

# Sarisbury Skipper

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020



## Welcome!

Welcome to our first Sarisbury Skipper of the new school year. The Sarisbury Skipper is our monthly newsletter which contains updates, reminders, key information and key dates for your diary.

We have been so proud of how the children have embraced the new start of term with enthusiasm. They have quickly adapted to the routines and are engaging with their new learning environments and learning beautifully.

Thank you all for your support around the school site with maintaining social distancing. The start and end of the day has been calm and enjoyable. It is important that we continue to follow Government Guidance.

## Staggered drop off & collection times:

A big thank you to all of our parents for following our new drop off and pick up timings rules. Here is a little reminder of the key bits.

- Only one adult per child please 😊
- Remember to socially distance from others and follow the one way system
- 'Drop & Go' is essential. Contact the office with key messages.
- We understand that there are some clashes / logistical difficulties when dropping siblings at the Infants or at the Infants and Juniors. Therefore, both us and the junior school have some flexibility – please see below. If you are still having difficulties, please email Mrs Weavers to resolve this: [c.weavers@sarisbury-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:c.weavers@sarisbury-inf.hants.sch.uk)

### Year R

**Drop-off: 9.00am** (door will open 10 minutes early for siblings at Infant / Juniors only)

**Pick up: 2.55pm**

### Year 1

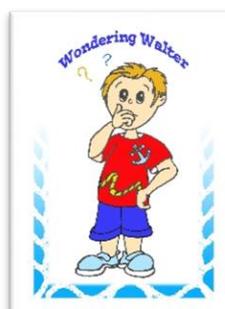
**Drop-off: 8.50am** (door will open 5 minutes early for siblings at Infant / Juniors only)

**Pick up: 3.15pm** (door will open 5 minutes early for siblings at Infant / Juniors only)

### Year 2

**Drop-off: 8.40am**

**Pick up: 3.05pm**



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## Visiting the school office...

The school office is currently closed to visitors. Where possible, please contact the school office by phone 01489 573800 or email: [adminoffice@sarisbury-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@sarisbury-inf.hants.sch.uk)



The office team will be happy to pass messages on to class teachers or arrange a phone call for you. If you need to drop off medicines / medical forms, the office will take these through the hatch / window near the office.

## Snack



We are pleased to say that after a short break during the COVID19 partial school closure and Summer Term, that the Government have reintroduced their fruit and vegetable scheme. This means that your child will have a piece of fruit provided at school each day.

## Individual School Photos

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October individual school photos will be taken. Unfortunately, due to the current situation and year group social bubbles in place, no sibling photos will be taken this year.

## School Dinners

Please look out for an email with details of the three week dinner rota that will be introduced.



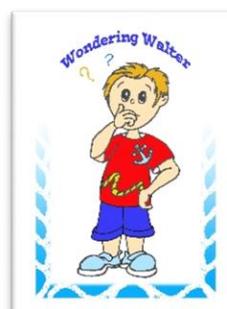
## New Year Group Meetings

Look out for information from your child's year group with details of the year group / class introduction meeting. This year these meetings will be held virtually via 'Zoom'. Information regarding day to day key information, PE kits, assessment and curriculum expectations will be shared here. There will be an opportunity to ask questions too.



## Our New Year R Children

A huge well done to our new Year R children. The transition this year has been a little different, but both the children and parents have come in to school with huge smiles and excitement! The adults in your classes have loved getting to know you all. We look forward to welcoming all children for your first full day on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.



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## Name labels

Please ensure that you label all of your child's belongings to avoid loss



We are registered with **Stikins**, a company who make adhesive name labels, and the Parent Crew receive commission of 25% on each order placed with the reference number 17500. You can find more information and order online at <https://www.stikins.co.uk/> this link can also be found on the school website.

## Parent Crew Meeting

Look out for information from the Parent Crew about their first virtual Annual General Meeting (AGM). A 'Zoom' meeting link and password will be shared soon.

