



Dear Parents/Carers,

Arrangements for returning to school for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6

In advance of next week's return to school we wanted to share with you some further information about what this will look like.

Please familiarise yourselves with the powerpoint which was sent to you earlier this week and is also available on the website. There is also a video to show the route that parents will need to take through school in the morning and at the end of the day. Both can be accessed via this link

<http://www.wraxallprimary.co.uk/website/coronavirus/475358>.

Saying Goodbye in the morning

To protect our Wraxall families and our staff, staff will not be able to hold hands with children who are 'wobbly' on the return to school / arrival at the classroom – your child will need to come into class independently. If your child becomes anxious, you will need to make the decision to take them back home if needed. We ask parents to leave the site promptly once you have said goodbye and your child has met with their teacher.

Reception children

You will need to say goodbye to your child at the front gate in the morning. Mrs Hayward will greet them with a smile and wave and will be standing by the brightly coloured bunting. Your child will then follow the lily-pads down to the classroom where Lisa will be waiting for them.

The school site

Arrival at school is on a staggered timetable for each group to ensure site safety. Please ensure that you are on time for your class slot as the punctual arrival and departure of children is critical to the safety of our school community. There will be a one way in and out system around the school. Parents and children will enter using the normal school gate but will leave through the emergency gate at the side of the school field. Parents are not able to enter the school building and we cannot offer any face-to-face meetings with staff members at this time. The school office will also be closed for face-to-face contact so please telephone or email any enquiries. Please ensure the contact information you have provided to school is up to date. We ask that only one adult brings your child to school and that, if possible, you leave siblings at home to reduce numbers on site.

Classroom arrangements

As we have already mentioned, it is not possible to maintain 2m social distancing between children at school. Their desks have been placed apart with space around each desk and only 1 child per desk. We have put as much space as possible between desks, but this is not always 2ms as the school site does not allow for this. Regular cleaning of classroom touchpoints and the school site in general will take place throughout the day. Yadira is our new onsite cleaner and she will be onsite all day every day to maintain cleaning. The children will only be in their classroom, the toilet or outdoors. They will not be moving around the school building.



School Libraries are closed and children will not take reading books home - Bug Club should be continued to be used. All soft furnishings and cushions have been removed from the classroom along with anything (eg some toys / rugs) that will be hard to clean. Class teachers will discuss the new rules / systems with their class on the first day. Teachers will aim to maintain a social distance whenever practical and realistic in the classroom. To support this distancing children's work will be left on a pupil's table for the teacher to scan and stamp to say if the learning objective has been met. A post it note will be placed on the learning if a 'next step' is required. Staff will not touch pupil's exercise books

Social Distancing

We ask all parents and staff members to maintain social distancing on the school site and remain 2m away from others. There are clear signs around the school to remind you of this and clearly marked points on the playground which are socially distanced. We will remind children not to touch/cuddle/hug others in school and to stay within their bubble.

Cross-contamination

We are trying to keep cross-contamination between home and school to a minimum. As a result we ask that you only bring to school the items that we have requested you bring. No pens, pencils, books, bags, etc, should be brought to school. Your child should **not** bring their home learning workbooks to school either.

Clothing

School uniform should not be worn as clothes will need to be changed every day. Children should remove their clothing when they return home ready for it to be washed and to reduce any cross contamination for your household. They will need to wear clean clothes each day. Your child will need to wear practical footwear eg school shoes or trainers which they can also wear for PE. They need to be able to tie their laces independently as staff will not be able to help with this. Your child must remember everything they need each day as forgotten items will not be passed on via the school office.

Sun cream

We plan to be outside where possible and children need to apply a long lasting sun cream before coming to school or bring a new bottle, labelled with their name, which will be kept in their drawer. They will need to be able to apply this independently.

Waterbottles and a Healthy Snack

The children will need to bring 2 waterbottles to school with them. We aren't able to refill these at school to reduce cross contamination and movement around classrooms but can provide additional water as needed. Your child will need a morning snack as the national fruit and veg scheme will not be operating.



