



Wallace Fields Infant School & Nursery

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Dear WFIS & Nursery Parents and Carers,

We are writing to you with an important update about a change to our published end of term dates for the close of this academic year. We would like to inform you that we have made the decision that the end of term **for all Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children, including the children of critical workers or those with an Educational Health and Care Plan, is now 12.30pm on Friday 17th July 2020.**

Closing the school on Friday 17th July will enable us to open on the three days from Monday 20th to Wednesday 22nd July to do the following activities:

1. Invite back our children in Reception and Year 1 who have not been able to attend school since the school closed on March 20th 2020. They will be able to come in to school to say hello to their teachers and classmates and undertake some transition activities in readiness for when they return to school (hopefully in September!). All activities during this time will take place outdoors and of course will be compliant with the government guidance.
2. As our Year 2 will be moving on to Junior School, we will be inviting all Year 2 children to a celebration morning so that they can return to celebrate their time at Wallace Fields Infant School, say goodbye to their teachers and friends and undertake some transition activities to prepare them for moving on to their Junior School in September. All activities during this time will take place outdoors and of course will be compliant with the Government guidance.

We have taken this decision for the following reasons:

As you will already be aware, sadly our Year 2 children were not identified as a priority group for the government's phased return of children to school and of course this has had implications for Owl and Kingfisher class children, where the majority of them have not been in school since 20th March. Equally, there are some children in Reception and Year 1 whose parents were desperate for them to come back to school, but we were unable to accommodate them due to the restrictions on the number of pupils we are allowed to have in school.

Under current government guidelines and considering who we can accommodate safely in school, we have decided the following timetable will be put in place for the Reception and Year 1 children who have not been in school since March and for all Year 2 pupils. For GDPR reasons we are unable to include surnames on these lists. Please study the timetable below and get the dates and times in your diaries – as we really can't wait to see you and your child/ren before the end of the school year! Please note the school kitchen will be closed from Friday 17th July and due to the timings children will not be having lunch.

Monday 20 th July 9am – 12 pm	Monday 20 th July 1-3pm
<p>Owl Class bubble of children with Miss Langley and Miss Yeates</p> <p>Children invited to attend:</p> <p>Amalie Beau Emi John Ava Daniel Isaac Stanley Holly Jessie Tilly Amelia Liyana Suria Esther</p> <p>Kingfisher Class bubble with Miss Evangelos and Mrs Walker</p> <p>Children invited to attend:</p> <p>Aidan Alexis Anaistasia Arlia Ayesha Charlotte Chloe Damon Flora Fraser Grace Hugo James Jess Mahlia</p>	<p>Butterfly Class bubble of children with Miss Steeper and Miss Barron</p> <p>Children invited to attend:</p> <p>Grayson B Sabrina C Harry J Ollie J Finlay K-Q Rebecca M Robin O Zemirah P Olivia P Thea W Chloe W</p> <p>Hedgehog Class bubble of children with Miss Russell and Miss Grover</p> <p>Children invited to attend:</p> <p>Theo A Savannah A Imogen D George D Rory H Matteo IA Ali K Heidi L Leo M Betty O-M William R Sofia S Tiffany S Maya S Stanislava T Naomi W</p>
Tuesday 21 st July 9am – 12pm	Tuesday 21 st July 1-3pm
<p>Owl Class bubble of children with Miss Langley and Miss Yeates</p> <p>Children invited to attend:</p> <p>Tylor Sabrina Mia Sylvie Quin Tamzin Dolsie Ben Elliott Cassius Aaron Theo Henry Olivia Sienna</p>	<p>Bumblebee Class bubble of children with Miss Davies and Miss Townsend</p> <p>Children invited to attend:</p> <p>Taran B Beatrix C Anna C William C Bella H Marta H Edward H George H Eesa H Leena O Nandika S Kyle S Matej S Shibaani S Yutong W Luca Y</p>

<p>Kingfisher Class bubble of children with Miss Evangelos and Mrs Walker</p> <p>Children invited to attend:</p> <p>Amelia Angela Charlie Elliot Evie Julia Kasper Katie Khaleesi Lucy Oscar Otis Ryan Yaseen</p>	<p>Badger Class bubble of children with Mrs Wadey and Mrs Binns</p> <p>(Miss Selfe will visit you from afar in the playground!)</p> <p>Children invited to attend:</p> <p>Henry C Jordan F Aurelia K Avi N Arlo O Mehar Q Oscar O Hannah R Maia S Sam S Ben S Sophie T Thomas VDI Ella V Freddie W Abby X Oz Y</p> <p>(Please note depending on how many children want to attend we may need to split this bubble into 2 separate bubbles in order to comply with government guidelines)</p>
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As we are sure you can understand, we need to know which children will be in attendance on the above times and dates. **Therefore could all parents whose name is listed above please [click here](#) to complete a form to let us know if your child will be attending school as outlined above or not.**

Please note if your child is not named in the timetable above you do not need to complete the form as your child will not be attending school or nursery during this time.

Whilst we are aware that the timetable we have decided upon does mean that the school will not be open to our Nursery or Key worker/EHCP children or families who gained entry through our prioritised Covid19 attendance policy, we are sure that in a community that is as supportive as ours, you will empathise with the children and their families who have not been able to return to school for the whole of the summer term. We believe that this is the right thing to do to allow them to return at the end of the summer term to see their teachers and assistant teachers before the summer holidays.

For those parents whose children will finish for the summer holidays on Friday 17th July, please accept our apologies for any inconvenience that the early closure may cause.

Kind regards,



Nicky Mann & Jamie Hallums
Co-Headteachers