

Wyke Regis Primary Federation

Inspiring Hearts and Minds

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term - even though it still feels a little wintry! We are of course keeping the school well ventilated as per government guidelines, but with the heating now off we are feeling a little chilly at times. I'm sure it won't be long before we get some warmer weather - the children don't seem to notice it.

The general guidance to schools remains the same at present and until we have further news from the DFE, our current arrangements remain the same. Can I remind all parents to abide by our staggered start and finish times, wearing a mask on-site and avoiding waiting around the school gates on Victoria Road. A reminder of school times is below - please try and stick to the timings as close as you can.

Nursery 8.45-3.15
FS2 (reception) 8.50-3.00
Y1 8.45- 2.55
Y2 8.40- 2.50
Y3 8.50-3.10
Y4 8.40-3.00
Y5 8.55-3.15
Y6 8.45-3.05

Obviously the summer term usually includes lots of opportunities for the children to be out and about on trips and planning for sports days and summer fayres etc. Whilst it is clear we may not be able to do as many things as we might like to, we will be trying hard to ensure we provide some fun experiences for the children in school. We will be risk assessing the possibility of day trips as the guidance allows, later in the term. Year 6 will be offered some days out to replace the residential trip in June which has been cancelled.

We have been working on our curriculum as a teaching team and the focus for this term is creativity - one of our main drivers in providing learning opportunities. Watch out for further news of the children's creative talents in our newsletters and on the school Facebook page. Y5 have already started the ball rolling this week with some fabulous art work and I know Y1 had a fabulous explorer day on Monday. Watch out for a family creativity challenge later this term!

You will have received details of our upcoming parent consultations which will be held virtually. The meetings can be accessed by phone if you do not have access to a laptop or tablet. Many parents have already booked slots which can be done via the link sent in the email or the link on the school Facebook page. Please contact the school if you are having problems booking a slot.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs W Roberts
Head of Federation