



# WHEELER PRIMARY SCHOOL

BEING BRILL AT WHEELER - TEACHING CHILDREN TO BE RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE AND RESILIENT IN LIFE AND LEARNING

Dear Parents,

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021

We have had such a lovely week welcoming the children back. School has been such a happy place to be and the children have settled back into the old routines quickly and been so pleased to see their classmates and re connect. We have made the school look beautiful and had a real celebration on Monday with balloons, special displays and a brunch. We have adapted the curriculum with a huge focus on 'well being' and will continue to focus in the coming weeks and months to ensure children adjust to being back at school as well as doing our very best to close any gaps in learning.

### Parent Consultations – via telephone

Over the next two weeks **your child's class teacher** will be contacting you via telephone to discuss how your child has settled back to school and discuss their progress and future targets. Please look out for the call.

### Laptop's and Devices

**Thank you for returning any devices which have been loaned to children during the lockdown. If you haven't returned your device yet if you could do so as soon as possible so that we can use them in school for the benefit of all the children.**

### Wheeler Street Traffic

I have been doing my very best this week to keep the children and yourselves safe when dropping off and collecting your children. I am still concerned that a number of parents do not seem to share my concern and have been parking on paths and double yellow lines. Please support us by:

- Coming to school on foot or parking the car well away from school
- Talking to your children about road safety
- Avoid sending children early to school before their start times.

### Breakfast and After School Club

Just a reminder that ALL places must be pre booked for both breakfast and after school club. Unfortunately, if your child has not been booked in then they will not be able to attend. This is due to the Risk Assessment and our ability to maintain bubbles and keep everyone safe.

### Key Dates

Re open to children	Close for Easter Holiday	Re Open to children Summer Term	Close for Bank Holiday (1 day only)	Close for Whitsun Holiday
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> May

For the remainder of this term we will be closing after lunch on Friday afternoons only at 1:00pm for EYFS , Yr1 , 2 and 3 pupils and at 1:15pm for Years 4-6. After the Easter break (from April onwards) we will be open Friday afternoons in line with the rest of the week.

### Ground Force Day

We have had a brilliant day today with our children taking part in projects to improve the environment and get set for spring. The children have been planting, making fairy gardens and litter picking. Thank you to all the wonderful parents who have sent donations of plants, seeds and compost. Wheeler will definitely be blooming lovely !!

## Attendance

**Our attendance this week is: 97.2 % which is above the national figure**

We understand as parents you may be anxious about sending your child back to school, however it is expected that **ALL children** (other than those that have a shielding letter for themselves – not an adult) **MUST** return to school. We have made extensive adjustments to school life to ensure children are as safe as possible and the risk to children is extremely low. It is vital that children are back in school to allow them to rekindle friendships, play and learn.

## COVID Update

With the increasing focus on testing in the workplace and secondary schools we have seen first- hand a bubble closure this week. The threat of COVID-19 is still very real and so we continue to ask you to follow social distancing rules , wear a face covering on site and keep vigilant for any symptoms.

## What do I do if someone in my household has symptoms of COVID 19 ?

As always – any person with Covid 19 symptoms will need to isolate and seek a test. Please keep your child at home if they are unwell and have one of the following symptoms and seek advice by contacting NHS on 119.

- Loss / change to sense of taste or smell
- New or continuous cough
- High temperature

You should always inform the school immediately if you have any COVID related information – either ring 353125 (school hours) or email [Claire.mudd@hcat.org.uk](mailto:Claire.mudd@hcat.org.uk) if out of hours.

### Menu for next week (vegetarian hot options available daily)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
All day Breakfast Or Jacket and beans	Mediterranean pasta bake and garlic bread	Savoury Mince, Yorkshire pudding, mash and veg	Chicken curry , rice and Naan bread	Sausages , curly fries and beans
Celebration cake	Or ham /cheese sandwich	Or jacket potato with cheese	Or tuna pasta	Or jacket potato with tuna
	Fruit whip or bun	Fruit or bun	Bun or Fruit	Jelly or fruit

## Shout Outs

### All of the parents who have supported their children on the return to school this week

- Th generous parents across the school who have donated plants and compost.
- Morrison's in Anlaby for kindly donating to our Ground Force Day – especially Alison the community champion
- B and Q for their generous donation of gardening materials
- KS1 children for their happiness catwalk!
- Mr Davey for the amazing 'welcome back 'dance
- Arthur K in Yr 6- for his amazing 'home made', fairy garden which he has donated to the F2 children
- Rocco and Poppy – for donating fairy houses for the fairy garden
- Orinoco Parents – for supporting your children with the fabulous costumes

Very Best Wishes,

Mrs Claire Mudd and the Wheeler Team

