



### Term Dates

Term dates can be found on our website at <http://www.werringtonprimary.org.uk/about-us/term-dates/>

School is closed for the day on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.  
We break up for half term at the end of the school day on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May**. School then reopens at the usual time on **TUESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> June**.

### Wellbeing Support

At Werrington we are proud to be able to offer a pastoral provision that extends to every aspect of our school community. We have trained staff who can support wellbeing, provide relational care and help children and young people to develop the skills that they need to promote emotional, social and psychological growth and resilience. We can also provide counselling support in school and signpost to other agencies where more specialist provision may be required. This support is available to all our families (children and parents/carers) – Please do speak to Ann Marsh (01782 980010 or [a.marsh@werrington.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:a.marsh@werrington.staffs.sch.uk)) for more information.

### Parking

We have been asked to request that parents park safely when they drop off and collect children from school. We have had a number of very concerning incidents reported over the last few days

**Please park considerately.**

### Polling Station

I'm delighted to say that after having written to the Elections Office, our local MP, the Secretary of State for Education and the Regional Schools Commissioner, we will now NOT have to close on 6<sup>th</sup> May as we are now NOT being used as a Polling Station for local elections

### Reminder - Mobile Phones

Pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 are only allowed to bring their phones into school under the following strict conditions:

- Their parents have signed the physical consent form
- The phones are switched off before they enter through the school gates and remain off until they exit the school gates
- They are making their own way to and/or from school and need the phone so that parents can check that they are safe

Any pupil who does not adhere to the policy will have their phone confiscated. Their phone must then be collected by a parent from the school office.

### Attendance Matters

Good attendance is closely linked to good progress and attainment. Poor attendance increases the chance that a child will have gaps in their learning. Please make sure that where possible, your child is in school every day – Do not send your child to school if they have any symptoms of Covid-19.

If your child is not able to attend school, please contact the school office on 01782 980010 to let them know as soon as possible.

### Photographs

We are delighted to be welcoming our photographers, Tempest, in to school next week.

They will be taking class photos as well as individual and sibling group photos. Unfortunately, we are unable to welcome younger children in to school for family group photos at this time.

As we are taking whole class and individual/ sibling photos, we will need to do this over two days.

The arrangements are as follows:

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> May
Nursery	Year 1
Reception	Year 3
Year 2	Year 4
Year 5	Year 6

If you have 3 or more children in school, their sibling group photo will be taken on the day that the majority of their class photos are e.g. if you have 3 children, Nursery, Year 2 and Year 6, their group photo will be on Wednesday. The Year 6 child will also have their class and individual photo on Friday.

If you have 2 children, their sibling group photo will be taken on the day of the youngest child's class photo, e.g. if you have a child in Year 1 and Year 5, their sibling group photo will be taken on Friday.

Please ensure children are in uniform on the day of their photo/s. If this is also their usual PE day, please send suitable footwear for them to change in to for the PE lesson.

## **Uniform**

Our school uniform is important. What a child wears to school reflects his/her learning. It also portrays the school's ethos and shared positive values. We have a smart but simple uniform that we encourage all pupils to wear.

From September our uniform will be a navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan, a white polo shirt or white shirt and grey trousers or skirt. In summer, girls can wear a blue and white checked school dress. We hope that the new branded school uniform, including navy sweatshirts, navy fleeces, white polo shirts and PE t-shirts, can still be purchased from 'Just For Kids' on Washerwall Lane. Alternatively, unbranded uniform can be purchased at most supermarkets.

We expect there to be a transition period of approximately 16 months for the royal blue jumpers and cardigans to be phased out completely and replaced by navy blue. The blue polo shirt will also be phased out during this period.

Boys	Girls
Grey trousers or shorts	Grey skirt, pinafore, trousers or shorts Blue checked summer dress
White polo T shirt (with or without logo) White shirt (with or without tie)	White polo T shirt (with or without logo) White shirt/ blouse (with or without tie)
Navy blue jumper / sweatshirt (with or without logo)	Navy blue jumper/ sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without logo)
Black shoes	Black shoes

### **PE kit**

PE kit is to be worn to school on your child's PE day.

<b>Boys and Girls</b>
Blue shorts or navy blue jogging bottoms (with or without logo)
White T-shirt (with or without logo)
Navy blue hoody (with or without logo)
Trainers (velcro if child is unable to tie laces)

All uniform with a logo can be purchased from 'Just for Kids' on Washerwall Lane.

All uniform without a logo can be purchased from any uniform provider, e.g. supermarkets/ high street shops.