



# Wreningham CE VC Primary School Weekly Newsletter



**Together Everyone Achieves More**      **Friday 5 June, 2020**



Dear Parents,

**More children returned to school this week and it was lovely to see the joy on their faces of coming back after an extended absence.** The staff loved hearing the sound of the children's laughter and chatter, and seeing the classrooms and playground busy once again. The children in the returning year groups were so quick to adapt to the new school rules and to settle back into school life, albeit a very different one. What amazing children we have in this school!

The return of more pupils presented staff with some challenges and the teaching staff have been brilliant at adapting their teaching to meet the changing government guidance. The photos below of children learning in school is testimony to this preparedness.

Please note the number of places available in these year groups (YR, 1 and 6) are subject to risk assessments and careful consideration of keeping everyone in school safe. Within the guidance the priority criteria for schools offering provision, remains unchanged as: Vulnerable children/Children with one critical worker parent then children from years R, 1 and 6 in that order.

**Clearly, in many parents thinking and in the school's plans too, is the prospect of the school being opened for additional, other year groups (e.g. Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5).** In Norfolk the expectation is that primary schools focus only on key worker children, vulnerable groups, Year R, Year 1 and Year 6 for the time being and until government guidance changes. DFE guidance states: *'We will only welcome back additional year groups if the most up-to-date assessment of the risk posed by the virus indicates it is appropriate to have larger numbers of children within schools. The safety of children and staff is our utmost priority.'*

NCC have no plans to further extend the wider reopening of year groups. When this changes I will advise parents.

With regard our Year 6 pupils, visits to secondary schools for induction are unable to take place this year. Each secondary school is making their own arrangements with the families of Year 6 pupils.

**Mr Hodge and I are keen our Year 6 pupils have a leavers' assembly in July.** However, this depends on the guidance and understanding what is permissible in schools in July. We will confirm at a later stage when we have clear steer and guide from the Gov.Uk

I hope you all have a lovely weekend with your children.

Mr Jones



**The school open its gates on Monday to more children and it's been a successful week.**

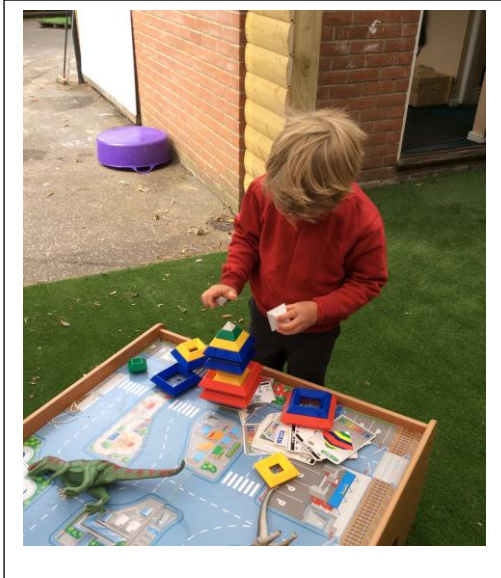
**Left - Nate under the new outdoor canopy busy building a pyramid!**

**Right - Children completing a warm-up with Jo Wicks.**



## SCHOOL WIDER REOPENING YR Y1 and Y6

Freddie playing and exploring, having fun building a rocket!



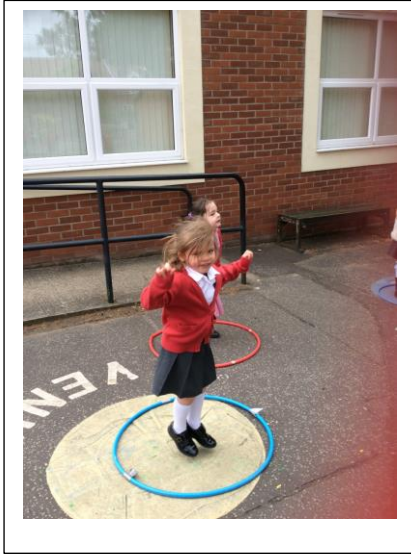
Toby and Joseph finding elder along the nature trail

Year 6 in their class bubble busy learning the different parts of a flower



The year 1 girls playing at playtime

Lucy playing in a hoop



Children practising their handwriting, writing the letter 'c'



Children from bubble 2 practising their letter shapes in the air. Mrs Davies said the children this week have been working really hard and having lots of fun.

## HOME LEARNING



Joshie completing a range of activities at home.

