

# Wyke Regis Primary Federation

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all keeping well. We have had some lovely feedback this week – thank you.

The new timings for drop-off and pick-ups are working well this week so will stay the same until further notice.

**Nursery timings remain the same.**

**Infant classes may arrive between 8.45 and 8.55; Pick-ups Y1 & 2 2.55; Rec 3.00.**

**Y4 and Y6 8.40; pick-ups 3.00.**

**Y3 and Y5 8.45; pick-ups 3.05.**

**Please note school gates will be locked at the end of these 10 minute windows.**

For those of you in receipt of free school meals, the vouchers will continue to be issued and we would kindly ask you to call the office if you do not wish to receive them. Each voucher is available to spend for a two-week period from the date of issue. We have been informed that vouchers will be issued by the government for the half term period too. Please let us know if you need additional support.

Teachers and TAs are working hard to get our Google Classrooms and Tapestry operating as best as we can. We know there are issues at times with Tapestry – this is a nationwide problem in that several hundred schools use this platform and understandably there is a large volume of parents trying to access it. Thank you for being patient as we streamline and organise learning and begin to introduce a range of teaching videos and live teaching. We will endeavor to inform you by text if the teachers are hosting a live 'Google meet' or assembly too.

We will be monitoring the access of on-line learning from next week to try and engage all children. If you are struggling with access or IT equipment, **please contact us – we have equipment at school that could help you.** Further devices have been ordered from the DFE for use by our children. We also have keyboards that could be borrowed to access on-line learning using PlayStation or X-box.

Book exchanges have started this week should you wish to collect reading books for your child. On Monday, Y5 exchange is open from 1-2pm and Y6 from 2-2.45pm. Please use the Junior school entrance if attending and bring back books that need returning. In addition, for Junior school children, we have purchased a package of e-books through Oxford Owl. There are already lots of free e-books for all parents to access on the site – just register as a parent. Log-ins and passwords for the additional reading book package will be issued once set up to Y3-6.

Stay safe and take care everyone.

Yours faithfully

Mrs W Roberts  
Head of Federation