



Widnes Academy

Wade Deacon Trust
Principal: Mrs Karen Highcock



WEEK ENDING 18th SEPTEMBER 2020

As you may be aware, incidents of confirmed cases of Coronavirus are beginning to increase across Halton and much of the North West. Halton Borough Council, in consultation with all schools, has issued a letter outlining additional precautions that schools should take. This letter has been uploaded onto the Parentapp.

You will notice that our staff are already wearing face coverings when they are on the playground at the beginning and end of each day. Parents are currently not coming onto the school premises, however, if you need to attend for a pre-arranged appointment, you will be required to wear a face covering. We would appreciate the support of all our parents in following the outlined actions as soon as possible so that we can work together to keep our school community safe. If you have any further questions please contact the school office.

APPLICATIONS TO PRIMARY SCHOOL

A letter regarding application to Primary School next September has been uploaded to the school app. All applications should be made via Halton Borough Council's website. Please note that all Nursery children need to apply for a place and these will not be allocated automatically if your child attends our Nursery. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2021.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

As you may be aware, we are currently only providing hot school dinners to our Reception Class with the exception of Fridays when everyone may order a hot dinner. From next week we will be extending the number of children we can provide to. Each class will have the chance to order a hot dinner over the coming weeks on a rota basis. The weeks for your child's turn are as below (all children will still be able to have a hot dinner each Friday).

w/c 21st September – Year 1
w/c 28th September – Year 2
w/c 5th October – Year 3/4
w/c 12th October – Year 4/5
w/c 19th October – Year 6

Children may also bring their own packed lunch or order a sandwich.

BIRTHDAYS

Many happy returns to Oliver P, Jessica B, Devon and Hadaya who celebrate their birthdays this week.

NURSERY AWARD

Congratulations to Joseph who has received this week's Sunshine award for always making us smile and joining in confidently with his friends.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

This week's award goes to Caitlyn in Year 6 for having an amazingly positive attitude to learning.

WEEKLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children who have been selected by their Class Teacher to receive a weekly award:

Reception – Harry and Isaac for a brilliant start to school.

Year 1 – Seth for being a fantastic friend.

Year 2 – Alethea for always being ready to learn.

Year 3/4 – Layla for a consistent good effort and a great poem.

Year 4/5 – Aida for giving 100% in all lessons and being ready to learn.

Year 6 – Ella for fantastic writing.



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