

# Wendover CE Junior School



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*We aim to be the school of choice for our community.*

*Through living our Christian values, everyone at WCEJS has the opportunity to flourish.*

*We nurture the curiosity to learn, the courage to lead and the compassion to care.*

## WCEJS Newsletter 1 September 2021

We are greatly looking forward to welcoming everyone into school tomorrow morning, at the start of our new academic year. Please read this newsletter with your child to help provide a smooth return.

### Entry & exit from school

Years 3 and 4 enter school through the pupil gate at the south end of school between 0840 and 0850; they will leave from the same gate at 1530 (Y3 parents please note a later start time of 0850 on Thursday and Friday of this week). Year 5 and 6 enter school through reception between 0840 and 0850; they will leave from the same door at 1530. Please ensure that your child does not arrive at school before 0830

Parents and children should continue to use the one-way system when dropping off and collecting; please do not stand directly in front of the entrances, as this delays children from leaving school.

### Packed lunches

All children will need to bring a packed lunch to school and a named water bottle (water only, no juice). Our healthy eating policy can be found on the school website. Information about the commencement of hot lunches will be sent to you in September.

### Uniform

Please ensure that your child returns in full school uniform. Black school shoes should be worn (not boots or trainers) and hair should be of natural colour and appropriate style (no severe cuts or shaved patterns and hair gel should not be worn). Please make sure that all items of uniform and PE kit are named.

### Attendance

All children are expected to return on Thursday 2 September. You must contact the school office if your child is unwell.

### PE Kit

All children in Y4, Y5 and Y6 need to bring their PE kits into school tomorrow. They should not wear their PE kit to school.

### COVID Update

COVID measures are being relaxed in line with the appropriate guidance:

- Bubbles and staggered entry, exit and lunch times will not apply
- Collective worship in the hall will go ahead for whole school and year groups
- Face coverings are no longer required (further guidance will be shared regarding specific events as required)
- Close contacts will no longer be required to self-isolate, but symptomatic individuals will need to get a PCR test

We will continue to promote good hygiene and wash hands before eating. Regular hand sanitizing will also continue.

**Respect**

**Responsibility**

**Reflection**

**Resilience**