

17th September 2021

Hello. A warm welcome to the start of the 2021-22 school year. We were delighted to welcome back our existing pupils and new pupils alike.



Sports Clubs are back! We are really pleased that we have been able to recommence our free Sports Club programme this week. From Gymnastics, to Dodgeball, Football to Skate and Scooter there is a wide range of activities available. A letter was emailed to parents and carers last week that outlines how morning and afternoon sessions can be booked via the ScoPay system. Click [here](#) to see the letter on our website.

Class trips will commence this term, and Year 4 will be visiting the Cathedral next week.

Covid 19 Update. We still remain vigilant in school in relation to Covid19. Devon is still classified as an 'Enhanced response Area' by the government due to the high case numbers in Devon communities. Devon County Council have issued guidance from Public Health Devon about what measures it would like residents to take. The full guidance can be found [here](#).

The guidance says you should self-isolate and arrange a PCR test if you show any symptoms of having the virus – the high temperature, new and continuous cough, or change of your usual sense of taste or smell.

School Day timings from September 2021.

Our staggered start and finish times are no longer in place. **Classes will start at 8:40am and end at 3:10pm, children must be in class at 8:40am. Late arrivals should be through the school reception so that arrival can be registered.**

EYFS pupils will enter via the EYFS gates at 8:30am.

Years 1-4 will enter via the gate into the playground. The gate will open at 8:30am.

Years 5-6 will enter the gate in front of reception and walk across the front field, around Nurture Room and up the steps to their classroom. The gate will open at 8:30am.

Message from EYFS. Our new reception children have settled into school life really well. Thanks to all the parents and carers who have sent in pictures of the children reading at home.



Parent Consultations. On Monday 20th September we will be sending out a letter about Parent Consultations for all pupils from Foundation to Year 6. These consultations will take place by telephone on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th October between 3:30 and 5pm. Instructions on how to book the appointment will be included in the letter being circulated on Monday.

Child Flu Vaccinations 2021. Virgincare will once again be delivering the child flu vaccination programme for children attending Wynstream Primary School. The date for vaccinations is **Friday 26th November 2021.** Enquiries should be made directly with Virgin Care services on 0300 247 0082 not the school itself. An email has been sent to parents/carers on 14th September 2021.

After School Club Location. This has now moved back to The Nurture Room, so parent access is via the side gate.

Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to Harry Dymond, Katie Stewart, Kiera Bailey, Dorcas Akinola, Macey Sowden, Rufus Cripps and Nathaniel Down who will each receive a certificate shortly.



Chestnut Nursery
School

Chestnut Nursery Update. 15-30 hours of FREE childcare per week available. Funded and non-funded places for 2-4 year olds available now. Chestnut are also accepting applications for January 2022. Please call 01392 690418 to get started.

The latest Chestnut Nursery School newsletter can be found [here](#).

Community Event, Saturday 2nd October.

Call for help! Wonford Planters Working Party, Pocket Park, Wonford Green, 10am

Wonford Planters are now beginning plans to clear the plot of land next to Wonford Green Surgery in preparation for the landscaping work to create the pocket park. If anyone has a petrol strimmer and is able to lend us a few hours of your time we'd

be glad to hear from you. In addition, if anyone else is able to come along for a few hours to help, we'd be very grateful. Please contact us via the Wonford Planters Facebook page, or Jenny Mitchellmore at wifester1957@gmail.com or Barbara Beames, Community Builder, at wonfordcb@edi.org.uk.



Key Dates Refresher;

October Half Term Dates. Monday 25th October to Monday 1st November inclusive. School re-opens on Tuesday 2nd November.

Christmas Break. Monday 20th December to Tuesday 4th January 2022. School re-opens Wednesday 5th January 2022.

Click [here](#) to see the full 2021/22 School calendar.