

Wyke Regis Primary Federation

Inspiring Hearts and Minds

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are at the end of a very strange year. I would like first of all to say a huge

THANK YOU TO YOU ALL

for helping us through the various stages of schooling/home schooling/lock downs/staggers/masks/one ways etc. since last September. We really do appreciate your willingness to work with us through these challenging times.

We very much hope to be opening up as normal in September, but obviously I will be monitoring my e-mails for DFE guidance as August comes to a close. If there are any changes to inform you of we will e-mail you on September 1st. School is open for staff only training days on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September and we will welcome all children back on Monday 6th September.

All children should come back to school in uniform on the first day as PE days will be sorted by year groups and you will be informed of PE kit days during that first week back. Please can I remind all parents that colored/dyed hair is not permitted and that all long hair needs to be tied back.

The new timings we have trialled this week have worked really well and we would like to start the new school year with that steady flow of drop off during a 10-minute window. Gates will be locked promptly after the windows as noted below. Senior staff will be out on the site in the mornings and classes at the Juniors will still be walked out at the end of the day by their teachers. There will be no one-way system. From Monday 6th September the following drop-off and pick-up windows will be in operation: -

8.35-8.45 Years 3-6; Year 3 & 4 3.05 finish and Year 5 & 6 3.10. Access via High Street or Victoria Road.

8.40-8.50 Y1 & 2; finish at 3.00. Access via Shrubbery lane or Portland Road.

8.45-8.55 FS2 (reception classes); finish at 3.00. Access via Shrubbery lane or Portland Road.

8.45 Nursery; finish at 3.15. Access Shrubbery lane.

Parents will not be expected to walk across the site because the lamppost drop-off and pick-up system will be in operation. Children have become very independent these last few months so please help us build on this - which should also help you as parents by not having to be in several places at once! So for example, junior children with infant siblings can be dropped via the infant site to walk through to classes via the lamppost. A member of staff will meet and greet every day. At the end of the day, lamppost pick-up children can walk themselves to the lamppost and wait to meet you there. A member of staff will be on duty every day.

As we plan for more normality, we hope to re-introduce hot school meals. These meals are a free entitlement to all infant school children and those children in receipt of free school meals across the federation. A reminder that these meals need to be booked by Monday 30th August for the first week back. Please ensure you record your child in their new year group and class!

The Breakfast and After School Hub registers are ready to book for September in the usual way. **Please note that from September we are unable to take bookings on the day of requested sessions.**

On behalf of all my fabulous hard working teams of staff, I wish you a safe and happy summer.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs W Roberts
Head of Federation