

4th September 2020

Welcome back

Dear parent/carers,

On behalf of all staff at Wroughton Academies, I would like to offer you a very warm welcome back to our wonderful school. I hope you and your families are well, and the extended summer break was enjoyable.

I am pleased to report that all our staff are well, returned safely to school last week in preparation for the term ahead and we have made a really positive start. I am mindful that for many families, your own situation may have changed over the summer months and if you need any support, please speak to us. Schools are able to access funding to provide additional support to families who are eligible for Free School Meals and the link here will provide guidance to see if you are eligible:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk>

It has been a privilege to watch children settling back into school life so well yesterday and today, from the new Reception classes on their first day at school, to our other year th groups returning after some significant time away – but children have swiftly adapted to the new arrangements in place. All children have already had a full induction into the changes in routines during the school day and I must say I have been really impressed.

As outlined previously, we have a range of risk assessments and other measures in place to ensure we are following all of the government guidance. Thank you to parents for making the necessary adjustments with timings to the school day and for socially distancing on our playground – please remember not to arrive at school more than 5 minutes prior to your children going into classes. Whilst children and staff currently do not require face coverings in communal areas of the school site, this may change in the event of a localised lockdown – in which case I would send many more details to parents.

In addition to keeping our community safe, we also must provide a really strong educational experience for children in light of the lost learning over recent months. This means the expectations, standard of work and homework will increase slightly, with of course a smooth transition period for children. I must stress that reading to your child daily or having them read to you before bed, is a key ingredient for educational success.

Another key ingredient is attendance. The government is very clear that schools expect 100% of children at school and whilst yesterday we achieved around 96%, it is important that all children who are well attend school every day. Now, more than ever, children need their education, and this is best achieved at school with qualified and dedicated teachers.

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This letter has been sent out via your child and Email, but can I please highlight again that all future letters are being sent via Email only. If you did not also receive this letter as an email, you are going to miss vital information about your child's learning over the next few weeks and months. If in doubt, please call the school office and check we have the best Email address for you. Teachers will frequently be sending Emails to parents regarding PE, homework, curriculum information and other important matters – typically expect these emails on a Friday.

My role is always to support you, and should you have any questions about anything at all, please call our office team, email me via enquiries@wroughtonacademies.org.uk or speak to me in person on the playground one morning.

Yours faithfully,

C. Avieson

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