

28th August 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the start of the new academic year, I am again getting in touch to run through our preparations for a safe return to school for all pupils next week.

The Government has made clear that all children should return to school from the start of the school year, and I want to reassure you that we have put in place extensive arrangements to ensure we are making school as safe as we possibly can.

First day of term

The first day of term for Waverley Academy is Thursday 3rd September. We will be operating a staggered start to allow for a smooth and positive transition for all pupils.

Tue 1 st September	Teacher Training Day
Wed 2 nd September	Teacher Training Day
Thursday 3 rd September	Nursery 8:45-10.00am Reception 8.45 – 12noon (leaving before lunch) Year 2 8.45 – 3.00pm Year 6 9.00 -3.15pm
Friday 4 th September	Nursery 8:45- 10:00 am Reception 8.45 – 1pm (to include staying for dinner) Year 2 8.45 – 3.00pm Year 5 9.00 – 3.15pm Year 6 9.00 -3.15pm
Monday 7 th September	All classes back Nursery 8.45 – 11.45 am Reception 8.45 – 3.00 pm Year 1 8:45- 3:00pm Year 2 8.45 – 3.00pm Year 3 8.45 – 3.00pm Year 4 Rowan Class 8.45 – 3.00pm Year 4 (Sycamore Class) 9.00 – 3.15pm Year 5 9.00 – 3.15pm Y6 9.00 -3.15pm

School entrances and site map

To manage the flow of students entering the building and to maintain year-bubbles, please use the following entrances:

- EYFS (entrance bottom gate on Douglas Road- EYFS door)
- Y1 (entrance on Wallace Road and classroom door)
- Y2 (entrance on Wallace Road- Y2 door),

- Y3 (entrance at top gate of Douglas Road- top door across from Music room)
- Y4 Rowan (entrance at top gate of Douglas Road- middle door across from Rowan)

Parent of children across KS1 classrooms, wait in the 'waiting area' marked on the playground.

- Y4 Sycamore (entrance at top gate of Douglas Road and top door across from Music Room)
- Y5 (entrance at Wallace Road and fire exit of classroom)
- Y6 (entrance at top gate of Douglas Road and bottom door across from ICT suite)

These are marked up and have already been sent on the reopening leaflet.

Uniform

School uniform will be needed for September. This has not changed other than the Year 6s will wear school jumpers instead of blazers. For P.E (you will be informed in the new academic year of the days that your child will be doing P.E) we ask that on these days, your child comes to school in P.E kit with their school jumper. This will minimise children having to bring in things from home and having to change in school. Your child should bring a labelled water bottle from home daily.

How we will be managing social distancing

The Government has made clear that they expect schools to operate a bubble system. At Waverley Academy we will operate class bubbles for pupils, with staff members being organised into key stage teams.

EYFS Team			
Mrs L Stephenson	Nursery	Acorns	Mrs N Beedle (TA) Mrs C Spencer (HLTA)
Mrs A Walton	Reception	Oak	
KS1 Team			
Miss B Wright	Year 1	Ash	Mrs N Beedle (TA) Miss L Davies (TA) Mrs J Sweeney (TA) Miss L Connor (HLTA)
Mrs R Kelly	Year 2	Willow	
LKS2 Team			
Mrs A Balasz	Year 3	Chestnut	Mrs A Hunt (TA) Mrs J Johnson (TA) Miss J Cooper (HLTA)
Mrs J Hussey	Year 4	Rowan	
Miss K Hague	Year 4	Sycamore	
UKS2 Team			
Mr J Hays	Year 5	Hazel	Miss E MacLeod (HLTA) Miss D Underwood (TA)
Miss Humphrey	Year 6	Elder	

Dining

Each class will have their own designated space both within the Hall and outside. Packed lunches will consist of a sandwich, crudities, a piece of fruit, bottle of water and a cookie or flapjack. These packed lunches will be

provided for children as part of the National Free School Meal Offer. You are welcome to provide your child with their own packed lunch if you wish.

Lunch Staff will maintain a 2m social distance and ask children to wash their hands before and after eating. Once outside in their designated space, staff will wipe down all areas before they return from lunch break.

Curriculum

At Waverley Primary Academy, we strive to provide our pupils with the best education. During the first few weeks in September we will be settling the children back into school by focusing upon positive learning behaviours, teamwork and mental wellbeing. I am pleased to announce that we will be launching our new school curriculum, with the theme of 'Doncaster and Yorkshire', more details will follow soon.

What to do if a case of COVID is confirmed at home

We ask that you only send your child into school if they are well. If they have any of the Covid symptoms (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough, or a loss of taste or smell) then they should not come into school and you should arrange for them to be tested.

Anyone coming into contact with someone with COVID should self-isolate for 14 days.

We will continue to keep our detailed risk assessments under review and should any of our arrangements change, we will let you know straight away.

As ever, all of our decisions focus on the safety and wellbeing of our pupils and our staff. Alongside this we are very much looking forward to welcoming all our pupils back, so that we can get back on track with everyone's learning as soon as possible.

Thank you for your ongoing support to the school. As ever, if you have any questions please do get in touch.

Yours sincerely,



Louise Stanton

Principal

