: Mrs. Wright & Miss. Craig

Year 3: Mrs Little (Miss Deaville is getting married over the summer) & Mr. Linley-Simon

Year 4: Miss. Hampson & Miss. Whitmore

Year 5: Miss. Dimmock & Miss. Turner

Year 6: Mrs. Lockett & Mr. Hubbard

Our learning Support Staff will be:

Nursery - Mrs. Tomasso and Mrs Shone

Reception – Mrs McGill, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs Grosvenor

Key Stage 1 – Mrs Bennett, Mrs Harnett, Mrs Roberts,
Mrs. Challinor, Mr. Johnson

Year 3 – Miss Richardson and Mrs. Barber

Year 4 – Mr Tomlinson

Year 5 – Mrs. Bennett

Year 6 – Mrs Adams

Summer Reading Challenge

Our local libraries have organised a summer reading challenge - The challenge involves children reading six library books of their choice with rewards to collect along the way.

Just go along to your local library during the summer holidays, library staff will register your child for the challenge and give them some fun materials to get them started.

We have also organised our own 'Summer Reading Bingo' challenge which is attached to this newsletter. Please encourage your child to complete the challenge and then bring it back to school in September to celebrate with their new class teacher.

Lego

Congratulations to our Year 3 LEGO team who took part in the FIRST LEGO League Junior Expo competition at NSCG Newcastle College. The children were amazing and came up with some incredible ideas for the 'Mission Moon' theme.

Choose Self Care

#ChooseSelfCare is a project to empower people across Staffordshire to embrace self-care, ensuring they have information around which common conditions can be treated at home and how symptoms can be eased with help from over-the-counter remedies and advice from local pharmacists, 111 or the NHS app.

The NHS are asking for your help to encourage people to visit their pharmacy, call 111, use the NHS app or seek other advice and use over-the-counter medicines before booking at GP appointment to get a prescription.

When you're feeling ill with a minor illness like a cold or sore throat, or have picked up a minor injury, do you know how to treat the symptoms at home?

Health experts in Staffordshire are encouraging us all to take control of our health and wellbeing so we can get better sooner.

It's called 'self-care' and aims to empower us to know how to recognise symptoms, know how to treat them as soon they appear using over-the-counter medicines, and when to get more advice from a pharmacist or NHS 111.

NHS recommend always having the following items at home – all for fewer than £10:

- Painkillers such as ibuprofen and paracetamol
- Aspirin (should not be taken by children under 12)
- Antihistamines for allergies and hay fever
- Diarrhoea relief
- Constipation relief
- Throat lozenges
- Antacids

If you need any further advice, NHS recommend visiting your local pharmacy, or if it is more urgent, call NHS 111. Community pharmacists are your first port of call when you need help or advice about health needs.

School Closures

Don't forget, **school closes at 1:30pm** on Friday 19th July and re-opens at 8:45am on Tuesday 3rd September.

School Improvement Works

Work will be happening over the summer holidays to further improve the school. Our heating systems are being replaced and a new play area will be developed on our KS2 playground.

Super Swimmers

A huge 'Well Done' to our super swimming team who won the Town Boys, Girls and Combined swimming events. Our Girls team were: Maddie, Summer, Erin and Lola. Our Boys team were: Oliver, Ben, Ashton and Tom.



Athletics

Congratulations to Elliot and Lily-May who qualified to represent the Town in the City Athletics Final. The girls finished in 2nd place, the boys finished in 1st place and the team were overall winners of the event.

Good Byes

We wish Miss Lucas and Mrs Wood 'Good Luck' as they leave us for new challenges, with both moving out of the area.

Term dates 2019/20

	Pupil's Year	Staff Year
Autumn 2019.		
School Opens	Tuesday 3 rd September	Monday 2 nd September
School Closes	Thursday 24 th October	Friday 25 th October
School Opens	Monday 4 th November	Monday 4 th November
School Closes	Friday 20 th December	Friday 20 th December
Spring 2020.		
School Opens	Monday 6 th January	Monday 6 th January
School Closes	Friday 14 th February	Friday 14 th February
School Opens	Monday 24 th February	Monday 24 th February
School Closes	Friday 3 rd April	Friday 3 rd April
Summer 2020.		
School Opens	Monday 20 th April	Monday 20 th April
School Closed - May Day Friday 8th May		
School Closes	Friday 22 nd May	Friday 22 nd May
School Opens	Tuesday 2 nd June	Monday 1 st June
School Closes	Friday 17 th July	Monday 20 th July

Inset days:

- **Monday 2nd September**
- **Friday 25th October**
- **TBC**
- **Monday 1st June**
- **Monday 20th July**

Key Exam Dates

SATs week for our Year 6 pupils will be Monday 11 May to Thursday 14 May 2020
Year 2 pupils will take their KS1 SATs tests during May 2020
Year 1 pupils will take their Phonics Check during w/c 8th June 2020
Year 4 pupils will take their Multiplication Check during June 2020