



Dear parents and carers,

What a very strange and surreal time it is for us all! As we've only just started bringing some year groups back to school after a long three months at home, it doesn't seem appropriate to be writing to you about all the children moving up a year group in September. Yet, it's something that I have to do. Despite the challenges and uncertainties that the current global and national situation is posing to schools, we look forward to potentially re-opening for all our children in September.

You'll appreciate, I'm sure, that there have been and still are huge challenges facing us as we head towards the summer holiday and coordinate the setting up for a September start. Our key priority currently remains: to keep each and every one of our children and staff safe from the Coronavirus whilst reintegrating our children back to school.

It is the Government's and our intention to provide all our children with a 'Recovery Curriculum' in September. This means children learning at an appropriate stage to where they left their learning in school in March to ensure there are no gaps, especially in the core subjects of English and Maths. Having missed a half year of school learning, the children will have a lot of this year's learning still to do in September. We will continue to do what we do well and fit the learning to the child's needs and provide it in a meaningful way through our whole school themed, literacy led curriculum. This next term's theme will be *Farming*.

Bases and Staffing Structure from September:

The school and Little Wrens has continued to grow in popularity and, subsequently, in pupil numbers especially in the younger year groups. The Governing Body has supported me in the appointment of a sixth teacher to strengthen our EYFS and KS1 offer and provision. We are therefore delighted that Mrs Turner joins the Wrenbury Team from September. We thank Mrs Dopierala for the work she has undertaken to cover Mr Morrison's absence. He has now taken up a new post and we are delighted that Mrs Dopierala will continue to work with the team as we move into the next academic year.

EYFS-KS1

- Little Wrens (and YR): Mrs Turner
- Base 1: YR/1 Mrs Dopierala
- Base 2: Y1/2 Miss McKinnon

Our teaching assistants, Mrs Winward, Mrs Griffin and Mrs Agnew will continue to support all our 3-7 year olds and their teachers and offer additional support to our SEND children.

In EYFS/KS1, we hope that at some point in the next academic year and when we are able, that whilst children are registered as a year group or by age if in a split year group, there will be flexibility within the teaching day for children to access the right level of teaching, learning and resourcing they require. Mrs Turner, Mrs Dopierala and Miss McKinnon will be planning together a curriculum that spans the 3-7 years.

This will mean that the EYFS curriculum provision, which forms the very strong and firm foundation for all the children's subsequent learning, can and will still be accessed by our Y1s. They will be ably supported by Mrs Agnew, Mrs Griffin and Mrs Winward.

KS2

- Base 3: Y3/4 Mr Lindop
- Base 4: Y4/5 Mrs Charlesworth
- Base 5: Y6 Miss Phillips

Our teaching assistants, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Wimpenny and Mrs Davies, will continue to support our KS2 class teachers and provide the additional support needed for our SEND children.

In KS2 we again have mixed age classes between Year 3, Y4 and Y5. The vast majority of Y4 will be with the Y3 class (reuniting as the mixed Year 2/3 last year). A small number of year 4s will join the Y5 cohort as space necessitates the numbers in each classroom. The Y4s who will be registered with the Y5 will be by age only. Mrs Charlesworth and Mr Lindop will be planning closely to ensure the Y4s provision is equitable, and again is pitched at the right level for their stage of learning as they return to school.

Where a year group is to be split between two classes, you will be notified as to which class your child will be returning by text message.

You have always trusted us with the decisions we have made around your child's education. We ask that you continue to trust that we have your child's best interests at heart; we want to make the transition back to school as seamless as possible to be able to provide the high quality education and wellbeing we are recognised for delivering at Wrenbury in the Wrenbury Way.

Before I end...

I have to give a huge thank you to the wonderful team at Wrenbury – from our cleaning and caretaking staff, to our middays, to our teachers and teaching assistants, our office team and the governing body. They have all ably supported me (and each other) in steering the school through the past year and these recently rocky few months. As I often say, it is a privilege to be Wrenbury's Headteacher and I can't thank them enough for their support, commitment and dedication to all our Wrenbury families.

I also want to thank those who have continued to quietly support the school in the background. These are our school's 'secret super heroes', going above and beyond to make a difference for all our school families. You are all very much appreciated – thank you!

- Sarah Goodwin (on behalf of FOWS) has raised £1000 with her donate and sale of household items during lock down – this is an incredible amount.
- Reverend Alison and Tracey Leese for their Zoom assemblies – helping to reunite us
- Joe Kelly for his supplies to top up our cleaning supplies and the film night boxes
- Lesley Midwinter for the bedding plants that have brightened up our planters around school and for finding us a grant from which we have received £500 of waterproofs to enable our younger children to splish, splash and continue enjoy learning in the rain.
- Val Cowap for making us all a personalised face mask
- Cath Mansfield for making all our YR children and Little Wrens 'flippy flappers' for them to enjoy a 'Squiggle while you wiggle'
- Janet and Neil for their generous donation to school and their support of the FSM vouchers and all their past support of school – we wish them a happy retirement

Many thanks to all our Wrenbury families for your continued support of myself and the Wrenbury Team.

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