

What is Going On at Warstones!

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It's official! We are all back on Monday 8th March! Hurray!

We cannot wait to have everyone back again and to hear what you have all been doing. Well done everyone for getting through another lockdown and thank you for all the wonderful efforts everyone has made to keep up with all the online learning and home packs.

You are all superheroes!

On the back of this newsletter you will find the timetable for staggered starts and ends to the day. PLEASE HELP US by sticking to this timetable. When we came back in September, everyone was so keen, that we had families arriving far too early, queues and no social distancing at all. We can not let that happen again if we are to avoid any outbreaks of the virus. We will still have to isolate year groups if a positive case is reported.

Lunchtimes will revert to the timetable and offer that we had in September. Reception classes will alternate between hot dinners and sandwiches weekly. Y6 will be offered a choice from the Deli Bar menu in their classrooms.

Please continue to come in games kit on the days of the week your child has PE/Games. Children will need a named water bottle as we will not have cups available in class. Please only bring essential items to school.

"How are you?"

Let us hope we never have another 12 months like this again. To come through it all with the worries, home schooling, isolation and stress is a major achievement. But after another lockdown and the possible illnesses and bereavements some of you may have suffered, we want to make sure we support families as well as our children as school reopens. Mental health and well being is a critical part of ensuring we help children ease back into the routine of school again, albeit a school still with all the social distancing and health and safety restrictions in place.

Class rooms will have worry boxes for children to share any concerns. Staff will be doing well-being screening with children to identify any who are struggling in any way. We also invite you to contact us if we can support you at home with your well being—can we signpost you to support, be a listening ear? Do e mail Mrs Gleeson rgleeson@warstonesprimary.co.uk or Mrs Brown hbrown@warstonesprimary.co.uk with any concerns you have. Sadly, if you have struggled with illnesses or bereavements over lockdown, let us know, so we can ensure the children and you have the support needed going forward.

PE Next Half Term (March 2020 Spring 2)

Class	Indoor PE	Games	Class	Indoor PE	Games
Reception	Thursday (indoor or outdoor dependant on weather)		3EM 3RF	Friday Thursday	Summer 1
1JL 1EW	Monday Tuesday	Summer 1	Year 4	Thursday	Wednesday Wednesday
2AS 2CW	Wednesday Thursday	Friday Friday	Year 5	Tuesday	Summer 1
			Year 6	Monday	Friday

DON'T FORGET to have your say on the RSE curriculum consultation by 9th March at rse@warstonesprimary.co.uk

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DRB@warstonesprimary.co.uk General enquiries: warstonesprimarieschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk

Start and End of the Day!

In September, our Early Years children started last as they were new to school and needed more time to settle in, however this time, we are bringing in EY first, at their original times. Other times are as close to the previous return times as possible.

Families with more than one child in different year groups. In September siblings came at the later time but missed teaching time. Now, with EY coming in first, siblings can arrive with the *earliest* child and so before their start time. They can then join their cohorts at the right start time and not miss anything at all. This can apply to any siblings, not just those with EY children.

Arrive at any time within your 10 minute time slot, not before. There should be no need for any queuing if siblings come in together at the earliest child's time. If you arrive early because of transport (buses or taxis), please wait away from the school gates—use the space on the green by the shops.

It is even more vital that you do not arrive late. If you are unavoidably held up, please phone the school office when you arrive and they will tell you which door to take your child to, to be let in. Please be aware that when a child is late someone has to break their bubble to let them in, or leave children unattended to open the door. So it is important that children do arrive on time.

At pick up time we will take siblings to the hall to avoid parents having to walk round twice. Please pick up at the **latest time** one of your children is due so the others will be in the hall ready to be collected. However, if you would prefer to pick up children at the right time and walk round twice (especially those with children in KS1 and EY), you are still welcome to do this. Please confirm this with your teacher so we do not send them to the hall.

Please remember to wear a mask and stay socially distanced from each other while walking round school. It is especially important at the end of the day to ensure your children stay by your side and do not mix with other families bubbles. Only one adult should be walking round the school at drop off or pick up. Any older siblings no longer at the school, should wait outside the school gates. EY and KS1 parents will be pleased to know that the path around the back of the school has been resurfaced so it is much safer for walking on.

In EY, Lunchtime pick ups will be at 11.30am and drop offs will be 12.30pm, as normal.

Parents of children in Y1 and Y2 who have siblings in EY, Y2,3, and/or 4 and would like their children taken to the KS2 hall at the end of the day so they can be picked up at the later time of the oldest child, need to confirm this with the teachers.

Mornings (Any siblings arriving early need to walk up the KS2 path to the hall with their older siblings (no parents please). Staff will be around to help especially with the young children. EY/KS1 top gate (only one parent walking round) KS2 middle pedestrian gate (children only)						
8:30-8:40	8:35-8:45	8:40-8:50	8:45-8:55	8:50-9:00	8:55-9:05	
Nursery/ Teeny Weenies (+ Any older siblings)	Y5 and Y6 (+Any younger siblings—not TW/Nur as should be in)	Y1 (+Any younger/ older siblings not already in)	Y3 and Y4 (+ Any younger siblings not already in)	Y2 (Any younger siblings not already in)	Reception	
Pick up KS1/EY parents collecting siblings from the hall, please collect on way out of school, not before walking round.						
3:00-3:10	3:05-3:15	3:10-3:20	3:15-3:25	3:20-3:30	3:25-3:35	3:30-3:40
Y5 and Y6 (Any with siblings can wait in the KS2 hall till the later pick up time)	Y1 (Any with siblings in EY,Y2/3/4 may wish to collect Y1 child from the KS2 hall at the later time or walk around twice).	Y3 and Y4 (Any with EY/Y2 siblings can wait in the KS2 hall till the later pick up time, or can be collected at correct time and parent walk around again)	Y2 (Any with siblings in EY, may wish to collect Y2 child from the KS2 hall at the later time or walk around twice)	Reception (If picking up TW/Nur as well, Reception child will wait in class or parents can pick up at correct time and walk around again.		Nursery/Teeny Weenies (Older siblings can be collected from KS2 hall)

E.g. If you have children in Nursery, Y2 and Y5—all arrive at 8.30am, parent walk Nursery child round while Y2 and Y5 child enter through KS2 gate and walk to hall. At pick up, the Y5 and Y2 child can be waiting in the KS2 hall to be picked up at 3.30 when the parent walks round to pick up Nursery child.

If you have a child in Y1 and Reception, you can arrive at 8:40 and walk around with the Y1 child and a staff member will take the Reception child into the hall for you, or you can walk around twice to drop both off at their class times. At pick up, you could collect your Y1 child from the hall after picking up your Reception child at 3:20 or walk around twice to pick at their designated times.