



Wreningham CE VC Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Together Everyone Achieves More **Friday 24 April, 2020**



Dear Parents,

The teachers and I hope you and your children are keeping safe and well. I hope you all had a lovely Easter and managed to spend some time outside in the sunshine, and that you are managing to cope with the lockdown.

We understand that trying to home school can be stressful, especially if you are working from home too. Do what you can. Maintain a happy household above all things. If any parent has any concerns or questions please don't hesitate to contact the school either by phone (01508 489355) or by email office@wreningham.norfolk.sch.uk or head@wreningham.norfolk.sch.uk

We have also included some links to helpful sites on the school website (including a child-friendly book about the virus). For families in need of support, either now or in the coming weeks, you can also contact NCC phone line on 0344 8008020.

When I worked at the school on Monday I was delighted to see that the running track has now been completed (see below). I look forward to the children using it when school re-opens.

Keep safe and I hope to see all the children before too long.

Mr Jones

The Revd Lydia Avery, the vicar of Wreningham All Saints, and a regular school visitor, is praying for all the children, their families and the staff of our school.

School Footpath/Running Track & Class 1 Canopy!

We are very excited to tell parents and children that the pathway/ running track is now completed. The builder had the materials pre-delivered before lockdown and was able to work in isolation to complete the track. It is made from artificial grass and stretches from the far gate up towards the mobile classes and along the length of the hedge back to the gate. When the children return to school, we look forward to using it to complete a daily mile.

The class 1 canopy was also completed and will provide children and staff easy access to the outdoors all year long. It will provide class 1 with more teaching space, enabling children to go out in all weathers in a safe and dry environment.

The school remains open and staff continue to come into school for the children of key workers. The number of children coming into school varies each day. We have made the site safe for these children and only use the school hall and main building. We continue to clean surfaces etc. throughout the day. For those parents whose children are attending school, please ring or email the school once you know your requirements, thank you.

The School Budget! Last Thursday, Mrs Sharp and I, together with governors, Mr Jarrold, Mr Kittle and Mr Janner-Burgess, successfully set the new school budget for 2020 to 2021. This was done with a Finance Officer and completed remotely with governors using Teams! The school continues to have buoyant numbers coming into the Reception class in September 2020 and we have included money to buy new PE equipment, new reading books etc. We look forward to sharing all these things with the children when the lockdown ends and we re-open the school. The staff have also met together remotely through Microsoft Teams to have their weekly staff meeting. Teachers have been feeding back about the work they have been setting the children.