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Withernsea Primary School



May 2020 Newsletter

Welcome to the Summer Term- well done to everyone who is trying hard at giving home schooling a go- we are impressed with the some of the work, photos and messages – keep them coming. We will continue to post weekly messages. If parents haven't got dojo we will ensure paper packs are sent out so children still have work to do. Please contact your child's class teacher/school who will be able to organise this.

We wait as everyone is to see how lockdown will ease and where the government will start. This includes waiting to plan a future return to school. We anticipate a return to school will not be an instant return to normality either and there are things we will have to do differently within school as well.

We are holding regular virtual meetings as phases and leadership groups, so we can plan, talk and discuss many aspects of school whilst keeping ourselves and our communities safe as we work from home where we can. Once we have more information we will let parents know.

New Build

The start to this has been delayed due to Covid 19. The final paperwork did not get signed off by the DFE before we went into lockdown so whilst it will still go ahead – the schedule and starting date are now uncertain. Building didn't start at Easter so this means it won't now be completed at February half term- we have adjusted the holiday dates as packing and unpacking time isn't now needed then. There are still two days (training Days) to allocate but we will wait until we have further news before we allocate them. Again as soon as we know we will let parents know.

Welcome to Mr Bishop – our new Assistant Headteacher for Years 5 and 6 – he replaces Mrs Neale.

Whilst you may not get to meet him in person for a while, he will be getting in touch in the next few weeks and getting to 'virtually' meet people.

Meanwhile

Stay at Home – Protect the NHS – Save Lives

Take care of each other – we will all get through this together.

Term Dates – Academic Year 2019/2020

Summer Term 2020

First Half of Summer term finishes on Friday 22 May

Second half of Summer term begins Monday 1 June

Summer Term finishes on Friday 17 July

At present schools remain closed due to Covid 19 – we await news from the Government as to future re opening and the form it will take.

Term Dates – Academic Year 2020/2021

Autumn Term 2020

Closed Staff Training – Monday 7 September

Open - Tuesday 8 September

Close for half term - Wednesday 21 October

Open – Monday 2 November

Close – Friday 18 December at **2.20pm**

**Please note the school will be closed in the afternoon to F1 (pm) children on Friday 18 December.*



Spring Term 2021

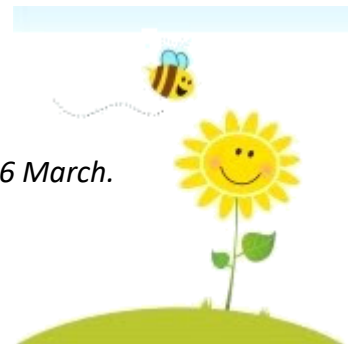
Open - Monday 4 January

Close for half term – Friday 12th February

Open – Tuesday 23rd February

Close – Friday 26 March at **2.20pm**

**Please note the school will be closed in the afternoon to F1 (pm) children on Friday 26 March.*



Summer Term 2021

Open – Monday 12 April

Close for May Day – Monday 3 May

Close for half term – Thursday 27 May

Open - Wednesday 9 June

Close – Friday 23 July at **2.20pm**

**Please note the school will be closed in the afternoon to F1 (pm) children on Friday 23 July.*

