

Hello to all our Waverley Families,

Welcome to our weekly communication with you all. We hope everyone is safe and well.

This week we were delighted to welcome pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 back to school. Staff, parents and pupils have been amazing and we have all very quickly adapted to new ways of working in school. All our families have followed our social distancing rules and we appreciate your co-operation in keeping the school safe for everyone. Hearing the corridors alive with teachers doing what they do best and the voices and laughter of children has been music to our ears. For any parents considering requesting a school place for their child/children in the year groups above, please contact the school on 01302 853326 or text us using the school App. Your child's name will be placed on a waiting list and we will advise when your child can start to attend (this will depend on pupils numbers in our current bubbles and the availability of teaching staff).

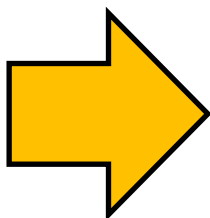
For the teaching staff who are presently working from school, you will have received a message from them recently via class Dojo. They will have some time allocated to them to respond to messages and Pupil Portfolio posts on a daily basis. Please keep in touch with them via class Dojo as they can no longer phone home but they want to keep connected with all of their pupils and know how they are doing and offer support with home learning where they can.

Wider opening to other year groups.

We have had many enquiries about when school will open to other year groups. At this time, we continue to follow Government guidance by opening to the specified year groups (N,R,1 and 6). We will of course, update you as and when it is possible and safe to open wider to more year groups.

Keeping Safe and containing the virus:

Please remember that school is doing all that it can to keep our children and staff safe in school. We have produced this poster to help explain the steps we have taken to keep everyone safe.



Learning at school and at home:

To keep all our children connected, we are showcasing work from both pupils in school and at home. Children in school have been doing some fabulous learning and as always, since lockdown, children at home have been amazing us with their posts on Class Dojo. Keep up the fabulous work!

Stay safe everyone and we hope to see you soon.

Mr Crossley, Mrs Hussey and Mrs Wilby

How we are Keeping you Safe in School

We are working hard to make sure you are safe at school. We understand that you may have worries or concerns about coming back to school and how this might affect you and your family. Here are the steps we have taken to keep you and your family safe.



1 Keeping the school clean

- We are cleaning every classroom every day
- We are cleaning surfaces throughout the day
- We have removed all soft toys, soft furnishings and equipment that is difficult to clean

2 Keeping ourselves clean

- You will wash your hands more than usual
- We have put up signs to remind you about hand washing
- You will wash your hands properly for 20 seconds with running water and soap and drying them thoroughly, and using hand sanitiser (covering all parts of your hands)
- We will remind you to 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it'
- We will give you extra help or support if you need it
- We will open doors and windows wherever possible to improve ventilation

3 Changes to the school day

- We have staggered the beginning and the end of the day to avoid large gatherings
- When you arrive and leave school, you will notice the socially distanced spaces marked out to wait at. You will also be told which door to use
- We will ask your family to social distance when collecting you from school
- We have staggered break and lunch times

4 Minimising Contact

- We will teach you in 'Bubbles' of no more than 15 pupils
- You will stay with the same group throughout the day to avoid mixing with others
- We will encourage the 2-metre social distance as much as possible
- We will ensure you have your own table space and resources only to be touched by you
- All lessons will follow social distancing
- We will reduce the amount of pupils using the toilet at the same time
- Please do not bring things from home

5 First Aid and Illness

- We will follow the national guidance when delivering First Aid to you
- If you become unwell, we may send you home to keep you and others safe

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In school

HALL of FAME

Each week, to celebrate the work we are doing in school, we would like to showcase the learning which is happening in our Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 6 and Keyworker bubbles. These children have been amazing by adapting to the new ways of working in school. ★★

Nursery - Acorn Bubble

John and Mrs Simmonite are enjoying a rather fabulous tea party.



Frankie and Freddie are playing on the carpet with a selection of toys which are disinfected after each use.



Reception - Oak Bubble

The twins, Alfie and Archie are celebrating their birthday today! Special treatment and special biscuits today !!!



Patrick is super proud of his work.



Year 1 - Ash Bubble

Year 1 children like working at their own individual stations.



Logan L really enjoyed literacy this morning writing a label for his abandoned animal



Fabulous Y1 paintings inspired by Vincent Van Gogh



Year 6 – Beech 1 and Beech 2

Imogen is hooked into the new class novel



Alexia working really hard on her reading comprehension questions linked to the novel



Ollie about to start his Handwashing poster



Super concentration in Maple Class



Online

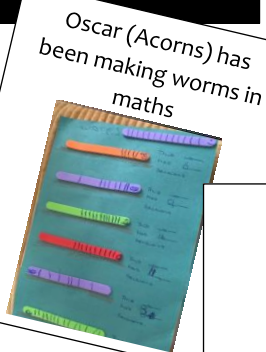
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Each week, to celebrate the work you have all been doing at home, we would like to share some fantastic examples of home learning which the children have shared on their Class Dojo Portfolios. Well done to the children who have made it onto the Online Hall of Fame this week. You are this week's superstars ★★ ★

Early Years: Acorns and Oak



Faith C (Acorns) has drawn a beautiful flower.



Oscar (Acorns) has been making worms in maths



Antoni (Oak) liked reading this book

Key Stage 1: Ash (Y1) and Willow (Y2)

Logan H (Y1) sent his teacher a lovely sunflower.



Matilda (Y2) on a bug hunt nature trail.

Key Stage 2: Chestnut (Y3) , Rowan(Y3/4), Sycamore (Y5), Hazel and Elder (Y6)

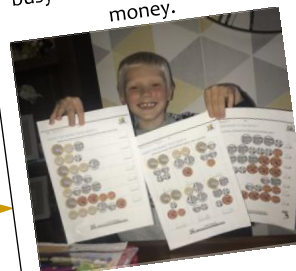
Erin's fabulous Viking glass picture (Y5)



Elena (Y5) has created this amazing sketch of a Viking



Jaidan (Y2) has been super busy with his maths work on money.



A special mention for amazing work goes to....

Logan B (Year 1)

For so many posts to his Class Dojo Portfolio. Miss Wright is super impressed with all his hard work! Well done Logan

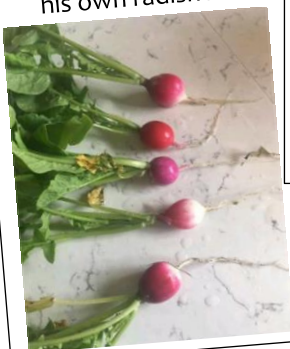


Keep up the amazing work....
You are awesome!

Bobbie (Y3) has been learning about food from around the world



Harry (Y3) has grown his own radishes



Maddison's name in Viking runes (Y6).