Bags

Please do not bring any bookbags, backpacks, etc. to school. Your child will not be able to bring these into the classroom. Do not bring PE kits. A spare change of underwear and trousers/skirt/shorts should be brought into school in a carrier bag, if your child may need these. Your child will then leave this in school in their drawer.

Coats and Sunhats

Your child can bring their coat with them. They will hang this on their own chair as the cloakrooms will not be used. They can also bring a sunhat which will be kept in their drawer.

Lunch

Aspens will be providing a cold packed lunch for all those ordering online (free for Reception and Year 1, payment required for Y6 and Y3-5 key workers). Hot lunches will not be available at this time. We would encourage your child to have a school packed lunch, but if your child is bringing their own lunch with them, they will need to have their lunchbox disinfected each evening. The lunchbox will be kept in their drawer in the classroom. Please check your emails for an update on ordering lunch for next week.

Anxiety

It is natural for you and your child to feel a bit apprehensive or nervous as they return to school. The emphasis for the first week back will be wellbeing. Ensuring that your child feels settled and happy at school is our main priority and we will spend time supporting them should they have any worries, providing reassurance and explaining and talking about our new school structure.

The links below offer some e-books and videos that talk about worries, coronavirus and social distancing for children. Have a look at them before sharing to ensure they are appropriate for your own child

<https://en.calameo.com/read/000777721945cfe5bb9cc?authid=Xu9pcOzU3TQx>

<https://nosycrow.com/blog/released-today-free-information-book-explaining-coronavirus-children-illustrated-gruffalo-illustrator-axel-scheffler/>

https://youtu.be/Omm2luYKe_w

As always, do let us know if your family circumstances have changed or if there are any concerns.

We are really looking forward to seeing your children again next week. We have missed them and it will be lovely to see their smiling faces again.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you on Monday,

Take care

Miss Townsend



Monday to Thursday Collection and Drop off arrangements

Year Group	Start Time	Finish Time	Staff	Location	Entry /Exit
Reception	9:15am	2:15pm	Mrs Hayward Mrs Adamson	Year 1/2 classroom	ENTRY -Year 1/2 cloakroom door COLLECTION - from the school field
Year 1	9:30am	2:30pm	Mrs Brierley and Mrs Gritten (Mon-Wed) Mrs Harris and Mrs Davey (Thurs-Fri)	School Hall	Hall Door
Year 6	9.00am	2.45pm	Mr Khanna (Miss Burditt for breaktimes and lunch)	Year 5/6 classroom	Playground by Y5/6 classroom door
Key Workers/ Vulnerable	8.45am	3.00pm	Mrs Bossanyi (Miss Madge Thurs pm/Fri am)	Year 3/4 classroom	Playground by fitness equipment
Families with YR and Y1	9.15am	2.15pm	As above	As above	As above

Friday Collection and Drop off arrangements

Year Group	Start Time	Finish Time	Staff	Location	Entry /Exit
Reception	9:15am	11:15pm	Mrs Hayward Mrs Adamson	Year 1/2 classroom	ENTRY -Year 1/2 cloakroom door COLLECTION - from the school field
Year 1	9:30am	11:30pm	Mrs Brierley and Mrs Gritten (Mon-Wed) Mrs Harris and Mrs Davey (Thurs-Fri)	School Hall	Hall Door



Year 6	9.00am	11.45pm	Mr Khan (Miss Burditt for breaktimes and lunch)	Year 5/6 classroom	Playground by Y5/6 classroom door
Key Workers/ Vulnerable	8.45am	12.00pm	Mrs Bossanyi (Miss Madge Thurs pm/Fri am)	Year 3/4 classroom	Playground by fitness equipment
Families with YR and Y1	9.15am	11.15pm	As above	As above	As above

If you have a child in Reception AND Year 1, then please use the Reception drop off and collection times.