

Wyche C.E. Primary School

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11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Hello to you all. It's been a fantastic week at the Wyche, full of learning and enthusiasm. Dropping in on lessons this week I've seen Persian archaeology, heard Seamus Heaney's poetry, seen children giving their teacher constructive feedback, met "Mr Tens and Mrs Units" and seen a beautiful drawing of the Creation of the world. Our new Reception class have settled beautifully, testament to the calm professionalism of our EY team and your own sterling work preparing your children for this important milestone. I'm sure you'll join me in paying tribute to all of our talented staff for their dedication to safety and learning in this difficult time. What a school!

A big thank you to the many parents who recommended web designers to us or just called or emailed to give inspiration and offer advice. I really value your involvement and have followed up on your advice. We've received a number of proposals and estimates for a new website and have begun to road-test a Microsoft-based virtual learning environment centred around MS Class Notebook linked to MS Teams. Watch this space, and if any users of these systems have advice to give, please feel free to get in touch.

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Sept PE lessons for Blue and Orange Classes.  
Guitar lessons start this morning. Please ensure that your child brings their instrument and any music into school with them today as it is not possible for children to share instruments.

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Sept PE lessons for Blue and Yellow Classes  
Woodwind lessons begin

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Sept PE lessons for Red and Orange Classes  
Drum lessons start today. Due to Coronavirus the teacher has asked that all children bring their own drum sticks to the lessons as it will not be possible for children to share them.

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Sept PE lessons for Green Class  
Violin and piano lessons start today. Please can your child bring their instrument and any music into school today.

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Sept PE lessons for Red, Yellow and Green Classes.

Clarinets If your child was in Blue Class last year you may well still have their clarinet at home. Please can you return any stray instruments to the school office as soon as possible.

Snacks As you are aware the government provide all children in Red and Yellow with a free fruit portion every afternoon to have as a snack. Delivery of this fruit was suspended last term, but has now restarted. Therefore, children in those classes no longer

need to be sent into school with a snack for their afternoon break.

### Sports Photos

Mrs Baylis is refreshing our sporting activities display board in school. If you have photos of your child taking part in some recent sporting activities that you are happy to share please can these be emailed through to the school office or you can send in a hard copy (not the original please) to the school office.

### Friends

There will be a virtual meeting of the Friends on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September, starting at 7.30pm. To join the meeting please click on the following link:

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_OTNIZDY2ZTktZTdmMS00ODU4LTg3MDgtYWEzZGY1NjcyYzk3%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22adecc3d0-610d-4060-a865-615f7f48c411%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%227b2386a3-ea7a-4256-b1cf-31e90bef3786%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OTNIZDY2ZTktZTdmMS00ODU4LTg3MDgtYWEzZGY1NjcyYzk3%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22adecc3d0-610d-4060-a865-615f7f48c411%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%227b2386a3-ea7a-4256-b1cf-31e90bef3786%22%7d)

If you do not already have Microsoft Teams installed you will still be able to attend the meeting by clicking on the link. If you are having trouble logging onto the link, please let the Friends know via the parents' WhatsApp group.

They'd love to see some new faces, virtually of course, and welcome any ideas of fundraising during the current climate.

### Admissions

The online admission forms for children due to start Primary School in September 2021, and for those due to move to secondary school on that date, are now available via the Worcestershire County Council website

[www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions). Deadline for applications are:

Primary 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Secondary 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020

Applications are not treated on a 'first come-first served' basis, but you should be aware that those forms submitted after these deadlines will possibly not be considered during the first round of allocation of places.

If you have any queries please contact the school office.

Have a well-earned rest this weekend and we'll see on you Monday for more learning.

Stephen Murphy  
Head Teacher