



# Werrington Primary School

## Newsletter

25<sup>th</sup> September 2020.



### **Werrington Out-of-School Club**

Kirsty and Jo are continuing to provide before and after school wrap-a-round care. We've done a lot of work together to ensure that year group 'bubbles' are maintained and that our health and safety procedures are aligned, and feedback from children is that they feel really safe being based within the school building. Unfortunately, due to restrictions, they can only offer a limited number of places so if you think that you might require a place for your child, I would recommend that you contact them as soon as possible (Tel: 07929 904175 or email [werringtonpreschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:werringtonpreschool@hotmail.co.uk) ).

### **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

### **Safety First**

To help ensure the safety of the children it is important that they are not on the school premises too early in the morning. Children who enter the school grounds more than 10 minutes before the school doors are open should be under the direct supervision of an adult. It is not appropriate to leave children without adult supervision.

Please ensure that the climbing wall, outdoor gym and MUGA football pitch are not used by children during this time as they will not be covered by our school insurance - Parents may be liable for any damage or injury caused by this equipment being used without permission.

To help prevent the risk of infection, we must ask that children do not bring their own footballs into school. Can I also ask that parents do not pull in, turn 'round or stop in the school gateway? This is the main entrance that children use to enter the school grounds and we ask that all parents show consideration to the safety of all children.

### **PE Kit**

Please ensure that your child wears the correct PE kit to school on the days when they have PE.

For games activities, children need a white t-shirt, blue shorts and trainers. Blue track suits or fleeces may be worn as, wherever possible, most PE lessons will be done outdoors.

### **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.

### **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.

If your child is absent due to illness, please contact the school as soon as possible to let us know – **Please give details of your child's specific illness**

### **KS2 SATs**

Important diary date: The Government have confirmed that Year 6 SATs tests will take place during the week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021. All pupils **MUST** be in school during this week.



# COVID-19 (coronavirus) absence: A quick guide for parents / carers



What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <p><b>...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• Child should get a test</li> <li>• Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test results</li> </ul>	<p><b>...when child's test comes back negative</b></p>
 <p><b>...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms)</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test results</li> <li>• Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - <i>even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>...when child feels better, and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours</b></p> <p>They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell / taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.</p>
 <p><b>...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• Household member with symptoms should get a test</li> <li>• Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test results</li> </ul>	<p><b>...when household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms*</b></p>
 <p><b>...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - <i>even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>...when child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during the 14 days</b></p>

\* Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms:

- a high temperature (37.8°C or above. If you don't have a thermometer, feeling hot to the touch on your chest or back is a good indicator of a high temperature)
- a new, continuous cough (this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours. If you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste