

Wroxall Primary School newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,

What a fantastic start to the term it has been!

It has been lovely to meet so many of you in the playground in the mornings, thank you for such a warm welcome. I am so pleased to be joining the fantastic team at Wroxall Primary School. I know that many children will have been feeling apprehensive about their return to school following the extended closure. You should feel very proud of how well they have settled into their new classrooms and learning routines. It's like they have never been away!

I also wanted to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to the team from Trevor Jones Contracting. They have worked tirelessly throughout the summer to ensure that the school was able to open successfully on Tuesday. The newly refurbished rooms look amazing and we cannot wait for the new classroom block to be finished.

This week, each class has been finding out more about the country their class is named after. Please ask them what they have learnt. As a school we have relaunched our school **CARE** values (**Challenge, Achievement, Resilience, Enjoyment**). We have also introduced three school rules: **Ready, Respectful, Safe**. The children have shown a fantastic understanding of why these rules are so important and we will be looking to find and praise children for following them throughout school and within their daily lives.

I do hope that you and your family have a great weekend break and I will look forward to seeing you all again next week.

Kind regards,

Lynn Torrance (Headteacher)

Date: Friday 4th September
Issue 1

Important dates:

Development day: Friday 16th October

Half term break: Monday 18th October – Friday 30th October

Letters and Emails Home This Week:

Class information letters

MENU: Week beginning

Monday – Sandwich Options (Ham, Cheese & Tuna)

Tuesday - Sandwich Options (Ham, Cheese & Tuna)

Wednesday - Sandwich Options (Ham, Cheese & Tuna)

Thursday - Sandwich Options (Ham, Cheese & Tuna)

Friday - Sandwich Options (Ham, Cheese & Tuna)

All children in Reception and KS1 are entitled to a free school meal every day. Lunches are available for children in KS2 for £2.15 each day.



School Attendance (Target: 96%)

Week beginning 1/9/20

Australia Class **100%**

Jamaica Class **100%**

United Kingdom Class **92.9%**

Italy Class **98.7%**

Greece Class **99.4%**

Class award: Australia & Jamaica Class

Number of children late: 0



Australia class outside area

Reminders – school drop off and collection

Thank you for your understanding and your patience with the staggered start and finish times we have in place and the one way system in operation around the playground. Please ensure that you maintain social distancing guidelines while waiting for the gates to open.

Just a reminder about times for different classes

- Greece and Italy classes only - 8:30am. Younger siblings of children in these classes can also be dropped off if necessary but **no other children at this time please**. Pick up 2:45pm
In order to ease congestion, if the children in these classes could come into the playground unaccompanied we would be grateful.
- United Kingdom class - 8:40am (+ younger siblings if necessary). Pick up 2:55pm
- Year 1 and 2 children from Australia and Jamaica classes – 8:45am. Collection time 3:00pm
From Monday, Year 1 children from Australia class will be met in the playground at the door of the classroom which is currently empty and escorted to their classroom through school. This will mean that parents do not then have to walk around to the front of school. They will also be collected via this door at 3:00pm.
- Reception children – 9:00am – 3:00pm. Children to be brought in and collected via the front door please.

Thank you for your continued support

Our learning this week....

Australia Class: Australia Class have had a great start to school. We have been playing in our brand new classroom and enjoying the new outside area. We have also done some amazing Maths in our new Maths books and have learnt lots about Australia! I am so proud of all the year 1 children – they have been so grown up!

Jamaica Class: Jamaica class have had a fantastic first three days back. We have been learning all about the Caribbean island Jamaica. We have located it on a map of the Caribbean and produced an amazing Jamaican flag. Lots of friendship games have been enjoyed during the afternoons and we have had lots of fun together!

United Kingdom Class: What a fantastic first few days back at school. It has been a real pleasure to see all the children in a classroom again! In UK class we have been finding out about the United Kingdom, exploring feelings about returning to school and thinking about growth mindset. Well done UK class!

Italy Class: Italy class have settled back into the school routine extremely well. They have had an enjoyable few days rekindling and building new friendships. By the end of today we hope to have built an amazon model of a Roman Village.

Greece Class: Greece Class have settled well back into school life. We have created Greek art by sketching famous landscapes and made PowerPoints or posters linked to different topics such as food, sport and culture. I have been really impressed with how hard the class have worked since Wednesday. Well done!

Public Health England have asked the school to make families aware of important information with regard to Test and Trace.

I would appreciate it if you would read the information below. If you have any queries there is a wealth of information available at www.gov.uk/coronavirus.

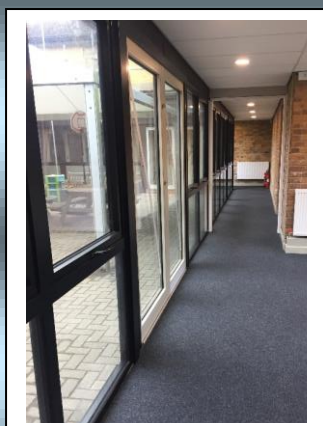
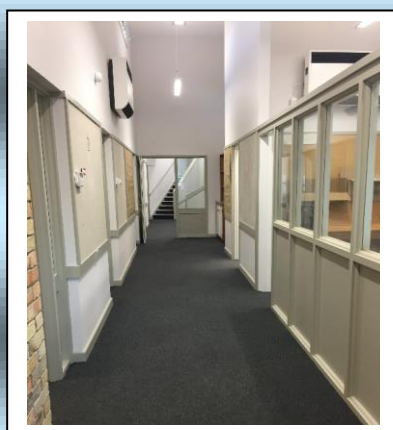
To ensure we identify those with coronavirus while avoiding a huge increase in demand for tests from people without coronavirus symptoms, we ask that you recommend to your pupils and staff who feel unwell, that they get tested if:

- 1) they develop one or more of the main coronavirus symptoms: a high temperature; a new, continuous cough; or the loss or change of their sense of taste or smell**
- 2) they are recommended to get tested by a healthcare provider (e.g. GP or nurse).**

If a student or staff member develops one or more of the main coronavirus symptoms described above, only they should be tested. There is no need for their households to have a test, unless they are also symptomatic.

Unless a student or staff member has one of the three main coronavirus symptoms, they should only be tested if instructed otherwise by the local authority, health protection team or their GP.

As schools and colleges across England return, students may feel unwell for example with a sore throat, stomach upset or a headache. These students don't need to book a test but may need to stay off school or college and seek medical advice through their GP or pharmacist as usual.



A few pictures of our newly re-furbished school.