

Little Weighton, Rowley C.E. Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you have managed to enjoy some family time over the holiday (I think unfortunately some people have 'enjoyed' more family time than they were planning on!). The children have returned to school with lots of news to share and ready for this term's learning! Topic overviews will be available on the website next week. The staff have asked me to express their thanks for all the gifts and cards we received, they are always much appreciated. We have got a very good stock of chocolate and biscuits to last us a while, thank you!

Covid Guidance

We are endeavouring to keep up-to-date with the guidance given by the government and the local authority around Covid-19. We have yet to receive any new guidance from the local authority for the start of term. The guidance at the end of last term was...

'If someone in a household has tested positive for COVID-19 (on a LFD or a PCR), pupils can be advised to stay at home. If they develop symptoms, they should get a PCR test straight away. If they don't have symptoms, they should get a PCR test 3-5 days after their household member started with symptoms. If this test is negative, the pupil can return to school but must stay at home and arrange another test if they go on to develop symptoms.'

The current guidance on GOV.UK website says...

'The self-isolation advice for people with coronavirus (COVID-19) has changed. It is now possible to end self-isolation after 7 days, following 2 negative LFD tests taken 24 hours apart. The first LFD test should not be taken before the sixth day.'

The guidance is ever changing, I think there were further announcements this morning about no longer needing to get a PCR test if you have tested positive on a LFD but these updates are not yet on the GOV.UK website so for now all we can do is follow the advice outlined above. If you are unsure whether you should send your child to school please telephone us first (the school office is open from 8.30am until 4.00pm) and we will try to either advise you or seek further support from the School Nursing team.

If your child has tested positive or is self-isolating and you would like a work pack, please email the school office (Child's name in capitals) and we will prepare a work pack for you child that can be collected from school.

Work on the Perimeter Fence

Over the next few weeks, we are having the wooden fences replaced around the perimeter of school. This will be going on during school time, but obviously, as ever, your children will be closely supervised and we will ensure that the site is secure.

PE Sessions

This term, children will need indoor and outdoor kits. If the weather is ok, they will take at least one of their PE lessons outside. Please can you ensure that your child has a black pair of shorts/skort and tee-shirt and clean trainers or well fitting sandshoes for indoor P.E. For outdoor P.E. your child needs a tracksuit or hoodie

and leggings and a pair of outdoor trainers. If your child wears tights please can you also send them with some socks.

Snow Buddies

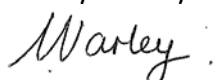
Please can I ask all parents to complete the 'Snow Buddy' slip (we've sent home a paper copy with your child today) so that if you are delayed collecting your child/children or if we need to close early there is someone local (preferably in walking distance) available to collect your child.

If it does snow please can you send your child into school with wellies/snow boots, extra layers and spare clothing (trousers, socks, tights, gloves etc), then we can all go out and enjoy the snow without having to wear wet socks all day!

School Closure

If the weather does make it unsafe for staff to travel to school or if the school site becomes unsafe I will endeavour to make the decision to close school by 7.30am. I will send a message via Marvellous Me. We have now set up an 'oldest and only' group on Marvellous Me so that parents who have more than one child in school will not get lots of notifications with the same message.

Thank you for your continued support.



Susie Varley
Headteacher

Dates for Spring Term 2022

Wednesday 5 th January	Back to school
Thursday 3 rd February	Class Photos
Friday 18 th February	Finish for half term
Monday 28 th February	Back to school
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day- Family Reading Breakfast 8.30am
Friday 18 th March	Comic Relief
Monday 4 th April	Easter Service at St Peter's Rowley 2.45pm
Friday 8 th April	Finish for Easter
	No Friday play session

Summer Term Dates 2022

Tuesday 26 th April	Back to school
Monday 2 nd to 27 th May	Year 2 SATs take place throughout this month
Week Beg 9 th May	Year 6 SATs (Year 2 SATs continues)
Week Beg 16 th May	Class 3 Residential to Keppleway
Thursday 26 th May	Sports Evening 5.30pm
Friday 27 th May	Finish for half term
Monday 6 th June	SCHOOL CLOSED (new date, additional training)
Tuesday 7 th June	Back to school
	Year 1 phonics testing to take place this week
Thursday 9 th June	Alternative Date for Sports Evening
Monday 27 th June	Whole School Trip
Tuesday 5 th July	Awards Service (2.45pm)
Tuesday 19 th July	Leavers (2.45pm)
Wednesday 20 th July	Moving Up Morning (Children to new classes)
Friday 22 nd July	Finish for the summer
	No Friday Play session today

Snow Buddies



Name of child/children.....

Date.....

If I am delayed at the end of the school or if the school has to close early due to adverse weather, I have made arrangements for my child/children to be collected by;

Name of Snow Buddy.....

Contact No.....

(Please add a contact number if this person does not have children at school)

Name of parent.....

Signed.....