



Widnes Academy

Wade Deacon Trust
Principal: Mrs Karen Highcock



WEEK ENDING 2nd OCTOBER 2020

COVID-19 UPDATE

You will be aware of updated local restrictions that are being put in place this week regarding households not mixing at home or other indoor places. Please note this doesn't apply to dropping off or picking up from school.

Also a reminder that anyone with symptoms must not come to school and must take a Covid test (symptoms are new continuous cough, high temperature or loss of taste/smell). If anyone is struggling to book a test, please keep trying as new appointments may come online throughout the day.

If you still can't access testing, the symptomatic person should isolate for 10 days from start of symptoms and their household should isolate for 14 days.

Clarification of advice on self-isolation

Self-isolation means the person should

- Not go to school, work or public places
- Not attend any other out of school activities or go around to a friend's house
- Not use public transport or taxis
- Not go out to shop – order it online or ask a friend to bring it to your home
- Not have visitors in your home except for people providing essential care
- Not go out to exercise – exercise at home or in your garden, if you have one
- Inform GP practice or hospital or other healthcare setting that they are self-isolating if they must attend in person

We would like to reiterate that testing should be reserved for those with the main coronavirus symptoms (or on specific advice from health professionals, NHS test and trace or public health). Other members of the household do not need tests unless they become symptomatic also. Those awaiting test results should, therefore, not attend the school.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Next week Year 3/4 and Reception class will be able to have a hot lunch if they wish. Please note the choice will be hot lunch or home packed lunch, there won't be any school packed lunches for those two classes.

SNACK/DINNER MONEY

Could parents please check their Scopay accounts to make sure children have snack money and to pay for any outstanding dinner money. Please note that we will be unable to provide snack money for any children owing more than £1. If you haven't set up your Scopay payment account, please contact school for a letter giving login details.



PARENT'S EVENINGS

Text messages have been sent out via the Parentapp this week regarding parent's evenings which will consist of a telephone call from your child's teacher if you require one. The dates for these are as below. If you did not receive the message and would like an appointment, please contact the school office. Allocated times will be confirmed next week.

Nursery – Friday 23rd October
Reception – Monday 19th October
Years 1 and 2 – Wednesday 21st October
Year 4, 5 and 6 – Thursday 22nd October

BIRTHDAYS

Many happy returns to Mia, Lexi-Mae and Aida who celebrate their birthdays this week.

NURSERY AWARD

Congratulations to Nirvana for always being a happy, bubbly character and always joining in.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

This week's award goes to Alfie in Year 6 for a great improvement in attitude to school.

WEEKLY AWARDS

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

Reception – Lily for trying hard this week.

Year 1 – Caleb for having a fantastic week in school.

Year 2 – Iyla for super story writing.

Year 3/4 – Lola for a beautiful piece of descriptive writing.

Year 4/5 – Pheo for a positive attitude to work.

Year 6 – Jessica B for a brilliant attitude to learning, especially in Maths.

