



Yealmpton Primary School

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A partner school in the Westcountry Schools Trust (WeST)
Friday 5th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are all incredibly proud of all that the children have achieved this term so far, those in school and those learning at home. They have shown remarkable resilience which will serve them well in future years. As we welcome the children it will be our job to establish where they are with their learning, their wellbeing and their relationships and we will start from that point and give them what they need to grow and develop. Teachers are busy planning for full re-opening, and we will ensure that we do everything we can to make the children feel safe and happy to be back together in school.

One way we can find out about Remote and/or Pose learning has gone, and to gain an insight into the children's well-being will be through discussions with you during the reverse parents evening arranged for Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th March. We would encourage everyone to book a slot to support our close working partnership and this will be an opportunity for you to share anything important that will help us support your child/ren in the best way we can. For your family there may be some changes that have become familiar to you but as a school we are unaware of. Can you fill out a medical form and return to school if there are any changes to your child's medical needs, an electronic form is attached. If you have experienced any changes as a family linked to contact numbers for yourself or any other contact number please let us know via an email so we can update your child's records.

Wild Tribe and P.E Class Times

The children need to come into school wearing their P.E kit on the class P.E days. Wild Tribe days, they only need to bring wellies and trainers to change into.

P.E kit

- navy blue or black track suit bottoms/leggings/shorts
- a red T-shirt/polo shirt

This term we would like to avoid colourful alternatives to the school colours and sweatshirts without hoods. We aim to start changing into P.E kits at school during the summer term.

	Wild Tribe	P.E
Willow	Thursday	Monday and Friday
Sycamore	Wednesday	Thursday and Friday
Beech	Friday	Tuesday and Wednesday
Chestnut	Monday	Tuesday and Thursday
Elm	Wednesday	Monday and Friday
Pine	Friday	Monday and Wednesday
Oak	Thursday	Wednesday and Friday

Can parents come into school?

We ask that, where possible, you phone the school office. Teachers will be happy to call you back at an agreed time. Please can you ensure your child has everything they need at the start of the school day to avoid lots of additional drop offs and phone calls during the day to the school office. Thank you!

Does my child have to come to school?

Yes, from 8th March it will be compulsory for your child to attend school.

Does my child need to wear school uniform?

Yes please. We will be back to usual with uniform. Children can come back in either the winter or summer uniform. Usual rules will apply with regards to hair being tied back, nail varnish, sweatshirts without hoods etc.

Will there be any changes in routine for my child?

We will aim to keep this to an absolute minimum. There will be no whole school assemblies but have planned instead to have some whole school themes that will be delivered in class assembly slots. The IT suite will be assigned to different 'bubbles' on different days to reduce the number of times keyboards have to be cleaned.

Will Norse Catering be providing lunches?

Norse will prepare the hot school meal menu choices, as posted on school website. Lunches can be ordered online as usual and will need to be pre-paid.

Will Breakfast Club be operating?

Yes, this will continue to operate between 7:45 – 8.55 am. All children can use it and places need to be booked in advance via a booking form and pre-paid via Parent Pay.

Will Amigos Club be starting?

Jane is running Amigos and you can book a place using the following contact number: 07863 783441

Will there be any after-school clubs running?

We are looking into the possibility of running some clubs in the summer term led by outside coaches and arrangements will be confirmed at a later date. We will be asking outside coaches to have produced a COVID-19 risk assessment.

Will trips be taking place?

There will be no educational visits for the rest of this term and we will review this in the summer. We very much hope that the Year 6 residential will take place but will need to get in touch with plans when information becomes available.

Will there be any other changes to drop off and pick up?

Ideally just one adult at drop off or pick up helps ease congestion. There will be staff welcoming children at the front gates near to school but we do not have the capacity for a car gate person. We really need everyone's support **not to drive cars onto the school site and around the turning circle**. Keeping the school site safe for pedestrians and children using bikes is really important to us and parents parking away from school helps us achieve this.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend and looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

Louise Young
Head teacher

