



SOUTH WILFORD

Endowed C of E Primary School

12th September

Parent Communication Update

At South Wilford, we really value working in partnership with you and want to make sure our communication is clear, simple, and supportive for everyone. Here's how we'll be keeping in touch this year:

Email

- Please use email if you'd like to contact your child's teacher directly.
- We kindly ask that emails are sent during school hours (8:30am – 4:00pm, Monday to Friday, term time).
- Teachers will get back to you as soon as they can, but their main focus during the day will always be teaching and supporting the children. Please allow 2 working days for a response.

Messages and Reminders

- We won't be using ClassDojo for direct messaging anymore.
- Quick reminders and updates will be sent out by text message. Please ensure you have downloaded the school gateway app (letter attached). The school office can help with this if needed.
- You will receive letters via email from teachers with more detailed information around school visits, residential etc

Speaking with Teachers in Person

- Meet the team- We will invite you in to meet your child's new teachers and hear all about plans for the year.
- Parent-teacher consultations- These are held in the Autumn and Spring term with an optional meeting to discuss your child's report in the Summer term.
- You are always welcome to have a quick word with your child's teacher at drop-off or pick-up.

Please understand that at these times, the teacher's first priority is making sure children arrive and leave safely. If you'd like a longer chat, please arrange a time via email.

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Newsletters

- Regular newsletters will be sent to keep you up to date with school news, events, and celebrations.
- These will be shared on the website along with all other letters.

Early Years – Tapestry

- For children in the Early Years, Tapestry will continue to be used to share learning and information with families.

Social Media

- We will share photographs of events and update you on whole school activities on our school Facebook page.

Website- www.southwilford.nottingham.sch.uk

- The school website is the place to go for all information related to South Wilford Primary School. This includes policies, guidance on admissions, attendance, school dinners, clubs etc. You will also find all letters here. Please go to the 'Parents' section.
- You can also find out about the work of the school governors and the Carters Foundation on the website.
- The website is updated regularly by school staff.

Regular opportunities to see children's work

- We will invite you into school during the term to come and see your child's writing.
- There will be a curriculum showcase day where you are invited in to classrooms as the children are learning.
- Showcase events to share outcomes of learning- Music showcase, dinosaur museum, space museum, Fashion show etc.
- The website has a page for each subject taught in school as well as Year group pages and celebrations of the school environment, children's work and the work being carried out by our children's leadership groups.

Thank you for supporting us by following these guidelines — they help us keep communication smooth and positive for everyone.