



Wibsey Primary School
North Road, Bradford, BD6 1RL
Headteacher: Mr N M Cooper

Friday 3rd July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Update from Mr Cooper – 3rd July

Good morning everyone. I hope all has gone well this week – apart from the miserable weather that has started off July.

You will have no doubt seen in the press that the Government has issued guidance for the return of all children to school from the start of September. Members of my Senior Leadership and Management Team started unpicking the guidance as soon as it arrived, and we will continue to work on it today. On the face of it, whilst it will be a bit of a logistical nightmare, I think we can make it work at Wibsey as it currently stands. There are some unanswered questions, as you would expect, and it is a little light on detail in places – especially Early Years. The essential message from myself today for our Wibsey Community is that subject to being able to meet all the safety requirements **we intend to be open to all pupils from September.**

The practicalities of reopening to all will present challenges – an example would be the need to alter start and finish times to make sure we can get everyone in and out safely. We may also bring a few year groups in on day one, with more on day 2 etc, just to make sure we are doing it right. **All details and risk assessments will be with you as soon as possible but please work to the following information in making your September arrangements.**

- School **will** close to all children on the 17th July
- School will most likely **not** open to every year group on the 3rd and 4th September – we will share the details of the order in which year groups will return by next week.
- School **will** be completely open from the 7th September unless there are safety or logistical difficulties. You will be informed well in advance if this is the case
- There will be no immediate resumption of before and after school Care Clubs – but we will work to get these going as soon as we feasibly can.

There are clearly many more questions than answers at the moment. I will continue to level with you and let you know where we have problems. I will share all plans and risk assessments with you.

The main point I would make is that we cannot wait to see your children back in school. Whatever is said in the media over the next couple of weeks as the details are thrashed out, be assured that Wibsey staff will work their socks off to make it as safe as possible to achieve this.

Best regards and stay safe

Nigel M. Cooper

Headteacher – Team Wibsey

Happy Friday Wibsey Children



Whilst we are happy it is Friday it's a wet and rainy – but guess what that means – sofa snooze time. Yaaaaaaaay. We haven't got any home learning packs to finish so we are going to kick back, chill out and relax.

We heard some big news yesterday, huge news, stupendously brilliant news. All the school staff are going to be working on getting you all back into school in September. They are going to let you know which classes you are in soon and they are going to be sending your reports too – but none of that is the important stuff, oh no. WE GET TO VISIT WIBSEY!!!!!! Our Dad (Mr Cooper in case you'd forgotten) has said that when you are all back we can poke our heads around classroom doors and meet everyone who wants to see us (if you are a bit scared of dogs or allergic then you don't have to if you don't want) WE CANNOT WAIT. We are going to be excited about this all summer.

The excitement has worn us out, so time for that sleep.

Have a good weekend

George and Mildred