



Wensum Junior School - An Evolution Academy Trust School

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We are thoroughly looking forward to welcoming back all children on Monday 7th September.

Each year group will form its own 'pod' or bubble with its own separate entrance and exit point and its own toilet and sink facilities. Children will be eating lunch in their classes (hot meals will be served in take away containers in the classrooms) and break-times will be staggered with each child using different areas outside.

Each year group (2 classes) will have a staggered start time to reduce school traffic at each entrance. There will be some clashes between start times at Nelson and Wensum but we are sensitive to this and will have a flexible approach to children entering and exiting the school.

I know some of you will be concerned about the amount of schooling your child has missed throughout lock down. Please let me assure you that every child is in the same situation in this sense and we will carefully assess each child as the return to school to create a bespoke plan for each individual. Children's well-being and getting back into the school routine is our absolute priority and this will be our focus for September. We will be sending additional information about this in September.

These are the year group entrance exit points:

Y3 use the side doors on Waterworks Rd through the staff car park.

Y4 use the school drive (Turner Road)

Y5 use the entrance on Waterworks Road in front of the guard rail.

Y6 use the pupil gate onto the playground. (Turner Road)

Pokémon Class use the main school reception.

When you arrive at school you will find 2m painted spaces. Please respect social distancing and respect these spaces to wait with your child (or for your child to wait in) until a staff member welcomes your child inside. During this period, you will not be invited into the classroom with your child.

These are the start and end times:



Earlier Classes:

Year 3, Pegasus Class, Rob Whalen

Year 4, Griffin Class, Verity Hanson

Year 5, Pixie Class, Sam Naylor

Year 6, Dragon Class, Alix Lewis

Start Time: 8.35-8.45. End of Day: 3.05.

Later Classes:

Year 3, Unicorn Class, Rianne Hayes

Year 4, Phoenix Class, Natasha Burr

Year 5, Yeti Class, Jo Kloss

Year 6, Sphinx Class, Paul Wickens

Pokémon Class, Laura Hornsby and Nic Denney

Start Time: 8.45-8.55. End of Day: 3.15

If you have booked a space for your child at breakfast club, they have a place from 8am. We will send details of which class it will be in the week beginning 31st August.

If you have booked a place at after school club, Renee will be in touch with the location for each year group during the same week.

Please also find the temporary COVID home school agreement which you will be asked to adhere to in September.

If you or your child is anxious about returning to school, there are some very useful tools offered by Thrive attached.

If you have a specific questions or concerned, please do not hesitate in getting in touch.

Warmest wishes,

Victoria McConnell

Headteacher

Wensum Junior and Nelson Infant Schools

