



Werrington Primary School



Newsletter

27th May 2021.



Parentpay

Please ensure that all school meals are booked in advance on Parentpay.

We have had a number of children arriving at school without having booked a meal – This means that often the teacher has to waste valuable teaching time arranging a meal with the kitchen or that the child receives a meal that they might not like.

Pre-ordering meals helps the kitchen ensure that there are enough of the right meals for everybody and that everybody gets a meal that they will enjoy.

Transition

We hope to arrange a transition/ 'move up day' very soon so that the children can experience a day in the classes that they will be in in September – We are waiting for the High Schools to confirm which days they will want our Year 6 pupils to go up to them so that we can tie in with them. More details to follow soon.

Face Masks

It is wonderful that some covid restrictions are being lifted and a sense of normality is returning. However, to help ensure that everybody is kept as safe as possible, I would like to ask that parents still wear masks whilst within the school grounds – your support of this is much appreciated.

Absence from School

If you have a holiday booked, or a planned absence of any kind, please let the office know in writing – Just drop a note or send an email

(office@werrington.staffs.sch.uk) into school at least one week before the absence.

Any unknown or unexpected absences have to be reported to the local Authority Education Welfare Team.

Nursery September 2021

We do have a few places available in our Nursery classes for September 2021. Please get in touch if you are interested in a place for your child.

Scooters

A number of children have started to come to school on their scooters – This is lovely to see and a great way of keeping fit. However, we've had a couple of 'near misses' within the school grounds so we're going to have to insist that children push rather than 'scoot' their scooters whilst inside the school grounds.

Term Dates

Term dates can be found on our website at

<http://www.werringtonprimary.org.uk/about-us/term-dates/>

We break up for half term at the end of the school day on **Friday 28th May**.

School then reopens at the usual time on **TUESDAY 8th June**.

Werrington Connects

We believe that Werrington Primary School is achieving great things but like the children, we always know we can keep learning and improving. We want Werrington to be a true 'community' school where everybody has a 'voice and a choice'.

As a parent / carer you are automatically a part of our community, however, we want to make sure we plan time to hear your voice and listen to your views and opinions.

We hope to arrange half-termly 'catch-up' meetings, the first of which will be Wednesday 30th June at 5 p.m. in the school hall.

The meetings will last no longer than an hour and light refreshments will be provided. Unfortunately we cannot provide crèche facilities.

School Trips

We haven't been able to have any school trips for such a long time and so we'd like to plan some 'mini-trips' within our own school grounds – Teachers will be contacting you soon to let you know about the plans for your child's trip experience. Unfortunately we will have to ask for a parental contribution towards the cost of these 'experiences'.

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 for more information.

Safeguarding

is everybody's business.



No child or adult should be made to feel unsafe. Everyone has the right to be safe from harm and abuse. All of us have a role to play in safeguarding.

Do you think a child or young person that you know might be suffering from any of the following?

- **Physical abuse** – being hit, kicked or punched
- **Physical neglect** – not being fed properly or clothed
- **Sexual abuse** – exposed to inappropriate sexual behaviour, language or assault
- **Emotional abuse** – constantly criticised, ignored, humiliated, exposed to domestic violence

If you are concerned that a child or young person is suffering any of the above, please call:

0800 1313 126 or 01782 235100

Please don't ignore your concerns.

Please don't assume that someone else will call.

Safeguarding is everybody's business. You can also speak to a health visitor, doctor or teacher who will be able to help.

Our school safeguarding leads are Mr. McLauchlan, Mrs. Prince and Mrs. Bolton.