



**WELLESBOURNE PRIMARY
AND NURSERY SCHOOL**



Friday 10th July 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

As I'm sure you are aware the government has advised all primary schools to open in September, on the normal date, Tuesday 1st September, for all children. A risk assessment will be in place which will include the staggered start and finish of classes, and staggered break and lunchtimes. You can view this risk assessment on the web site.

Our school will close on Monday 20th July for the summer holidays. If your child is attending a bubble, the bubble will finish at the normal time.

School uniform will be worn on our return to school and new uniforms are available from the office, as normal. However, we would ask that you socially distance if you call in to buy a uniform, book bag etc. We also advise that we are not able to allow you to try the uniform on the child at this time. PE will still be taking place, as normal, and the PE kit is still the same – your child's new class teacher will advise you of what day their PE day is.

School reports are out today and these will advise you of your child's new class teacher for next year. It is our aim to try to get your child's school experience back to normal, while obviously, maintaining rigorous safety standards. It is normal to be anxious but rest assured the school, and governors have taken all precautions necessary and your child can begin to enjoy school life again.

To ensure the safest possible environment for your child and still try to maintain all aspects of school life we are intending to offer the opportunity for a hot meal. Initially, we are limiting this to two year groups a week. Y6 / Y5 children may order a hot lunch for week beginning 2nd September, Y4 / Y5 children for week beginning 9th September and Y2 / Y1 children for week beginning 16th September. We will review the provision and may be able to expand on this offer. Your child can choose a hot meal or packed lunch, if you are entitled to FSM your child can choose a hot meal or a cold option.

All year groups not identified as having the hot meal opportunity for that week will be eating packed lunches in their classroom – weather permitting we may picnic on the grounds!

	Year 6	Year 5	Year 4	Year 3	Year 2	Year 1
Week 1 (1.09.20)	Hot Lunches / meal in Dining Room	Hot Lunches / meal in Dining Room	Packed Lunches in class	Packed Lunches in class	Packed Lunches in class	Packed Lunches in class
Week 2 (7.09.20)	Packed Lunches in class	Packed Lunches in class	Hot Lunches / meal in Dining Room	Hot Lunches / meal in Dining Room	Packed Lunches in class	Packed Lunches in class
Week 3 (14.09.20)	Packed Lunches in class	Packed Lunches in class	Packed Lunches in class	Packed Lunches in class	Hot Lunches / meal in Dining Room	Hot Lunches / meal in Dining Room
Review and add more year groups including Reception						

In order to promote social distancing the school day will start and finish at slightly different times. The length of the day will remain the same as before closure.

Start of Day			
8.45 am	Year 5	Year 4	
8.50 am	Year 6	Year 3	Year 1
9.00 am	Year 2		

End of Day			
3.00 pm	Reception		
3.05 pm	Year 5	Year 4	Year 1
3.15 pm	Year 6	Year 3	Year 2

Reception start and end times will differ until the year group is settled into full time education.

School grounds and expectations of behaviour

Please note that we are advised that adults are supposed to continue to abide by the social distancing guidelines issued by the government when on the school grounds. Therefore, we would ask that you continue to keep your distance from other family groups. Children will be asked to enter the school building when the door is open, as we were doing before closure, and not to line up or group together.

Year groups will be staggered and whilst entering school will be quite straight forward can we ask that you do not group by the door when children are leaving. Y1 / Y2 when leaving will be kept in the KS1 outdoor area to be collected. Y5 / Y6 will leave at different times and will be kept within the slightly enlarged zone by the door. Similarly, with Y3 / Y4. Reception will leave via the EYFS outdoor area.

Please try to keep visits to school to a minimum. Telephone or email if you have any questions / concerns. If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please telephone or email and a telephone appointment will be made.

If you wish to call in to the school office, to pay lunches or to buy a uniform etc then please observe the queueing system and a one in one out protocol.

Hopefully, school will quickly be back to normal and these systems will not be needed. However, until this time I would ask that you observe all of these guidelines to keep your child and your family safe.

We look forward to seeing you in September. Have a lovely summer.

Kind Regards

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