

Wendover CE Junior School

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We aim to be the school of choice at the heart of our community.

Through living our Christian values, all children and adults at WCEJS have the opportunity to flourish as individuals.

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

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We hope children found this week's collective worship on resilience and growth mindset helpful. Next week will be about mental health and wellbeing, as part of Children's Mental Health Week. Resources will be sent to children through eSchools. Our collective worship resources can be found on the school website: [parents\collective worship](#).

Snow Warning

The forecast is ever-changing and snow may fall this weekend. In the very unlikely event that school is closed, please see the school website and <https://closures.buckscc.gov.uk/> for updates. We will make every effort to ensure that pathways are safe, but please take additional care on your way to school on Monday morning.

COVID Update

As ever, ensure that you monitor your family's health. Do not send your child into school if:

- they are unwell, have a temperature, new or continuous cough...
- anyone else in the household is symptomatic
- anyone in the household is waiting for the result of a test
- they need to self-isolate.

If unsure, keep your child at home and email the school office. To reduce numbers in school, please consider if your child is able to stay at home on certain days. Staff in school are testing twice weekly to help keep our community safe.

Half-Term Child Care

We are working with Premier Education to provide child care for children of critical workers over the half-term period. Please see the attached flyer and letter from Premier Education regarding booking.

Returning to School

We are planning for all pupils to return to school on Monday 8 March, following this week's announcements by the government. This does not mean we are guaranteeing this will happen – much will depend on the government review at half-term.

We are thinking carefully about our arrangements for reporting and meeting with parents this term. The focus of this activity will be to share information so that we can provide a smooth return for pupils, consolidate this term's learning and quickly build on it.

Remote Learning

Thank you for the positive emails you have sent about our provision and the support teachers are giving to children. Your comments are shared with the teachers and LSAs and they make a huge difference. In turn, well done to everyone at home for your resilience. We know that this is not easy on anyone.

Please remember that Class Chat is twice weekly, a time for pupils to talk with their class teacher and peers about their work and how the week has gone (weekly timings and links are shared with pupils through

Respect

Responsibility

Reflection

Resilience

eSchools). Real time support is also available for maths and English each morning; teachers remind pupils via eSchools that they can message with their learning queries (children need to reply through eSchools). Please remind children of the code of conduct for Class Chat and messaging. Accounts may be restricted if behaviour breaches the code.

Remember that teachers are expecting children to spend all of the recommended time for each lesson so that they are submitting the best work they can; work does not have to be perfect, but it should be as complete as possible within the time and to the best of their ability. Submissions help teachers to plan for the next week. If children are becoming really frustrated on any particular day, they can watch a range of educational programmes on the BBC between 9am and 12pm (these are also available on demand). Additional resources are also available on the school website (parents page).

To help us in our review of remote learning, please complete the short survey for each of your children, using the links below:

Year 3: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZW7NY22>

Year 4: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZWBDDQR>

Year 5: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZS26FQN>

Year 6: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZSFVZKB>

Please contact admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk if you have a specific barrier that is preventing your child from accessing e-Schools.

House Points

Hopefully children are busy recording their house points. Remind them to message their teacher each time they earn their next card.

Critical worker – Premier Education.

Wendover Play Active Club at the Youth Centre will start up again from Monday 11th January in a reduced capacity. We will operate from Monday to Thursday both morning and afternoon.

If you would like to book, please do so in the usual manner by booking online. If you have any queries please contact Adam on akempton@premier-education.cm or 01296 620 097.

Safeguarding

If you have a safeguarding / welfare concern or need additional support then please contact Mrs Bartlett: admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk Further information is available on our website.

Attachments

Premier Education flyer re half-term child care for critical worker

Premier Education Letter re half-term child care for critical worker

