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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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Mufti Day – Friday 9th of October

It's "Hello Yellow" on Friday 9th October – children can wear yellow and bring a £1 donation on the day, please do not feel you have to purchase something for the day, a touch of yellow on clothing, socks, a hair band or similar.

Please see attached flyer for the Young Minds Mental Health Mufti Day.

Hot Meals

Thank you to everyone who responded to the survey last week. After much consideration, it is not feasible to resume service at this point. We will continue to review the situation.

Social Distancing

We are continuing to revise arrangements within school to allow all pupils to safely enjoy their break times outside. This has included creating an additional playground. Children have been doing their best to observe two simple rules: 1m all the time and 2m most of the time. This will greatly help to reduce the number of close contacts if we have a confirmed case of COVID in school

Extra-Layers

In order to help combat coronavirus, we are ensuring that all inside spaces remain ventilated. Your child may wish to wear additional layers underneath their uniform if they are feeling the cold. We will continue to monitor the temperature of classrooms.

Collection of Children

Thank you to everyone who continues to follow the guidance. To protect more vulnerable parents, please wear a face mask if walking all the way to school.

Vehicles on Campus

The barrier is now in operation. If you are authorised to drive onto campus, please use the buzzer and our school office will admit you.

eSchools

All class pages have clear guidance relating to Blended Learning and Extended Learning. Please email admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk if you have difficulties accessing this platform or need to pass important information to a teacher. Teachers will not respond to messages over the weekends.

SEN Update

It was lovely to speak to so many of you over the last two weeks - it was a bit different from the usual SEN Review experience but it was wonderful to hear how well our children are adapting to the situation at school. Thank you so much for the many positive comments about the return to school. Targets are now being drafted and agreed before being written into SEN support plans. I hope to send these home by half term. If you did not have a SEN Review conversation: don't worry. Your child's targets and support plan will be drafted by your class teacher and you will be sent a copy of the plan in the usual way.

Vacancy for Parent Governor

There are currently two vacancies for Parent governors on the school's Governing Body. If you are interested in becoming a school governor, please put forward your name on the nomination form emailed to parents. The Governing Body's primary role is to provide strategic support to the school as well as monitoring its performance to ensure pupils receive the best possible education. You don't need a background in education - in fact we welcome people from a range of different backgrounds and professions as the governors review many areas of the school, such as staffing, finance and premises. If you have any questions, you can find out more about the role by contacting the Chair of Governors, Angie Glazier on aglazier@wendoverjunior.co.uk."

Health Monitoring Latest Guidance

Thank you for continuing to monitor your child's health. They should stay at home if they are clearly unwell. Email the school office if you need to share information about your child or family circumstances.

Curriculum Overview

The curriculum overview for each year group is available on our school website, please see link below.

http://www.wendover.bucks.sch.uk/website/our_curriculum/445781

Meeting Teachers

Under normal circumstances we would have an open door policy. However, to protect us all, please email the school office rather than approaching teachers on the gate. If you really need to, please remember to socially distance.

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.

