



Weston Mill Community Primary Academy



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Dear parents, carers

We hope that you have all had a restful summer, enjoying time with family and friends. We have been preparing to welcome the children back on Wednesday 8th September and wanted to share with you our plans for this, following the last academic year.

I know that many questions were asked at the end of the term about the routine for September, and in line with the current guidance can share our plan for the 8th September. Please be aware that we are regularly updated and should anything change we will let you know.

Start and finish times.

All children will be expected to return to school on Wednesday 8th September 2021 for an 8.45am start and school will finish at 3pm. The school gate will open at 8.30am – 9am and again at 2.55pm – 3.25pm.

All children will enter and exit the school through the gates onto the field and walk down the path into the playground, where they will be asked to enter the building at various points depending on the class they are in. There will be a member of staff on the doors to guide you if you are not sure. They will also be able to take any messages as normal needed for the teachers.

Class name	Teachers name	Entrance and collection point
Carle	Mrs Rosewarne	Walk in through the gates and right around the school to the Foundation conservatory door.
Goldsworthy	Mrs Batten	
Matisse	Mrs Wye and Mrs McIntyre	
Modrian	Mr Kombostiotis	Walk in through the gate and in the doors nearest the dinner hall.
Kiely	Miss Carpenter	
Kahlo	Mr Mann	Walk in through the gate and to the double doors to the right of reception.
Da Vinci	Miss Young and Mrs Harvey	
Monet	Miss Eccleshall	
Picasso	Mrs Wallace	Walk in through the gate and around to the end of the building and in through those doors.
Gaudi	Mr Poole	
Hadid	Miss Irvine	
Hockney	Mrs Butson and Mrs Wieprecht	

All children are expected to be in school uniform, including the correct school shoes. PE kits need to be brought into school and will be kept in school until the holidays where they will be sent home for a wash. Please ensure all uniform is labelled, so that uniform can be returned if lost. We work hard to try and support children in looking after all their uniform, but this would help even further.

A reminder that all children in Nursery and Foundation should not be wearing ear rings at all and for any other child, they should not wear them on their PE day, unless they can remove them and put them back in independently. Any earring should only be a stud and no bigger than 5mm in diameter.

School uniform

Navy jumper or cardigan (with or without the school logo)

Grey trousers, shorts, skirts or dresses

White shirt or white or blue polo shirt

White, black or grey socks, or plain black, blue or grey tights. NO LEGGINGS

Flat, sensible, safe black shoes (no trainers, no Crocs or similar and no visible branding please). Plain black ankle height boots (no calf or full-length boots) and no heels (INCLUDING MUFTI DAYS)

PE days

Each week your child will be having PE sessions, and these will be shared with you in due course.

Please ensure that your child has the correct kit ready to come to school this week.

PE Kit

- White t-shirt

- Black/navy shorts or jogging bottoms

- Trainers (these should be as plain as possible).

In addition to this a school jumper or cardigan can be worn, or a plain black/navy zip up hoodie to match the jogging bottoms.

What do they need to bring to school?

Following on from previous years, children need to bring very little to school. They can bring in a small rucksack (their lockers are not very big), their PE kit should be brought in and left in their locker, a named water bottle. If your child is bringing a packed lunch, they will also need to bring this in each day. As your child gets anything additional (e.g. reading book, homework etc) this will also be needed. All stationery is provided and it will only be for planned events that we might ask for additional things (spare change of clothes, collection of recycled bits etc). This would be done prior to the event happening. All children should have a coat as well.

All Nursery, Foundation and KS1 children will have a healthy fruit or veg snack provided, but for all KS2 children they will need to bring this in themselves. Please can I remind you that the snack must be healthy, not contain nuts or chocolate.

Medicines

If your child requires an inhaler or regular medication, you must ensure that the medication is in date, and that you have completed a new medical form with the team on reception for this academic year. If there is anything new that we need to know about, please ensure that this is communicated as well.

Contact and updates.

In an ever-changing world we are moving to a more electronic means of communication. It is essential that you ensure you have set up your **Parent pay** account so that emails can be shared with you. Please remember for those children moving into Year 3 (and for those in Y4, 5 and 6) school dinners are paid for via parent pay (unless you are entitled to FSM (please email/call reception if you think you are now eligible for this. We also ask that you continue to book into breakfast club in advance, via the parent pay, and ensure this is paid for too.

In addition to this we also have our school website and our Facebook page, which we hope to update regularly to share with you what the children have been up to.

We continue to ask that contact to the school is made via the phone or email. These can be found at the top of this newsletter and on the school website. Messages can also be passed on via the teams on the door in the morning. All children will be brought out to you at the end of the day. As you can appreciate we want to ensure your child's safety, so please remain safe and considerate of others around you as you and the teacher get to know one another. If you wish to catch the teacher at the end of the day, please respectfully wait until all the children have been collected.

We hope for a smooth year ahead and hope that we continue to all work together to keep the school community and families as safe as possible with maintaining distance where possible and being considerate of one another.

Many thanks

Mrs R Dinnis and Mr S Wilkins
Head of School and Assistant Head of School.