

# Wellfield Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## End of Term

The final week of term is already here and what a year it has been! Thank you for helping us do our best to manage the current very high rate of Covid infections locally by not sending any children into school who are unwell, even if they are not displaying “typical” Covid-19 symptoms. Current advice from Public Health is that a whole primary class would still count as contacts in the event of a confirmed case, and any contacts from the preceding 48 hours would have to isolate for 10 days. This directive for close contacts to self-isolate applies up until 16<sup>th</sup> August, and we do not want people’s plans for a summer break to be spoiled.

## September 2021

Pupils start back to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Staggered start and finish times will continue up until half-term in October at which point the local situation will be reviewed, with a view to returning to normal hours, and reviewed subsequently on a half-termly basis. If you have siblings to drop off, please choose the earlier drop-off time.

### Aspen SSC: Start at 8.45am and finish at 3.00pm

Current arrangements continue, with entry via the small gate on Dumber Lane

### Year 3 Galaxy and Rocket: Start 8.45am and finish 3.00pm.

Please bring the children to and pick up from the classroom external doors, entering the junior site via the main carpark gates on Dumber Lane or the link path to the Infant School, then cross the playground round the end of the school building, to the Year 3 classrooms near the trim trail.

### Year 4 Meteor and Comet, and Year 5 Pluto and Neptune: Start 9.00am and finish 3.15pm

Classrooms all have external doors onto the main playground for drop-off and pick up.

### Year 6 Jupiter and Saturn: Start 9.10am and finish 3.25pm

Jupiter class enter and leave via the external classroom door, via the small pedestrian gate on Dumber Lane. Saturn class enter via the main entrance, using the small pedestrian gate on Dumber Lane and leave by their external classroom door, out onto Dumber Lane.

**Wishing Well’s breakfast club** will be restarting in September, based in the Pod for the Juniors –please book directly with Wishing Well via Wellfield Infants School website. The Junior School’s **after-school sports clubs** will also be running as usual from 13<sup>th</sup> September – details provided in September, **BUT THERE WILL NO LONGER BEFORE-SCHOOL SPORTS CLUB AT THE JUNIORS.**



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**Entry to the Junior school** is via the main gate on Dumber Lane or by the link path from the Infants School. **At finishing time**, parents may come onto the playground at the appropriate time to collect their child/children. Year 6 children will leave school via the small pedestrian gate. Please contact us if you wish to collect siblings at the same pickup time, so we can accommodate this.

Stationary is provided, however, all children may bring a single small zip up pencil case, with a couple of HB pencils, an eraser, a small number of pencil crayons and a 15cm ruler, and if they are in Year 4 and above, bring a blue ink "rollerball" style handwriting pen. A small backpack is useful for keeping personal belongings, reading books and so on in one place. Please ensure all uniform is named, especially coats and jumpers/cardigans! A water bottle may be brought in and healthy snacks only please, in line with our policy.

**PE will take place twice a week** and the children should come to school in their PE kit and trainers on those days – you be notified which days at the start of September once timetabling is completed. On other days, black school shoes should be worn, and children may wear a shirt and school tie once again, although this will be optional for the first half term – the other option being a white polo shirt/blouse.

I know that Miss Graham (Acting Head) and Mrs Nesbitt (Deputy Head), along with all the rest of the staff, will be looking forward to continuing to work closely with you next year, whatever the outcome of the consultation to amalgamate process in September. In the meantime, please have a wonderful summer break and after my retirement I look forward to hearing that Wellfield Junior School continues on its amazing journey as a very special place where **everyone can care, learn, respect and succeed** together.

With very best wishes,

Antony Dutton, Headteacher



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