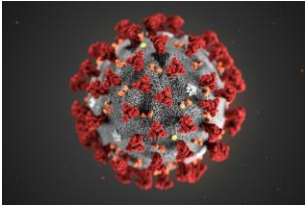


## WESTGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 9th July 2021

### COVID update



It has been with regret, we have had to close several bubbles over the last few weeks due to positive cases. The Government has instructed all schools to keep the bubble system until the end of term and we are aware there are many schools across the locality that are also facing the same circumstances. It seems that this area has been particularly hit hard with well over 400 cases per 100,000.

Sadly, it seems Year 6 cohorts across many schools are being hit the hardest and we join you all in feeling upset and frustrated that your child's time at Primary school has ended in this way. As well as managing remote learning, Year 6 staff are currently planning some online activities to mark the end of the year as well as a possible get together here at school to say goodbye properly. Please keep a look out for further details on the Year 6 Google Classroom page.

### Football Fever!



If your child is a football fan and likely to be staying up until late on Sunday to watch the final, then we are happy for you to let them stay in bed a little longer as long as they are in school for 10am. We would rather have children rested and in school ready to learn rather than absent all day or grumpy!

School will of course still be opening at the normal times with staff there to meet and greet at the doors but children arriving up to 10am will not be marked as late.

As many of us are aware, it has been 55 years since England reached a major final so let them watch, talk about the importance of pride, resilience and possibly disappointment (we hope not!). Let's hope it's coming home!

### Transition for September

This week, you should have received your child's report by hand or by post which also included the classes for next year. With the increase in cases and bubble closures, we have not been able to do our usual 2 day transition to their new class. We are currently reviewing the return to school in September to take account of the disrupted end of the year and will be in touch before the start of the year to detail our plans.



In the meantime, all teachers have recorded a short video message to their new class which will be watched by the children in school as well as being uploaded to your child's current Google Classroom page on Tuesday for you to watch at home.

## Queen's 70<sup>th</sup> Jubilee



Next year, the Queen will be celebrating her 70<sup>th</sup> jubilee. To mark this special occasion, the government has added an additional bank holiday in 2022. As the allocated bank holiday is within the May half term, schools have been directed to organize another day within term time for this. We have chosen to take it on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June meaning that children will return from the May half term on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

## Mystery Bag Raffle – Live through Facebook!



Raffle tickets are still on sale via our school Scopay system for the Mystery Bag Raffle until Tuesday 13th July

Today we held a non-uniform day in exchange of more goodies to put into the bags (tins, toiletries, small toys etc) for the grand draw next week. As there are so many children isolating at home, we will be holding the raffle through our school Facebook page live from 10am on Wednesday 14th July so everyone can watch. Just sign in to our school Facebook page to see the event.



We will also be announcing the winning teams from Sports Day during the live draw. We would love to see you there!

## Super Effort certificates

Well done to all our hard-working pupils this week. The following children have been chosen by their class teacher for their great efforts in class;



Mrs Ronayne – Bethany Lockley  
Mrs Parkinson – Lily-Mai Conroy  
Mrs Westworth – Lexie Poulton  
Mr Tait – Emilia Krupa  
Ms Rogers – Jacob Waterhouse  
Miss Eastwood – Darcy-Mae Hope  
Miss Readman – Karima Mansour

Mrs Johnson/Mrs Reid – Jack Turner  
Miss Willacy – Myla-Rose Crosse  
Mrs Robinson – Ciaran Donaghue  
Miss Moore – Levi Chapelhow  
Miss Dalton – Leo Harvey  
Mrs Fielding/Mrs Penn – Sara Zan

Kind regards

Mrs Henderson (Deputy Head Teacher)