



# Great Wilbraham CE (VC) Primary School

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Dear Families,

Thank you for all the supportive messages I have received congratulating my family on the birth of my daughter Dorothea last week. I have come in this week to check all is well with parent consultations, the first week back after half term and to ensure all procedures are in place for the national lockdown.

## Lockdown

As we enter another lockdown period I hope you are all keeping safe and well. I would like to assure you that we are being extremely fastidious in our approach to keeping everyone on site COVID-19 safe and would like to thank you in your support of our procedures. We are told that the children are less likely to be the issue but it is more the mixing of adults. In this regard when you and staff are wearing **face masks**, following the **one-way system** and keeping to **2m distancing**, this is vital in keeping each other safe as a community.

The children have been so sensible and understanding of the measures we have in place and are a credit to you. They talk sensibly about the world today and I am impressed. If, however, they are anxious, I hope that you feel we have taken every reasonable endeavour to keep our whole community safe. Should your child need more support then do let us know and we can try to pinpoint support services that might be available in the community – the family workers at Bottisham are brilliant for example.

## Parent Consultations

Parent consultations took place either by phone or through Teams this week and I would like to thank everyone for their cooperation with this. It has been quite successful but those who haven't had their appointment yet do log into your child's Teams account to see the appointment in the calendar over the weekend. If you have any issues logging in please contact [admin@greatwilbraham.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@greatwilbraham.cambs.sch.uk).

## Changes this term

Hot dinners have gone down well and I would like to thank Gundega and June in the kitchen for their hard work and effort. The lasagna this week was delicious!

Most families have got used to our new timings for the morning but do remember that the playground gate for Y1-Y6 will close at 8.50.

Y1 – Y6 children drop off between **8.40am and 8.50am** and pick up between 3.10pm and 3.20pm

YR children drop off between **8.50 and 9.00am** and pick up at 3.10pm

We would urge parents to ensure their children arrive during the drop off windows as late arrivals are very disruptive both for your child and the rest of the class as well as taking up staff time.

## Lastly

I am having my second week paternity leave next week and so I will see you the week after next. The staff are extremely capable and should you have any issues do speak your child's class teacher or to Mrs Crisp in the office.

Thanks again to all the children, families and staff who have been very supportive and keep safe!

Richard Brown

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