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### **Welcome back – it's so great to see everyone**

It is great to welcome the children and families back after such a long time away. We have been so impressed with the children's resilience and determination to get stuck back into their learning, as well as enjoy lovely times with their friends again. Thank you for your support with this as together, we are working our hardest to provide the best and safest education that we can at the moment.

### **Drop off and collection times & systems**

As the week has progressed, we have certainly been tweaking the coming in and going out from school, thank you for your patience with this. Please can I remind you to move away swiftly from the gates as soon as you have collected your child, so that we can keep pavements and the zebra crossing free. If there are emergencies that you need to speak directly to the class teacher, please could you stand away and then come back if needed. If not, you can communicate via your Dojo page or ring teachers on the school office number. As we have 2 gates to man now, we will always have a Senior member of staff down there each day + a teacher, so please do speak to us if we can help at all with anything.

### **Celebration certificates**

As we are NOT having whole school assemblies as we can't mix bubbles, we thought it would still be good to award and present certificates for 'Good Work Awards' and 'Values Awards' each week. Mrs Norman will go around all classes on a Friday afternoon and present these, and then we will post a picture on your child's page of her presenting the certificate, which the child can then bring home. We want to keep up the positive focus on learning and feel that the children will still enjoy this and see it as an incentive to learning. We will start this next week.

### **Covid-19 symptoms and procedures**

This week, we are sending home a very easy-to-read flow chart explaining the procedures set out by the government/NHS, regarding symptoms and procedures. We felt that you might like to keep this at home as a reference so that you can then follow the appropriate steps. Please do keep us informed where we need to be.

### **Mrs Stroulger's days in school**

In order to NOT cross over bubbles of schools, I will work full days in each school. Every Monday & Tuesday I will be at Wells Primary, every Thursday & Friday I will be at Burnham Market, leaving alternate Wednesdays to have a full day in each school. This week I have been at Wells Mon-Wed, so next week I will be at BM on the Wednesday. As always, please do e-mail me on [head@wells-next-the-sea.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:head@wells-next-the-sea.norfolk.sch.uk) if you'd like to contact me and I'm at the other school. I am always available on this and it comes directly to me. Please do not Class Dojo me, as e-mail is quicker and more efficient, thank you.

### **Uniform**

It's lovely to see the children looking so smart in new uniform. If you need to purchase an item of school uniform please can you email the school office with your requirements, and send either the correct money or a cheque made payable to 'The Wensum Trust'. Once we have received payment we will send the items home with your child. The school logo Cardigans are £10 each and Sweaters are £9. We also have a selection of Second hand uniform available from our PFA Team.

### **Communicating with the school**

We appreciate that things have been challenging over the past few months, and if you have any issues or concerns that you need to speak to us about then we have several avenues available. If you wish to contact the class teachers, the preferred method is class do-jo, but we are also available on the telephone or office email. If you need to speak with Mrs Stroulger, we ask that you email her directly on [head@wells-next-the-sea.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:head@wells-next-the-sea.norfolk.sch.uk).

### **Nut Free school**

Can I please just remind everyone that Wells-Next-The-Sea Primary operates as a Nut free school. This applies to all school meals and snacks and could parents please be mindful when sending in packed lunches from home.

