



Friday 26 February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

We are ALMOST back!

As per Mr Massey's letter to you all yesterday and as per the announcement by the Prime Minister on Monday of this week, ALL PUPILS ARE EXPECTED BACK INTO SCHOOL FROM MONDAY 8 MARCH 2021.

We are delighted to hear that we are able to see each other soon, but we are also aware that some pupils and parents may be anxious and that there will be a lot to take in. In order for us to seamlessly welcome everyone back into school on that day, please take time to read the information below carefully. I hope that it answers all possible questions, but do please get in touch if there is anything that you are not sure of.

Monday 8 March 2021:

ALL PUPILS BACK INTO SCHOOL (timings set out further down this letter). Please still ensure that nothing is brought in from home apart from coats (if needed), bags, books and water bottles (and lunches if you are having a packed lunch).

Bubbles:

We will continue to stay entirely within our Year Group Bubbles. This means that there will be no mixing of Year Groups in any situation and no Year Group will meet another Year Group over the course of the day. This includes all break times and lunch times. Please help us with this by strictly adhering to drop off and pick up timings and by dropping off and picking up children as quickly as possible.

Social Distancing & Hygiene Routine:

This will remain exactly as it was before Christmas with our rigorous cleaning and very regular washing of hands, touch points and surfaces.

Uniform:

All pupils to come into school in FULL UNIFORM please (summer uniform fine) unless your children have PE. On the days that your children have PE, we ask that they come into school in their PE kit please.

PE days:

Please continue to come into school in your PE kit on the days that your children have PE if your child is in Years 1-6. Reception Children to bring their PE Kits in on Monday 8 March and leave them here until the end of term as changing is one of the Early Learning Goals. PE days are set out below:

Year 1: Thursday & Friday

Year 2: Monday

Year 3: Monday & Wednesday

Year 4: Tuesday & Thursday

Year 5: Tuesday & Thursday

Year 6: Monday & Tuesday



Please remember that PE Kit consists of:

White T Shirt or School PE Shirt/Black or dark coloured shorts (with the option of leggings underneath or jogging bottoms on the top)/White Sports Socks/Trainers or Plimsolls/Either a school jumper or a DARK coloured PLAIN sweatshirt.

We still be starting PE on Monday 8 March.

Friday Early Finish:

We will continue to finish at lunchtime on a Friday (for all pupils apart from those children of Key Workers who request a space in school) for the rest of this term, in order to continue with our deep cleaning regime. If you require a space, please do let the office know through the secretary@wadebridgeprimary.co.uk email address. The Friday end of day finish time is in brackets at the end of the 'End of Day timings section'.

CAR PARKING & DROP OFF

There will continue to be **NO parking on the school site**. Due to the need for staggered breaks and lunch times, we are still unable to use the staff car park as it is being used as a playground.

Even if your child is in Year R, please do NOT leave your car and walk them down to the door. You are welcome to drop them off at the drop off lane and we will happily walk them down to their classroom.

If you do want to walk your children down to their gate (understandable, especially on the first day back), please park outside of the school grounds (not on the road to the Comp) and walk with them to their gate, following the routes in place.

The drop off lanes remain in place.

There continues to be no parking at the Comp I am afraid, but please feel free to park at the Cormac Car Park and walk down from there.

Start of Day timings:

To maximise learning time, we have made the decision to amend and shorten the drop off timings slightly from last term.

Please see below for the revised timings from Monday 8 March 2021:

Nursery – 0825 - 0845

Year R – 0820 – 0835

Year 1 – 0830 – 0845

Year 2 – 0820 - 0835

Year 3 – 0830 – 0845

Year 4 – 0820 – 0835

Year 5 – 0830 – 0845

Year 6 – 0820 – 0835



Please ensure that you stick to these timings where possible. As per last term, in order to avoid congestion, if you have more than one child, please drop off all of your children at the same time, at the drop off time of your eldest child.

End of Day timings:

At the end of last term, the Year 3 and Year 5 pupils were leaving school just as Wadebridge School were finishing their day. This caused understandable concern for the Year 3 and 5 parents. To ease this congestion, we have slightly changed the end of day timings to the below. **The timings in brackets are for the Friday pick up for the rest of this term:**

Nursery – 1425 – 1445 (1225 – 1245)

Year R - 1425 – 1435 (1225 – 1235)

Year 1– 1435 – 1450 (1235 – 1250)

Year 2 – 1430 – 1445 (1230 – 1245)

Year 3 – 1455 – 1505 (1255 – 1305)

Year 4 – 1445 – 1455 (1245 – 1255)

Year 5 – 1455 – 1505 (1255 – 1305)

Year 6 – 1445 – 1455 (1245 – 1255)

Lunch Logistics:

We are continuing with the same menu as before Half Term. We are currently running a two-week menu, with two options every day (there will be both cold and hot options). We will send this out to you before 8 March, but to help, the menu on the first Monday back is:

Ham and Cheese Pizza/Cheese and Tomato Pizza/Salad and Coleslaw with Fruit and Homemade Cake for dessert.

When we get back on 8 March, we have made the decision to stick with ALL PUPILS in Years 1-6 eating their lunches in their classrooms. Reception Children will go into the Hall to eat their lunches as they find this much easier. All pupils will enjoy the same menu, whether it is delivered to their classroom or eaten in the Hall.

We completely understand that some pupils may be apprehensive in coming back. Please be reassured that the school remains a (very) clean and safe place and that we are ALL looking forward to seeing you. Everything is the same as it was before we broke up for Christmas, although it is now light in the mornings and the afternoons, which is lovely! Next week (the week of 1 March 2021), we will make sure that we talk about coming back in our live sessions, so do please look out for messages from teachers and those live sessions.

We are very excited to see all of you back, but if you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kindest regards

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