



Widnes Academy

Wade Deacon Trust
Principal: Mrs Karen Highcock



WEEK ENDING 20th MARCH 2020

SCHOOL CLOSURE

As you are all aware, School and Nursery will close today for all children except those identified as being eligible to attend (you will all have received a separate letter clarifying this).

Those children who have been identified as having a place next week will need to come to school for 8.45 am and will need to be picked up at 3.15 pm each day. Any Nursery children who have been informed they may attend will need to come in at the times they would normally attend (i.e. morning or afternoon session). We cannot accommodate Nursery children for the full day. Children will leave and enter via the bottom playground.

Children should wear school uniform. There will be no breakfast club or snack available. A hot meal will be available for those attending or children may bring their own packed lunch (children who are not entitled to free school meals will still need to pay for their meal).

Please note that children eligible to attend but are at present self isolating, won't be able to attend until their two week isolation period has ended. If you're unsure of when this is, please contact the School Office.

MEDICATION

If any children need medication during the closure, this will have to be given by parents. Due to staffing we will be unable to give any prescribed medication out in school. Inhalers may be used as necessary.

HOME LEARNING

All children in school today will have been given a home learning pack with full details of work they can do whilst at home. Children who are absent from school today will have their pack hand delivered next week. Those children attending next week will need to bring their home learning packs in with them. Please note that children attending will not be taught the national curriculum.

YEAR 6

We hope school will re-open before the end of the school year and we can complete our Year 6 celebrations. If this isn't possible school will ensure that this happens at a later date.

FREE SCHOOL MEAL ENTITLEMENT

Children who are entitled to a free school meal will still be able to come and collect a meal from school during the closure. This will be in the form of a packed lunch which will be available for collection from school between the hours of 11.30 am and 12.30 pm from the kitchen entrance on Cholmondeley Street. Please do not enter via the school playground.

Please note for infant children this will only apply to those parents who have registered for free school meals – it does not apply to children entitled to universal free school meals. If you're unsure if this applies to your child, please check with the School Office.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all parents and carers for your understanding and co-operation during this difficult situation. We hope that you all stay safe and will keep you updated via the app and website of any news regarding school re-opening. If you have any questions or concerns you can contact us via the school website or the parentapp.



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