

# Wickhambrook Word

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

## Well done on a great half term!

Well, we have had another half term of 'firsts' here at Wickhambrook. The children have, as always, adapted faultlessly, taking new routines and structures in their stride. Once again they have done yourselves and us proud! We thank you as families for supporting the school with these changes and adaptations.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all an enjoyable and healthy half term and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

## Parents Evenings

Thank you to all of you who logged onto Zoom, or took calls from your children's teachers this week. The feedback we have had so far that in the most part the were a success. Thank you for bearing with us when there were a few technical problems though!

We would love to have a little more feedback on how this worked for your family, so please do drop us a dojo or an email to let us know your thoughts.

## Prospective parents – Pass it on!

*We have a couple of slots left!!*

For those who have children due to start school in September 2021, we are offering family tours of the school, on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November. As a family you will be given a half hour slot during the day when you can come and talk to staff and have a tour of the school.

## PTA

Keep your eyes open for information coming soon letting us know about the exciting events the PTA have organized for Autumn 2<sup>nd</sup> half term!

## Covid

We will be sending FAQ out today. These are a reminder of the procedures we have in place to ensure the safety of our children, staff and you as parents.

The main change that I would like to draw your attention to is the requirement for face coverings to be worn by adults on the playground from 2<sup>nd</sup> November. This is an area that we have identified as being less easy to always keep a safe distance and feel this will further support the safety of yourselves and staff.

Please note this only applies when you are on the school site (playground).

We thank you in advance for your cooperation with this matter.

## Curriculum Visions

Unity Schools Partnership are working in conjunction with 'Curriculum Visions' and we have the exciting opportunity to access a wide range of online textbook/information style books, to support the curriculum we are using in school. These are very interactive and are great to read at home!

Pupil generic username: Wickhambrook/1

Password: jungle

[www.curriculumvisions.com](http://www.curriculumvisions.com)

## Secondary school

Please remember if you have a child in Year 6 you must have applied for their secondary school place by 31<sup>st</sup> October

## Harvest collection

Thank you to those of you who felt able to donate some items to the foodbank as part of our harvest collection. The items will be delivered to the Haverhill food bank over the next couple of weeks.

