



WHEELER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

Dear Parents,

Friday 5th March 2021

We are all looking forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 8th March. The school has been a hive of activity this week and the staff have worked so hard to make sure everything is in place for Monday. Here are just some of the additional things that have been done to make sure your children return safe and happy:

- New equipment bought for children to have their own personal stationary.
- The Risk assessment updated and staff briefed
- Playground bags for each class bubble with lovely games inside
- EYFS outdoor revamped
- Classrooms prepared
- Communal displays welcoming the children back (school looks amazing)
- Displays of the brilliant work the children produced at home and school during lockdown
- Stocks of PPE and sanitiser replenished.
- Special first week planned with a focus on well being
- Zones in place to maintain class bubbles at break and lunchtimes
- Check in calls to make sure we have everything in place to support our children that may need extra support on their return

How can I help as a Parent when my child returns ?

- Please wear a face covering when on site (**you will not be permitted on site without one**)
- Supervise your own child whilst on site – please do not allow them to run around when waiting at the start or end of the day
- Only 1 adult per family when collecting or dropping off
- Avoid using the car to bring children to school or park away from school.
- Do not come on site too early – we want to avoid unnecessary gatherings and maintain social distancing.
- Keep your distance from other parents to avoid any risk of transmission.
- Ring school to speak to a member of staff to avoid holding the teacher up in the mornings when they are bringing in the children.
- Make sure your child does not bring necessary items into school

LapTops and Devices

Many of the children were given laptops and devices during lockdown to help them access remote learning. WE now require all loaned devices to be brought back to school. Please return all devices to school next week. We do not require you to return any SIM cards that you may have been given.

Wheeler Street Traffic

During lockdown a road closure on Anlaby Road was implemented which has meant that Hawthorne Avenue has been closed. This has increased the traffic in and around Ringrose and Wheeler Street. I am concerned that as the children return to school on Monday that some children may need reminding about Road Safety and as always, their safety is my greatest concern. We will have extra

Staff located on Wheeler Street and Ringrose to discourage and unlawful drop offs and keep an eye on the children as they enter and leave the site. Please help 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.



Proud Moment

We were very proud this week to receive a certificate from Reverend Jonathan to commemorate distributing 10,000 meals to the community. From next week we will be opening our usual 'Pop and Shop' on Thursday after school. You can come on the main playground and collect any five items for a £1!

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.

World Book Week

What fun we have had this week both in and out of school learning about Super heroes as a part of World Book Day. Thank you once again for the tremendous support you have given us – the children (and staff) all looked incredible! Your child will receive their £1 voucher to spend this week on a book of their choice.

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 th March	Friday 28 th March	Monday 12 th April	Monday 3 rd May	Thursday 27 th 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.

Attendance

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.

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 if out of hours.

Menu for the first week back

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Welcome back BRUNCH Chicken nuggets or Hot dogs and fries Celebration cake	Meat balls and pasta Garlic bread Or ham /cheese sandwich Fruit whip or bun	Beef stew and dumplings Or jacket potato with tuna Fruit or bun	Sausage, mash, veg and Yorkshire puddings Or tuna sandwich Bun or Fruit	Fish fillet , curly fries and peas Or jacket potato with cheese Jelly or fruit

Shout Outs

All of the parents who have supported their children during the last term – both in and out of school. You have been amazing!

- Mrs Goodfellow – For making our library look so inviting for the children.
- Mrs Barrett- Setting up our new nest.
- Dmitri S (Yr 4) – an incredible video which he made at home.
- Harry L (Yr 4)- just being a superstar with his home learning.
- Wheeler Support Staff – Complete troopers this week and have gone over and above.
- Ryan T (Yr 5)- Being kind to another child when they were upset.
- Cloe T (Yr 6)- Remote learning superstar and creating an amazing dance.
- Henry R (F2) -Amazing Pizza Man costume
- Tudor T (F2)- Being a superstar throughout lockdown with every piece of work.
- Nel O (F2) -Amazing work produced and showing such determination.
- Jonathan B (Yr 1) Completing every piece of work to such a high standard.
- Theo R (Yr 1) Super Frog costume – wow
- Mrs Marshall (mum of Evie) – Being so kind and bringing compost and flowers for outside.
- Reuben and Elliot’s Mum – For being generous and thoughtful by donating a costume.
- Tesco’s In St Stephen’s for donating a lovely Easter Prize

Very Best Wishes,

Mrs Claire Mudd and the Wheeler Team