

WEXHAM COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 7th September 2020



Key Dates coming up for Parents & Carers

- Wednesday 9th September – holiday homework to be handed in
- Friday 11th September – World Carnival cancelled
- Monday 5th October – Flu vaccinations (Reception to Year 6)
- Friday 23rd October – last day of term

Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome back to the first newsletter of this academic year. It has been lovely to see all of the children returning both on Friday and this morning. I hope that you have all had a restful break and the children are ready to get back to school. I know that some children were incredibly excited, whilst others may still be feeling anxious. Hopefully, as the days go by, they will begin to settle back into the rhythm of school life.

A reminder that if parents would like children in Years 5 or 6 to walk home alone, you must provide a letter confirming this as soon as possible.

Any medical information must be provided to the school office promptly. Please remember that if you are quarantining or self-isolating, you must keep the school informed and let us know the results of any Coronavirus test.

Apologies for the congestion on the Moat Drive gate today, but thank you for bearing with us as we implement our new system for drop off and pick up. We will continue to review and improve our procedures. Please note the following changes:

1. We are trying to limit contact, so please ensure that you leave the playground as soon as possible.
2. The timings for Years 2-6 are a soft start, this means that you can drop your children off at any time between 8:30am and 8:45am.
3. In the morning, children in Years 4,5 and 6 can walk to their classrooms by themselves, therefore parents do not need to enter the school site.
4. Children in Years 2 and 3 will continue to walk through the playground to their classrooms, accompanied by a parent.
5. Only **one parent** per family should come on to the school site for drop off/collection.
6. When queueing outside the school, please stay 1.5 metres apart. You may wish to wear a mask whilst queueing if you feel anxious about this.
7. Once you have collected pupils from Years 2-6, when leaving the school, please cross over and use the other side of the road, to ease congestion.
8. Inform the school in advance if a new person is picking up your child.

9. **Reception and Year 1** – In the morning, Year 1 please line up behind your class table. Once Year 1 has gone, Reception will be called forward to line up behind their class table. Please note that Year 1 and Reception will line up on opposite sides of the car park; please see signage tomorrow morning. **Please leave the site as soon as you have dropped off/picked up your child.**

Zoom Welcome Meetings – All classes in Years 1-6 will be having Welcome Meetings via Zoom as an introduction to the year and to provide you with an opportunity to ask the class teacher any questions that you may have. The details of the meeting IDs and passwords to join will be sent out via your year group Autumn Newsletter. The meetings will be taking place as follows:

- Tuesday 15th September 4pm – Year 1
- Tuesday 15th September 4:30pm – Year 2
- Wednesday 16th September 4pm – Year 3
- Wednesday 16th September 4:30pm – Year 4
- Thursday 17th September 4pm – Year 5
- Thursday 17th September 4:30pm – Year 6

If, for any reason, you are unable to attend the live meeting, they will be recorded and uploaded to Teams. If you wish to contact your child's class teacher, you can:

1. Email the office via mail@wexhamprimary.com
2. Call the school and ask to speak to the teacher between 4:00-4:30pm
3. Message the teacher through Teams between 3:00-4:00pm.



After School Club – a reminder that you need to book directly with Sport4Kids by visiting their website: <https://sport4kids.biz/book-a-club/>. The cost is £5.50 and it will run from 3.10pm to 4.30pm. Further details can be found in the attached letters and on the school website.

Nut Free School – We have children and staff in school with nut allergies and we are therefore a **nut free school**. Any food items with nuts will be removed and thrown away.



Healthy Eating – We promote healthy eating in school; please do not send children in with chocolates or crisps in their lunchboxes please.

Kind Regards, Miss N Mehat

Trending on Twitter this week

- Welcome back to school



Vacancies

We are currently recruiting for the following positions:

- Learning Support Assistants x 2 – term time only
- Lunchtime Controllers x 2 – term time only

You must be able to converse in English for both roles. Please contact the office at mail@wexhamprimary.com for further information and an application form. Alternatively, you can find further information on the school website in 'Working for Us' section.