

Wygate Park Academy



Parents' Newsletter—Summer Term 2 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Wygate Park! We hope you had a fantastic week off and took the opportunity to relax and enjoy the sunshine—which has finally arrived! It is hard to believe that we are already entering the final term of another Academic year. There are still lots of exciting things planned for the children moving forward this term and we cannot wait to get started on these.

As you will be aware, the MAT has undergone a name change, to reflect the journey it is currently on and where, as a group of schools, we will be moving forward in the future. The MAT has been renamed as the Voyage Education Partnership and the process of rebranding has already begun across all schools. The Voyage MAT currently has 7 primary schools and 1 secondary school, who all work collectively and collaboratively together—to ensure the best outcomes for all young people in our care.

Recently, 1 of our schools in Boston has been left without a permanent Head Teacher. The process for looking to appoint a new Head Teacher has begun, but due to the timescales involved in this, the likelihood is that a Head Teacher will not be in place before January 2022. To ensure the best for the young people in this interim period, I have been asked to step in as Executive Head over Carlton Road Academy and Wygate Park Academy, until the new Head Teacher is in post. This will in no way alter the outstanding day to day provision for the children at Wygate Park, nor will it alter any of the plans we are putting in place for September and beyond. Mrs Devine will step up as acting Head of School during this interim period, and together with myself, will continue to oversee the drive for continued improvement and excellence we demand of ourselves, for all of our young people at Wygate Park.

As a staff collective, we will also offer support and guidance for our colleagues at Carlton Road in any form we can, until the new Head Teacher is in place, and then will continue to support as and when they require it.

Whilst I myself may not be present on site every day—my commitment to Wygate Park remains 100% and I will ensure that all children at both Schools, continue to receive an outstanding educational experience.

We thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Dr C. Early

COVID RISK ASSESSMENT

Currently there are no changes to the COVID procedures that are in place. The staggered start and finish times will remain, as well as the classes remaining in bubbles, to ensure that if there is a confirmed positive case, the impact is limited. This will be the case for the foreseeable future unless the guidance changes significantly. The school will also need to continue to limit the number of external visitors we have on site, meaning that currently, there will be no large scale events—such as Sports Days, children's performances etc. where parents/carers can be invited on to the school premises. Again, we thank all of our school community for following the Risk Assessment and ensuring we can keep all children and adults involved in our school, safe.

Message From the Office

We are pleased to be offering hot school lunches again, the children seem to be really enjoying them! Please can we remind all parents that meal bookings should be ordered on Parentpay one week in advance by Monday evening at midnight.

To effectively manage the numbers in breakfast and afterschool club it is still essential that all bookings are made on Parentpay in advance.

If you require any assistance with Parentpay or any other matter then please come and see us or give us a call. We hope you have a lovely summer!

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Dates For Your Diary

Monday 7th June - TERM STARTS

Monday 14th June - Class photographs

Wednesday 30th June - New Reception Intake Evening (5:00pm-6:00pm)

Friday 9th July - PTA Superhero Day

WB: 12th July - SCHOOL CLUBS FINISH

Monday 12th - Summer Sports Club Y4

Tuesday 13th - Summer Sports Club Y3

Wednesday 14th - Summer Sports Club Y1

Thursday 15th - Rounders Club Y5

Friday 16th - Summer Sports Club Y2

Rounders Club Y6

Tuesday 13th July — SCHOOL REPORTS OUT

Wednesday 14th July - WHOLE SCHOOL NEW CLASS TRANSITION DAY

WB: 19th July - Bikeability Y5

Friday 23rd July - LAST DAY OF TERM (NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUB)