



Tenterfields Primary Academy

Learning together, growing together



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, no-one can argue that it hasn't been an interesting start to the Spring Term! With everything that has taken place, I am very grateful for all the support that you have shown towards the school community. Throughout this pandemic, we have held the safety of the children, parents and staff as our highest priority and reflected on Government announcements and requirements to ensure they meet the needs of our community. That will not change. We will continue to review our practise and procedures to ensure that you remain confident in the learning we are providing remotely and if your child is attending school during this partial closure, that you are happy with the environment they are in. There may be challenges that arise but we will always work together to overcome them.

During this week, there have been a number of changes as you would expect and thank you for providing information quickly when asked. Remote learning has started and you should have received guidance from myself and class teachers about times for "live" lessons for your child. The feedback so far on the live lesson has been incredibly positive. This element will really enhance the learning at home and support your child. Please remember that we are not expecting you to replicate a school day at home. Develop a routine that works for you and your family around the live lessons and ensure that you let us know if it starts to become a problem. The children at home will have the same as the children at school and teachers will provide activities, including the live lessons, to support 3 to 4 hours per day. Keep up the reading and basic skills like number bonds and timetables as well as being creative.

We will be re-introducing the home learning section of the newsletter so please send in photos to your child's class teacher of work they have produced at home, artwork, activities they have been involved in so that we can share across the school. Unfortunately Hot Chocolate Fridays will have to pause but we will continue with virtual praise assembly on a Friday afternoon - I wonder who it will be next week?

Please read the information on the next page carefully as we have made a few tweaks to some of the routines in school. Please remember that we are here to support you and your children at this challenging time and we are a great school community.

Keep safe and positive

Mr Dominic Simpson
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Important Information for children attending school during partial closure

Uniform

All children who attend school will need to be in uniform.

Drop off and Collection times

These times stay the same with drop off between 8:45am and 9am and collection between 3:15pm and 3:30pm. Please ensure that you and your child maintain 2m distancing when waiting in the morning and that they stay near you at all times.

There is a change to Year 1 collection location - please come into the main playground at the end of the day to collect your child. The morning routine stays the same.

PE days

Class teachers will let you know of the new PE days via Dojo and the children can still come into school in PE uniform for that day. Please ensure that your child has a tracksuit or joggers and a hoodie as it is if it is not too cold, we may still try to go outside.

Absence/Illness

If you have booked your child into school as part of critical worker/vulnerable provision but they are poorly or unable to attend, please follow the normal absence procedure. Telephone the school office to inform the school of the absence

Nursery Provision

The Government released revised guidance last night stating that school's should enable all Nursery children to attend school during the national lockdown. This advice is different from the advice received on Monday where we had flexibility to only open Nursery for vulnerable children and for children whose parents are critical workers.

Alongside Windsor Academy Trust's primary schools, we have taken the decision for our Nursery to continue to be open next week (w/b 11th January) for vulnerable children and for children whose parents are critical workers. We will carry out a safety risk assessment next week to consider enabling other children to attend. We will be in contact next week to update you.

Nursery Timings

Due to changes to ensure pupil safety, Nursery will run from 8:45am until 11:30am in the morning and 12:30pm to 3:15pm in the afternoon. We would also ask parents to use the main school entrance for drop-off and collection.

These changes will all start from Monday 11th January.

School Nurse

Our School Nurse Alex Pejovic contact number is 07817 075444. Due to current circumstances Alex will not be having her usual drop in sessions in school and has asked any concerns you may have then please give her a call.





HM Government



ENGLAND LOCKDOWN

STAY AT HOME

**THE NEW VARIANT OF CORONAVIRUS IS SPREADING FAST.
WE ALL NEED TO PLAY OUR PART TO STOP THE SPREAD.**

▶ LEAVING HOME

You must not leave, or be outside of your home or garden, except for a very limited set of exemptions e.g. to shop for basic necessities, exercise, go to work if you cannot do so from home, or to escape risk of harm.

▶ MEETING OTHERS

You cannot leave your home to meet socially with anyone, except with your household or support bubble (if eligible to form one). Stay 2 metres apart from anyone not in your household or support bubble.

▶ EXERCISE

You may exercise on your own, with your household or support bubble, or with one person from another household (when on your own). Stay 2 metres apart from anyone not in your household or support bubble.

▶ BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS

Hospitality closed aside from sales by takeaway (until 11pm), click-and-collect, drive-through or delivery. Alcohol cannot be purchased through takeaway or click-and-collect from hospitality venues.

▶ RETAIL

Essential shops can open. Non-essential retail must close and can only run click-and-collect and delivery.

▶ WORK AND BUSINESS

Everyone must work from home unless they are unable to do so.

▶ EDUCATION

Early years settings open. Primary and secondary schools and colleges move to remote provision except for vulnerable children and children of critical workers. Most university students to move to remote learning.

▶ LEISURE AND SPORTING FACILITIES

Closed, with limited exceptions.

▶ ACCOMMODATION

Closed, with limited exceptions.

▶ PERSONAL CARE

Closed.

▶ ENTERTAINMENT

Closed.

▶ OVERNIGHT STAYS

You must not stay overnight away from home. Limited exceptions apply e.g. to stay with your support bubble.

▶ WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

Funerals of up to 30 people permitted. Weddings up to 6 people permitted in exceptional circumstances. Wakes and other linked ceremonial events of up to 6 permitted.

▶ PLACES OF WORSHIP

Places of worship can remain open and communal worship is permitted, but you must not mix with those outside your household or support bubble.

▶ TRAVELLING

You must stay at home. If you do leave home for a very limited set of exemptions, you should stay local in the village, town, or part of the city where you live where possible. Do not travel abroad unless an exemption applies.

▶ CLINICALLY EXTREMELY VULNERABLE

Shielding reintroduced across England. You should not travel to work, school, college or university and should limit the time you spend outside the home. You should only go out for medical appointments, exercise or if it is essential.

▶ CARE HOME VISITS

Visits can take place with arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, or behind windows. Close-contact indoor visits are not allowed. No visits will be permitted in the event of an outbreak but end of life visits are permitted in all circumstances.

STAY HOME ▶ PROTECT THE NHS ▶ SAVE LIVES

For more information go to:
[gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

Other News



Inset day - Friday 29th January 2021 - POSTPONED
Critical worker/Vulnerable children will be in school as normal



Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrate their Birthday this week



Carly - Year 3
Mia - Year 6
Reece - Year 6

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

PE Uniform Update

We would like to introduce a new PE uniform that they can wear on their PE days (twice a week). This will consist of a shirt and jumper with the school badge embroidered on, as well as navy shorts and joggers. We believe this will ensure all our children will look smart on every day of the week whether they have PE or not. It will also be used for when children are able to represent the school at local sporting events.

The new PE kit will be available from January 2021 where we would encourage parents and carers to purchase the shirt for their child. By September 2021, in the new academic year we would hope all children will have all 4 pieces of the new PE kit. It will be available online from Echo Workwear and delivered to the school.

Thank you in advance for your support to promote the importance of physical activity with your child.

<https://www.echoworkwearandembroidery.co.uk/shop>



Price: £6.40



Price: £11.00



Price: £4.50



Price £9.00