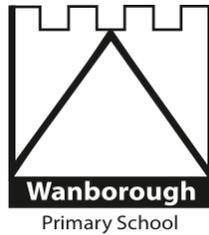


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Dear Parents

Today's update you will be pleased to know will be a little shorter, with a final one to follow next week! It's been an emotional day with our Year 6 pupils saying farewell. We wish them every success at their new schools and thank them for being so sensible and resilient during their return to school. Many families will be ending the school run to Wanborough too, once again I'd like to thank them for all the support they have given to both their children and the school.

With Reception and Year 1 also finishing today, may I thank all the children and parents for their efforts in following the instructions given so well. With many children also coming in to say hello to Mr Day and Miss Corbyn too, I look forward to seeing them all together again in September.

I would also like to say a big thank you to the children who have been attending school in our key worker bubbles. They have been a credit to their parents, who I would also like to thank for their continued endeavours during the pandemic.

Finally, I'm looking forward to seeing many children from Years 2-5 next week and our new Reception children for our transition events. Let's hope the weather stays nice!

Workbooks

I am aware that some children would like their current and new teachers to see the work that they have been doing in their books during the last few months. From the outset the message has been do what you can, therefore I would like to reassure parents that whilst we are happy to acknowledge the efforts of the children we will not be marking, assessing, judging or passing comment on any books or work brought into school. Children will be able to bring their books back in September if they would like too, and they will then be returned back to the children after a short period of time. Children in Year 3 may want to show Mr Hitt before he leaves so they can bring their books in on the transition day next week.

Transition forms

Thank you for those parents who have sent these back. Please feel free to do so if you haven't done so already. All the information you give will be read and discussed by the current and next class teacher. They are proving to be really useful in transition discussions.

Reading

In support of Reading Together Day the government have issued this guidance for parents. I hope you find it useful.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/10-top-tips-to-encourage-children-to-read/10-top-tips-to-encourage-children-to-read>

Andy Drury
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A Few Reminders from the Office

- You are now able to order lunches for Term 1 (Grab'n'Go only). You can order any time, but they must be ordered by the Thursday of the week before the lunch is required.
- Children moving in to Year 3 will now start paying for their lunches and must be ordered via 'School Meal Service' option instead of 'KS1 Lunch' option.
- Breakfast Club will start from 2nd September and bookings for Term 1 must be with the school office by **Friday 28th August**. The booking form is available on the school website and should be emailed to admin@wanboroughprimary.org. PLEASE NOTE – PREVIOUS REGULAR ATTENDEES MUST BOOK A PLACE. WITHOUT A BOOKING FORM WE CANNOT GUARANTEE YOUR CHILD A PLACE.
- After School Club will start for Years 1 – 6 w/c 14th September and for Reception w/c 28th September. More details about this together with booking instructions will be sent out in September.
- Please ensure all medication for children on Care Plans and an inhaler for those with asthma is brought in to school on 2nd September.

Finally, please let the office know if:

- any of your contact details have changed.
- your 'Trusted Adults' list has changed.
- your child now has permission to walk/cycle home from school. *(Our recommendation on children cycling to school is that Years 5 and 6 may cycle to school by themselves but children in younger year groups should be accompanied by an adult. All children cycling to school should wear a helmet.)*