



# Werrington Primary School



## Newsletter

13<sup>th</sup> January 2022.



### New Staff

I'm really pleased to welcome some new staff to our Werrington family:  
 Mr. Walley joins us as a Year 5 class teacher.  
 Mrs. Nixon and Miss. Mills join as learning support staff.  
 Mr. Mountford joins as our janitor  
 I'm sure that you will join me in welcoming them and wishing them 'Good luck' in their new roles.



### Parking

Please park considerately – Families with buggies struggle to get passed cars when they are parked so that they block the pavements. Where possible, please park on the Village Hall car park. We've also been notified that the Werrington Library will be having some building work starting on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022. During this time part of their car park will be closed off and there will be site traffic which will create additional parking hazards.



### Admissions Consultation

Now that we are an established Academy we need to move away from the Local Authority Admissions Policy and create our own – Information about the consultation can be found at

<http://www.werringtonprimary.org.uk/consultation-2/>

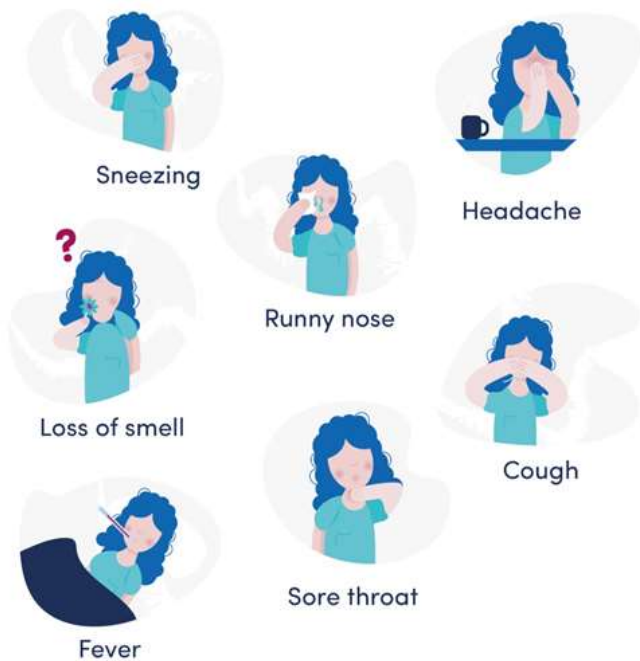
### Keeping Fit and Healthy

The following website is full of fun ideas for activities to keep the whole family fit and healthy

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

## Be clear on COVID

The most important symptoms we all need to know!



**VERY IMPORTANT** - Please make sure that all of your child's uniform has their name clearly written on the labels so that we can return any lost uniform to its rightful owners.

### Big Garden Bird Watch

Be wowed by your local wildlife. Big Garden Birdwatch is for everyone, whether you're a complete beginner or a birding expert. Simply count the birds you see in your garden, from your balcony or in your local park for one hour between 28 and 30 January 2022. It's a fun (and FREE) activity that you can do with your child at home – Google search 'Big Garden Bird Watch' for more details.

### Covid

A huge 'Thank you' to everyone who is helping to keep our school open by wearing masks and by following the one-way system around the school.



### 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.

### KS2 SATs

Important diary date: The Government have confirmed that Year 6 SATs tests will take place during the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022.  
 All pupils MUST be in school during this week.

### Snow/Adverse Weather

Should we be forced to close the school due to snow, **we will let all parents know via Dojo and via [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Schoolsandcolleges/emergencyclosures.aspx](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Schoolsandcolleges/emergencyclosures.aspx)**

**Please don't phone the school to ask if we're open or message staff individually via Dojo.**

Your child's teacher will set some online learning and will message you with instructions on how to access that learning - from the first day of closure there will be an understanding that many children will want to spend some time playing outside in the snow, and our online learning requirements will reflect that.

## Diary Dates

Date	Event
17/1	Reception and Y6 height and weight checks
19/1	Werrington Connects meeting in school 9 a.m.
20/1	Winter Olympics themed menu
2/2	Y4 trip to Chester Zoo
18/2	INSET DAY
	HALF TERM 21/2 – 25/2
28/2	First day back after half term
9/3	Werrington Connects meeting in school. Time TBC
23/3	Mother's Day present stall – details to follow
24/3	Parents' Evening. 3:30 – 7:00
8/4	END OF TERM

All events are also posted on the Events Calendar on the school website which can be found at:

<http://www.werringtonprimary.org.uk/events/>

### Lunch

Chartwells, our caterers, are doing a special menu to celebrate the start of the Winter Olympics on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January. Meals can be ordered via Parentpay.

**WINTER OLYMPICS DAY**  
Thursday 20th January 2022

**Mains**  
Team USA – Chicken Goujon Bites with BBQ Sauce and Wedges  
Team Italy – Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread (v)  
Team France – French Baguette with a choice of fillings  
Team GB – Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings (Tuna, Beans and Cheese)  
Reception and KS1 will have sandwiches instead of baguettes

**Sides**  
Oven fries  
Sweetcorn  
Garden Peas

**Desserts**  
Gold Medal Sponge and Custard (v)  
Silver Medal Fruit Pot  
Bronze Medal Strawberry Yoghurt

**Chartwells**  
So much more than just a plate