



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 5th March

Dear Parents / Carers,

Wow - eight weeks of school feeling empty and lonely are over and we are so excited for Monday to welcome back the rest of our children to school! The fact that even today, after all the challenges of learning at home in the current situation, children are still submitting work and trying their absolute best is a testament to the children's drive and passion for learning.

As you will have read from Mrs O'Brien's Newsflash, we will maintain our staggered start and end of day procedures. The children will continue to enter in House groups and we encourage children to arrive within the timeframe of their window to ensure this process is as safe as possible. See below for arrival and departure timings:

Drop off:

Water and Fire Between 8:30 – 8:45

Earth and Air Between 8:45 – 9:00

Pick up:

Water and Fire Between 3:00-3:15

Earth and Air Between 3:15-3:30

As you know with increased numbers arriving on site, it is our intention to reduce risk so we would ask that you use the one-way system in place on the Key Stage 2 playground to ensure safety for everyone. Thank you in advance for your support.

Our PE days are on Tuesdays and Wednesday, so children should come to school in their PE kit as they did in the Autumn term. On Wednesdays, the children will resume their sessions with our sports coaches and they will be working on their tennis skills. If they have a tennis racket, please can they bring it in on Wednesdays. The racket should be named and kept in a bag on their peg in a bag. It is important the children understand that it is for their sole use only and it cannot be shared

Next week, we will be making periscopes as part of our next science topic, Light. With this in mind, we would like the children to bring in a cereal box to use as part of this. Hopefully this gives you enough notice to save one from the recycling bin! Equally, if you are able to send in a few spares, we would appreciate them for those who forget. Please send these in to school for Wednesday 10th March.

Finally, thank you so much for collecting your child's spelling book before half term. Please could these return to school on Monday as we will be using them every day. In addition, if your child would like to bring in their journal they have been working on with Mrs O'Brien in assembly, they are more than welcome to do so as well.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mr Clifton, Miss Dunne and Mr Djadali