

Wyche C.E. Primary School

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18<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Happy Friday everyone. It's been another busy week at the Wyche - delightful to have music lessons start up once more, the ambient sound of children practicing is an essential part of any school. Our recovery assessments are underway but the inspiring teaching continues! Children have been excitedly telling me about Neil Armstrong, Nicholas Copernicus and Macbeth; others have been researching the structure and planning of art galleries. In Philosophy some children tried to prove I didn't exist and the younger pupils are making excellent progress in phonics.

**Start of the Day**

From **week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> September** (not next week) we will make some changes to the start and end of the day. The new times, below, are designed to allow children to begin learning more rapidly and minimise lost teaching time, whilst staying safe. We will still wash and sanitise regularly throughout the day and follow our risk assessment to the letter.

Start of Day	Location	Class	Home Time
8.45am	Front Door	Blue	3.10pm
8.50am	Bottom Gate	Yellow	3.10pm
8.55am	Front Door	Orange	3.20pm
9.00am	Bottom Gate	Red	3.20pm
9.05am	Front Door	Green	3.30pm

Please ensure for the comfort and safety of others you continue to drop off on time and leave promptly to provide adequate opportunity for social distancing. Thank you.

From now on, we'll only check the temperature of children who present as having a temperature or who fall ill during the school day. You're doing a great job keeping us informed about your children's health and we continue to rely on you not to send children who have a new, persistent cough or a high temperature (37.8°+) or a change in the sense of smell or taste. You know your own child and if they have an ordinary 'back to school cold' (sore throat, a runny nose etc.) use your judgement if you think you child can come in, need some time off, or need to self-isolate and test. Feel free to call and discuss it with us, we're here to help and all in it together.

**Website**

Thanks to everyone who has taken the survey about what we want from our new Wyche website. If you have not yet seen this I will keep the survey open until Monday Morning at 9am and then we will use your feedback to help us make the right decisions. If you have not completed it yet it can be found at:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=WjvqbQkeBkaqVbVDQ-kUpXqNvVHtbSBLnFGSYWA7bOhUMUyWk0zRThUQTAYTkhMMUNYQUE0WDFYSS4u>

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Sept PE lessons for Blue and Orange Classes.  
Guitar lessons

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept PE lessons for Blue and Yellow Classes  
Woodwind lessons

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept PE lessons for Red and Orange Classes  
Drum lessons  
Online Friends meeting, 7.30pm

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Sept PE lessons for Green and Red Classes  
FAME violin lessons start for Blue Class this morning. Please can any instrument hire forms be returned to the school office as soon as possible.  
Violin and piano lessons

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Sept PE lessons for Yellow and Green Classes.

Seesaw

Please can any remaining seesaw replies be brought into school on Monday. You will have received a copy of the letter via Parentmail this afternoon, in case you have mislaid the original.

PE

Please note Red Class are changing their PE days to Wednesdays and Thursdays. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Red Class Snacks

A reminder that children can bring a snack to have each morning. Please can we ask that this is packed separately to their lunch and be easily accessible in their bag or book bag. A bottle of water should also be brought to school, and again this should be separate from their lunches for easy access. Both items need to be named. Thank you for your support with this and for helping to promote your child's independence.

Macmillan Coffee Morning Mrs Harrison writes:

*"Due to Covid 19 restrictions we are unable to hold our annual tea party and cake sale for Macmillan this year. As their advert states nothing stops for MacMillan so.....*

*This year I am inviting everyone to have a tea together at home, in a café, wherever. Take a photo of your event – with your yummy cakes and send your photo along with your donation to MacMillan into school by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September.*

*I look forward to seeing your photos and creating a montage display. With thanks for supporting this very worthwhile cause."*

Friends

Rescheduled online Meeting Wednesday 23rd 7.30pm everyone welcome. Advance notice of a 'rags for riches' collection on 30<sup>th</sup> September. The Friends collect second hand clothing and bedding (but no bric-a-brac) to raise funds for the school. Due to Covid they are not able to send out bags for donations this time, but have assured us that any type of bag will be fine. Please leave donations in the teachers' car park at drop off on the 30th. Please do not leave donations before that date as we do not have anywhere to store them.

The giving machine link- for those starting their Christmas shopping please consider registering for the giving machine and choosing friends of the Wyche as your charity. It's completely free to you but means we receive a donation each time you shop at one of their retailers and there's plenty to choose from with the supplier. There's a handy app available for all smart phones and tablet so it's never been simpler to get involved.

[https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/the-wyche-primary-school/?fbclid=IwAR3yhAn5Y\\_VsivL4zXEEed1Osjn0RAFKb6qik73Ca1vd5rDHEUkXapv5WfxA](https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/the-wyche-primary-school/?fbclid=IwAR3yhAn5Y_VsivL4zXEEed1Osjn0RAFKb6qik73Ca1vd5rDHEUkXapv5WfxA)



Dear Messy Church Families - unfortunately we are still unable to have our usual Messy Church at All Saints on 24th September, due to Covid 19 restrictions. However we have recorded a story and some craft ideas which you can watch on the day or at some other time. To access this go to the Church website - <https://www.standrewsandsallsaints.org> and click on the Messy Church link. We would love you to share with us.

Wishing you a relaxed and safe weekend and looking forward to another week of excellent learning,

Warm regards

Stephen Murphy  
Head Teacher