



Werrington Primary School



Newsletter
7th September 2021.



Welcome Back

It's been wonderful to have the children back in school. They have all settled back so well and really got stuck into their learning. Keep an eye open for Blogs and Dojo messages to see what your children are up to in the classroom. A huge 'Thank you' to you all for adhering to the one-way system around the school grounds.

Mrs. Prince

Mrs. Prince will not be answering any 'Dojo' or email queries for the next week and a half. She will be out of the area completing her training to become an Ofsted Inspector. I'm very pleased to clarify that this does not mean that Mrs. Prince will be leaving our school – It is well-deserved recognition of her expertise in improving teaching and learning and just means that she will be supporting Ofsted in some of their inspections over the next few years. We wish her 'Good luck' with the (very intense) training.

Clubs

Our extra-curricular clubs start soon. A letter listing all the clubs has been sent out via Dojo and you can book a club using the 'Parents Evening booking' app.

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.

Police Message

It's the first full week back and the school run can be hectic. Staffordshire Police and our partners are urging parents and carers to park safely, considerately and legally around schools. Over the next two weeks we are highlighting the need to be aware of pedestrians, other roads users and local residents when dropping your children off or picking them up from school. Most schools have a parking policy which needs to be followed. One way to ease congestion is that if you can't walk to school from your home consider parking further away from the school and walking the last five or 10 minutes.

There are rules on parking, make sure you aren't parking dangerously or causing issues for others. It's important that you do NOT park:

- on zig zags and double yellow lines
- in a way that blocks access for emergency vehicles
- opposite to or near to a junction
- blocking the school gates
- on a bend
- near the brow of a hill
- near a school entrance, bus or tram stop
- over or on the driveway of a property
- over a dropped kerb
- on the pavement - this can cause problems for parents with prams, wheelchair or mobility scooter users and the elderly.
- on or near crossing points where a school crossing patrol operates, this can impede their view, making the crossing unsafe

Another common issue is drivers leaving their engine running when waiting for their children. Idling increases the amount of exhaust fumes in the air and therefore reduces the air quality around the school where children are walking. Consider the environment and the health of the local community and turn the engine off when you're parked up.

This new school year make a resolution to be a [#ParkingStar](#) and think before you park.

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.

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. I am pleased to inform you that Sarah Archer has now joined our Wellbeing team to help improve our capacity to support children and families.

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.

Staffing for this year is as follows:

Year Group	Teachers	Learning Support Staff
Nursery	Mrs. Brookes	Mrs. Tomasso / Mrs. Shone / Miss. Mills
Reception	Miss Davies / Miss. Woodward / Mrs. Qasim	Mrs. Grosvenor / Mrs. Edwards / Miss. Richardson
Year 1	Mrs. Welford / Mrs. McGill	Mrs. Harnett / Mrs. Williams / Miss. Lawlor
Year 2	Miss. Millward / Mrs. Gerrard	Mrs. Bennett / Mrs. Roberts
Year 3	Mrs. Wright / Miss. Hampson	Mrs. Adams
Year 4	Miss. Whitmore / Miss. Dimmock	Mr. Tomlinson / Mrs Hulme
Year 5	Miss. Turner / Mrs. Little	Mr. Johnson / Mrs. Challinor
Year 6	Mr. Hubbard / Mrs. Lockett	Miss. Ford

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, from September 2021, we expect all pupils to wear (Our Royal Blue uniform can still be worn also).

Our new branded school uniform, including navy sweatshirts, navy fleeces, white polo shirts and PE t-shirts, can be purchased from 'Just For Kids' on Washerwall Lane. Alternatively, unbranded uniform can be purchased at most supermarkets.

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.

Boys and Girls
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) – Hoody is for PE only and is not part of our daily uniform
Trainers (velcro if child is unable to tie laces)

Term Dates

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