

Wilby CE VA Primary School



*Together we are inspired to learn within the family of God's love
We encourage one another to reach our full potential within a Christian atmosphere.*

John 13:34

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you."

July 2021 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

What another year this one has been! I have everything crossed that we will be able to get to the end of the year without having to close any bubbles. It has been a year full of challenges and I thank all the school community from the bottom of my heart for pulling together and adhering to all the new policies and procedures to try to keep everyone safe. I pray that over the Summer holidays everyone remains healthy and we will hopefully return in September to a normal school year.

When we return to school in September, the current guidance which has been shared is that we should be returning to how we were pre-COVID so no bubbles. However, one thing which we feel has worked well is the split drop off and collection time as it has reduced the traffic outside the school. Therefore, from September, there are two drop off times 08.45am and 08.55am. If your child is dropped off at 08.45am, then they should be collected at 3.15pm. If your child is dropped off at 8.55am, then they should be collected at 3.25pm. For parents who are already at the school, we will keep you in the time slot which you are in now, unless you let me know before 01/09/2021. For any new parents joining us, please let me know which drop off slot you would like. Don't forget to book into Drop Off Club with Mrs Mecklenburgh if you need it in September.

I would like to say a massive thank you to all the staff for their hard work this year. Due to the bubbles, the way they are used to working has changed and they have done this without any fuss, keeping the children at the heart of everything. I'd also like to say a huge well done to the children who have adapted so well to the new normal and have continued to work hard and make us all smile every day. Of course, thank you to you, the parents too. We know that it hasn't been easy so we really appreciate your support this year. Thank you to the Governing Body who work behind the scenes and support the staff and children. I would like to say a very special thank you to our Chair of Governors, Mrs Dudley. Once again, she has been incredibly supportive to everyone and I know everyone has missed seeing her in school.

Tomorrow in our zoom leavers service at 1.30pm, we will be saying goodbye and good luck to all our Year 6 pupils and their families: Angel-Mae, Archie, Bryce, Erin, Francesca, Harry, Maisie G, Maisie R, Oskar, Rian and Ryan. Once again, it's been another year when we haven't been able to give them the send off which we would have liked to but we hope that they will leave us with lots of happy memories. Please do join us for the service, the zoom link is on Classdojo. Children can then be collected from school from 2.30pm onwards.

Over the holidays, Classdojo will be checked periodically by myself so if you do message, please do not expect an immediate answer. You could also email me on head@wilby-ce.northants-ecl.gov.uk. If you have a safeguarding issue, where someone is at risk of immediate harm, and you cannot get through to MASH on 0300 126 7000, then you can ring the school mobile 07562 239287. Please do only contact this number in an emergency.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very lovely, safe and relaxing holiday and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Thursday 2nd September 2021.

Kind Regards

Miss Lisa Pearce

Head Teacher