



Widnes Academy

Wade Deacon Trust
Principal: Mrs Karen Highcock



WEEK ENDING 4th SEPTEMBER 2020

Welcome back to school!! We are delighted to have all our children back in school and they have certainly made us proud with how sensibly they have come into class.

I am aware that everything is so different for them and I am also aware that you as parents are being asked to follow different routines at the start and end of the day. I would like to thank you all for your co-operation and for how much you have supported us in doing everything we can to make school as safe as we can for everyone.

It is very difficult not being able to allow parents onto the playgrounds and this may be reviewed as more guidance is issued – however at this time could I ask that you try to arrive at school as near to the allocated time for your child's class as possible and to leave them to enter quickly. This will help us to avoid any congestion outside school and keep everyone safe. I am aware that there are some issues where there are a number of children in a family and we will try and accommodate wherever possible, however we do need to ensure that groups are not mixing in line with the government guidelines.

New Staff

I would like to welcome Miss Worrall who has joined our school and will be working in our Reception class. She is currently meeting all our new children and parents and is already part of our team!

Good Luck

We wish Mrs Williams the best of luck as she looks forward to the birth of her new baby. We will keep you all informed!

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will resume on Monday 7th September at 7.45am. Parents need to ensure that they have booked a place as we have to limit numbers of children attending. Parents will not be allowed into the building and there will be a member of staff on duty to let children into school. We will be putting the children into 2 groups – one Junior and one for the younger children to limit the amount of contact between them.

Good News

After a number of years trying to obtain funding we are pleased to announce that we have been able to start work on removing the school swimming pool. Whilst I appreciate that for many of our parents and grandparents this will also be a sad time – we are looking forward to developing the area into an additional hall and community space which will help us when we are planning events. We will keep you updated on the progress of this exciting project.

School Bags

Please note that children should not bring school bags into school, everything they need will be available in their classroom. The only thing children may bring in is their packed lunch bag and water bottle which will need to be cleaned each day at home.



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Homework

Homework will continue to be sent via DB Primary rather than being sent home with the children. Please contact the school if any details are needed.

Parentapp

Please make sure your Parentapp details are up to date. Any new children will receive an invite via text to download the app. This will have all letters, newsletters, messages, term dates etc on it. Most messages will be sent via the app rather than by text.

Mr Brennan

As most of you know, Mr Brennan has been absent from school for the past year. His wife had been ill and unfortunately passed away in July this year. We are hoping to see Mr. Brennan back in school later this month and hope you will all give him a warm welcome back.



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