We need your help to raise funds which enhance all elements of your child's school life. This year we will need to be extra creative, so get your thinking caps on! This will be held on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm** via Zoom, followed by new members and the election of the committee.

## Dates for Diary

**Wednesday 16 September:** Year 2 Virtual Parent Information Meeting 5-6pm

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September:** Year 1, **Lobster Class**- Virtual Parent Information Meeting 5-6pm

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September:** Year 1, **Turtle Class**- Virtual Parent Information Meeting 6-7pm

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September:** Year 1, **Seahorses Class**- Virtual Parent Information Meeting 5-6pm

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September:** Parent Crew Meeting via Zoom **7.30pm**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September:** Year R, Virtual Parent Information Meeting 4pm and 6pm

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October:** Individual School Photos

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October:** Whole school flu vaccines

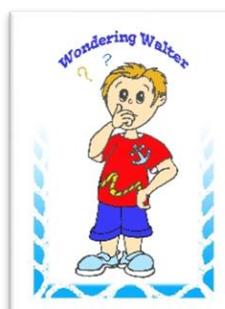
**Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> October:** Virtual Parents Evening (details to be confirmed)

**26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October:** Half Term

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November:** Professional Day (children do not attend)

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** Last day of term

**21<sup>st</sup> December – 1<sup>st</sup> January:** Christmas holiday



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## Illness & COVID-19

If your child has a cold / slight cough they should be kept at home until well enough to return to school. However, if this is accompanied by any of the symptoms of COVID-19, the Government Guidelines should be followed and your child should not return to school until a test has been taken.

### Coronavirus in children

*Children can get coronavirus (COVID-19), but they seem to get it less often than adults and it's usually less serious.*

### Symptoms of coronavirus in children

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

### What to do if your child has symptoms

*If your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:*

1. Get a test to check if they have coronavirus as soon as possible.
2. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get the test result – only leave your home to have a test.

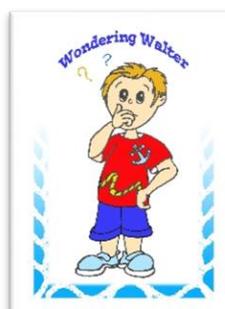
*Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get the result.*

More information can be found here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

Please remember, that if any member of the household presents with COVID-19 symptoms, the whole household should self-isolate until a test has been taken and a negative result returned.

## Scooters & Bicycles

It has been lovely to see so many children scooting and cycling in safely with their helmets on. Please remember, we ask that you walk scooters and bicycles through the school grounds to avoid any accidents.



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## COVID-19: Remote Learning

In the unlikely event of a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the school community, Public Health England would be contacted immediately. They would risk assess the specific situation and advise us as to how to move forward. In the event that they ask a whole class bubble or year group bubble to self-isolate, remote-learning would be put in place as soon as possible.

In the event that an individual is asked to self-isolate, the class teacher will be in contact within two days to discuss teaching and learning provision.

## Celebrating Success at Sarisbury

We are excited to say that our weekly celebration assemblies have returned for Year One and Two. This will be an opportunity to highlight a child from each class that has been a 'Charter Champion' (An excellent role model to their peers, following our Sarisbury Charter) and our 'Star Crew Members' (A child demonstrating a skill of the Crew member below).

Our Crew Stamps have also been reintroduced in each class and so children will begin to collect stamps for excellent learning and then certificates throughout the term.

Year Two will have their celebration assembly on a Monday and Year One will have theirs on a Friday.

Unfortunately, we are still unable to take in out of school certificates at this time. But these could be shared with your class teacher via Tapestry or email 😊



## Sarisbury Charter

**We are gentle**

We don't hurt others



**We are kind & helpful**

We don't hurt anybody's feelings

**We listen**

We don't interrupt



**We are honest**

We don't cover up the truth

**We work hard**

We don't waste our own or others' time



**We look after property**

We don't waste or damage things



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Thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement. We look forward to an exciting term ahead and we know that both the children and their families will continue to be resilient and enthusiastic whatever challenges that we face! Many thanks, Mrs Weavers & Miss Barnes

