



Werrington Primary School



Newsletter
17th September 2021.



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 have two fantastic 'Wellbeing rooms' where we can accommodate individuals, family groups or community groups.



Our Wellbeing team of Ann Marsh and Sarah Archer can 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.

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 22nd September 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.

Vacancies

We are recruiting for an Apprentice Caretaker and a Lunchtime Supervisor – Details can be found on our website.

Contact Information

Please ensure that the school office has current, up to date contact details for your child so that we can quickly contact a parent or carer in case of an emergency.

PTFA

We would like to relaunch our PTFA and are looking for parents and family members who would be interested in joining – If you are interested, it would be great to see you at the Werrington Connects meeting on Wednesday 22nd September – If you can't make the meeting, please drop Mrs. Prince a message, either through Dojo or email (c.prince@werrington.staffs.sch.uk).

Covid Safety

As an important part of our covid safety plan, I must ask that **all visitors to site abide by our one-way system.**

Our Covid Risk Assessment and Management Plans can be found on our school website

<http://www.werringtonprimary.org.uk/about-us/covid-19-outbreak-management-plan/>

Term Dates

Term dates for 2021/22 can be found on our website at: <http://www.werringtonprimary.org.uk/about-us/term-dates/>

Curriculum

We are currently updating our curriculum information pages on our website

(<http://www.werringtonprimary.org.uk/parents/curriculum-overview/>). Your child's teacher will also have forwarded a copy of this term's Knowledge Organiser – Please take the time to have a look and to talk with your child about what they will be learning this year.

Our School Improvement Plan 2021 – 2026

Together we will inspire confident learners who will thrive in a changing world.

Our vision is to instil in pupils a passionate commitment to learning, preparing them to be happy, productive, responsible, ethical, creative and compassionate members of society.

Together, we will equip pupils with the mindset and skills to thrive. We will create a culture of mutual respect and acceptance where children are ready to move onto their next stage of learning having mastered the knowledge, skills and values to achieve their dreams.

Our school strives to be the heartbeat of the local community, fostering positive and effective links with all stakeholders and partners.



Our School Improvement Plan focuses on the following 5 key areas:

- **Mental Health and Wellbeing** – Working with our wider school community to ensure that everyone feels safe, knows how to stay both physically and mentally well and where all members of the community play an integral role in the life of the school.
- **Leadership and Management** – Encourage and facilitate leadership opportunities at all levels with the strategic overview of developing the whole child.
- **Staff Development** – Every teacher needs to improve, not because they are not good enough, but because they can be even better
- **Curriculum** – Embed mastery across our bespoke Werrington curriculum
- **Pupil Outcomes** – Happy, resilient, independent learners intrinsically motivated and making good progress from their different starting points

We will be presenting our School Improvement Plan to the children using the following graphic:



Active Kids

Today in the UK, only one-fifth of girls and a little more than that of boys get the recommended 30 minutes of physical activity they need each day. Here are some great ideas on how you can get active with your child:

<https://www.activekidsdobetter.co.uk/active-home>

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 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



School Meals

If your child has a school dinner, please try to order their meal using our Parentpay app, regardless of whether it is a 'free' meal or a paid meal. Our caterers have informed us that any order placed after 8am on the day of the meal might not be available and that an alternative meal might have to be provided instead.

School Gates

If you pull into the school gateway to drop your child off in the morning, please stop this – It is extremely selfish and puts our children in danger.

DON'T STOP HERE!
IT PUTS OUR CHILDREN IN DANGER
No stopping. No excuses.