



Wesley Methodist Primary School

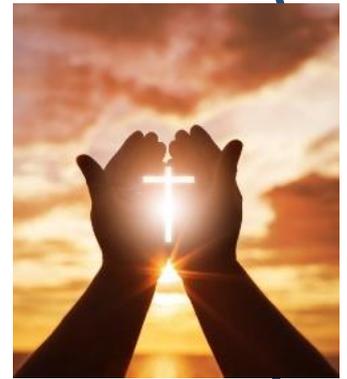


Weekly Newsletter: WC 2nd September 2019

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer break and it is fantastic to welcome you back to Wesley! The children have returned to school with fantastic enthusiasm to do their very best and have shown excellent behaviour and attitudes to learning throughout the past few days. The teachers have begun to introduce the targets and expectations of each child, so they know what they need to do to reach their potential and strive for excellence. All of the adults in school are extremely proud of everything that is being achieved by the children and they have returned to school wonderfully, particularly with new routines in place.

Worship

This week during our worship sessions we have focussed on the return to school and what we can do to make everybody feel welcome. The children have had the opportunity to discuss how important it is to treat others the same as we would like to be treated and how our actions can make others feel. The children have shown a wonderful understanding of this and it is clear how loving of a school community we have here at Wesley. We have also discussed the importance of making mistakes and how this can help us in the future. The children have also been introduced to our new reward of "I'm shining" where the children will work each half term to display our school vision of 'shine like stars...' and display their understanding of these through their actions.



Thank you!

We could not be more proud of the children's learning behaviours and attitudes since our return, but we are also extremely grateful to all of you who have helped us achieve this. We would like to say a huge thank you to all of the parents and carers that have supported the school in our full return since the start of September. You have helped the children settle into their new routines and be prepared for school, you have supported your children with their work. You have also assisted all of the staff in school by following the routines at the start and end of the day, these will be monitored closely as it is a change from before summer, but I know together in time it will all come together. Wesley really is a family school which aims to support all, but it is also a school that is supported by all and we appreciate it.



Curriculum maps

Last academic year all parents were invited to complete a parent survey, after completion it is incredibly important that your voice has clearly been heard and changes, if necessary, have been made. One of the main concerns was adequate communication regarding your child's education and what they will be learning. Therefore, all teachers each half term will now create a curriculum map. This will give you all of the information in each subject that your child will be taught for that half term and it will be uploaded to the school website and sent out via class dojo. These will be made available from next week. At the end of a half term a 'highlights' page will be created to display all of this learning in image form for you to look at the work your child complete.

School Holiday pattern 2020-21

	School closes	School opens
Autumn half-term:	Fri 22 nd Oct 2021	Mon 1 st Nov 2021
Christmas:	Fri 17 th Dec 2021	Weds 5 th Jan 2022
Spring half-term:	Fri 11 th Feb 2022	Mon 21 st Feb 2022
Easter:	Fri 1 st Apr 2022	Tues 19 th Apr 2022
Summer half-term:	Fri 27 th May 2022	Mon 6 th June 2021
Summer:	Fri 22 nd July	

Class Dojo

As we all know, class dojo is a fantastic means of communication for yourselves as parents/carers to have direct access to your child's teacher and to also receive key updates throughout the year. Over the next week you will receive updates regarding PE days and also Forest School days and what clothing will be needed. As a school we will consistently champion for mental health and wellbeing awareness for all of our children and also our staff. Therefore, I ask that any communication to our staff on class dojo happens between **8am – 4:15pm on weekdays only** to support their work-life balance too. If you need to send a message to school via email out the hours listed above, please email the school office on: **office@wesley.epworthtrust.org.uk**



Celebration Assembly!

Celebration assembly will return from next Friday 10th September for the children. Parents/carers will be invited to join us in due course, and I will be in touch to let you know as soon as Parents can join in with us, thank you.

Learning behaviour

We want to congratulate all children on their consistently improving behaviour towards their learning and attitudes around school. The children are incredibly sensible throughout the school and are always trying their best. The children have responded to the new routines within school and have taken all of the changes in their stride. We are also seeing an increasing amount of children being praise for following our vision and setting an example to other. We are all so proud of the children and how they are acting at all times.

"I'm Shining" award

This new award is based upon the children following the school's vision throughout their time here at Wesley. It is incredibly important to us that our children understand our vision and display this in their daily life. This award will take place every half and will be a reward to the children who consistently 'shine like stars...'

