



# Nunnery Wood Primary School



Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well and the continuing Covid crisis is not affecting you all too badly. The children are continuing to be amazing in school and following our new rules and systems that support keeping them safe and well.

Well done to Hazel class and the Year 6 staff who have successfully continued learning with Miss Anderson working remotely via google classroom and zoom.

Thank you to all the Year 2 parent/carers who have supported their children and engaged with our remote learning since Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October. The year two staff have been able to offer support to parents by printing off work packs as well as providing feedback when work has been returned.

This week the Year 2 staff have started to use google classroom. Yesterday, it was lovely see the children remotely. Over the next few weeks we will continue to develop our remote learning package and we will do as much as we can to provide guidance and support for you all. Please watch out for a questionnaire relating to remote learning. In order for us to support all our children and families please respond to the questionnaire as it aids us with our planning.

## **OUT OF HOURS PROCEDURES:**

If you receive a confirmation of a positive COVID test result after school hours or during the weekend please ensure you contact Public Health Worcester by email [WCChealthprotection@worcestershires.gov.uk](mailto:WCChealthprotection@worcestershires.gov.uk) as well as email [office@nunnerywoodprimary.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@nunnerywoodprimary.worcs.sch.uk)

If you visit [www.worcestershire.gov.uk](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk) website you will find lots more support and guidance. Public Health Worcester has all of our schools out of hours contact details which ensures that we can respond quickly to any confirmed cases.

## **COVID SAFETY**

We would like to remind parents that if you have Covid-19 symptoms or you have tested positive for Covid-19 or one of your family members/support bubble has symptoms or has tested positive, you should be self-isolating and not bring your children into school. Similarly, if you have been contacted by track and trace or have been to a foreign country that requires you to self-isolate for 14 days, you should not be bringing your child to school. Thank you.

Please ensure that when you come onsite at drop off and collection times that you keep 2 metre distance from other family groups. This is one reason why we have staggered starts and staggered finishes so that we can limit numbers of parents/carers onsite at any one time. Staggered starts and finishes are very effective when parents adhere to their child's/children's timings. The school is now at full capacity as children in Willow and Oak are now in in full-time.

## **Start of the Day**

Aspen, Apple, Chestnut, and Cherry: arrive and drop off at 8:35am

Hazel, Holly, Lilac and Lime: arrive and drop off at 8:45am

Spruce, Sycamore, Maple and Mulberry: arrive and drop off at 8:55am

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Oak and Willow: arrive and drop off at 8.55am

Currently no child will be marked late unless it is after 9am.

## **End of the Day**

Cherry, Chestnut, Apple and Aspen: collect at 3.10pm

Hazel, Holly, Lilac and Lime: collect at 3.20pm

Spruce, Sycamore, Maple and Mulberry: collect at 3.30pm

Oak and Willow: collect at 3.30pm

## **APPLICATIONS AND VISITS TO SCHOOL FOR PROSPECTIVE NEW EYFS PARENTS SEPTEMBER 2021**

If any of you have children due to start school during the academic year 2021-22 i.e. your child was born between 1/9/2016 to 31/8/2017, then on-line applications are now open at [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions) and will need to be submitted by 15th January 2021. We are looking at creating a virtual tour for all parents. If parents would like a tour please contact the school office to book a slot after school hours. Thank you

## **SUPPORT AVAILABLE:**

As we have mentioned in previous letters – there is a lot of support available for children and families if it is needed at this time.

Here2Help is a countywide campaign and community response to provide help and support to vulnerable people and families affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. It is led and coordinated by Worcestershire County Council, supported by a growing network of individuals, groups and organisations across the county.

Here2Help: <https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/here2help>

## **NO NUTS REMINDER**

As we have several members of our school who suffer from a severe nut allergy please could I take this opportunity to remind everyone that our school endeavours to have a “No Nuts Policy”. This means that the following items should not be bought into school:

- Packs of nuts
- Peanut butter sandwiches
- Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- Chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts
- Sesame seed rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame)

## **PARKING**

I know that I have asked parents on many occasions not to block residents' access to their homes and not to park on the pavements/private driveways but I have had several emails this week from local residents regarding the parking situation on Hazewood close and Redfern road. I appreciate it is always challenging to park by any school but with our current staggered starts and finishes it should be a little easier for

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parents as children will not be late until after 9am. Please think before you park as residents need access to their private driveways. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who do take the time to park safely and considerately and assure you that we are doing all we can to keep your children safe.

Finally over the past few weeks we have noticed many more parents choosing to wear face coverings when dropping/collecting their child/children from the school. This is very much appreciated by the staff and our school community.

These are very difficult times and we all have a responsibility in making sure we keep each other as safe as possible. As a school we receive regular updates from the DFE and WCF that aids and supports us in reviewing our risk assessment and ensures that risks are minimised.

By working together we will eventually get through this crisis. Take care.

Best Wishes

Mrs Higgins and the NWPS Team

<b><u>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY / CALENDAR</u></b>	
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	PHOTO DAY (additional date to follow for year 2)
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	Last day of term 🍁 Year 2 Photos
<b>Autumn 2 2020</b>	
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	STAFF INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	Autumn 2 term begins for children
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Whole School Flu Vaccinations (consented only)
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Last day of term ❄️
<b>Spring 1 2021</b>	
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January</b>	STAFF INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Spring 1 term begins for children
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Last day of term 🌻
<b>Spring 2 2021</b>	
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	Spring 2 term begins for children
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Last day of term 🌍
<b>Summer 1 2021</b>	
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Summer 1 term begins for children
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Last day of term ☀️
<b>Summer 2 2021</b>	
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	STAFF INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Summer 2 term begins for children
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Last day of term 🌴

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