



### Dates for your Diary

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

Red Nose Day

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

Break up for Easter

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

Back to School

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

Bank Holiday Monday

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

Half Term

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

Back to School

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

Break up for Summer 2pm

Twitter hashtag of the week



#wbjsinthecommunity

### Welcome Back

Well, what a fantastic week this has been; it has been so lovely to see the classes full once again! There has been a real buzz around school, with children busy with their learning indoors, and catching up with friends out on the playground. We thank you for your support during lockdown with home learning, but it's great to have them all back! Thank you also for your support with the new pick up arrangements- the wind certainly tested us this week but systems have worked well to keep everyone safe.

### Reading

We are well underway with children receiving their new reading books based on their ZPD ranges. This is a much more accurate reading system and enables children to read books at their reading level and understanding whilst also giving them the opportunity to earn points whilst quizzing. We believe there is now much more choice for the children to read and ask that you support us by encouraging good reading habits and that children continue to read a minimum of 3 times per week. We will be regularly assessing children to ensure we are closing the gap between their reading age and their chronological age whilst increasing in reading fluency and accuracy.

### Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will start again from Monday. Children need to come to the hall door from 8am but must socially distance if there is a short queue to get in. Once inside they will go into their separate areas for each bubble. We would appreciate correct change in order to avoid the swapping of money. Breakfast club currently costs £1.

### Sports Clubs

Children who have been given a place at the sports clubs starting next week will have received a message about this. All clubs finish at 4.15 and there will be a post at the front of the school labelled 'clubs' where parents should wait for children to be brought to you.

### Tuck Shop

Unfortunately, we are still unable to run the tuck shop however if your child wants a snack at break they can bring their own- fruit or cereal bar.

### Attendance Expectations

It is important that if **ANY** member of your household has symptoms and is awaiting a test or results then ALL of the household must self-isolate. Children cannot attend school until you have a negative result.

With colds circulating at this time of year it can be difficult to distinguish the symptoms of a cold and COVID 19. If you are unsure or need further support, please contact our School Nursing Team on 01472 323600 or email [schoolnursingadvice@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto:schoolnursingadvice@nelincs.gov.uk)

<b>PE Timetable</b>
<b>Year 3</b>
Tuesday & Thursday
<b>Year 4</b>
Wednesday & Thursday
<b>Year 5</b>
Tuesday & Friday
<b>Year 6</b>
Monday & Friday
<b>PE Shoes</b>
Please could children bring a spare pair of shoes for PE and a spare bag to put them into to bring home



**Notices**

**Cycles and Helmets**

Just another reminder that pupils coming on bikes must be wearing a cycle helmet. It's great that the children are exercising and getting that fresh air but we must keep them safe whilst doing so. The bike shelter is located near the QMA gate for children to wheel their bike to.

**Learning Mentor Update**

**Red Nose Day**

Where: @WBJJuniorSchool  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 11, 2021

Wear something RED with your school uniform

50p donations greatly received

Please see Twitter for details of our #RedNoseDay Competition.

Prizes to be won!

Entries in by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

**Attendance Totals in each class this week**

3LC 99.57%	3B 99%	3J 95%	4HS 98%	4F 95%	4S 95%	5BL 100%	5A 100%	5S 100%	5F 99%	6RB 97%	6B 97%	6ES 96%
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**Reading in each class this week**

Next week, we will be resuming our weekly reads results for each class. Please remember, we count these on Thursday so three reads need to be evident in your child's reading record. It is vital that we develop good home-reading habits especially now the children will be 'quizzing' on the books they have read.

**Staggered Times**

Please make sure your children are arriving and leaving at their allocated times.

Year 3 = 8.30am-3pm  
Year 4 = 8.40am – 3.10pm  
Year 5 = 8.50am – 3.20pm  
Year 6 = 9am – 3.30pm



**Scholarpack Parents App**

Don't forget that parents can download the scholarpack app to check and update their child's details, see attendance percentages and send us a message.

