Parents/Guardians
Welcome to the start of the 2020-2021 school year at Wilkinson JPS. We are looking forward to seeing our returning and new families this school year.

This communication will answer questions related to:

- **Reorganization: UPDATED Class placement & teacher's name & New Class organization & Teacher List**
- Parent Webinar -- Monday September 14th at 7:00pm
- Staggered start dates - see link
- Entry organization - see attached picture [field is painted with lines]
- Start & Dismissal time reminder
- Daily Checklist - Parents
- Dressing for the Weather - Safety Protocols before entry
- Google form → for students going home daily for lunch
- Transportation → for bussed students only
- Transition support
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Parent Webinar -- Monday September 14th at 7:00pm:
Principal Jensen will host a parent webinar on Monday evening at 7:00pm. A link for this virtual meeting will be sent to all parents on Monday.

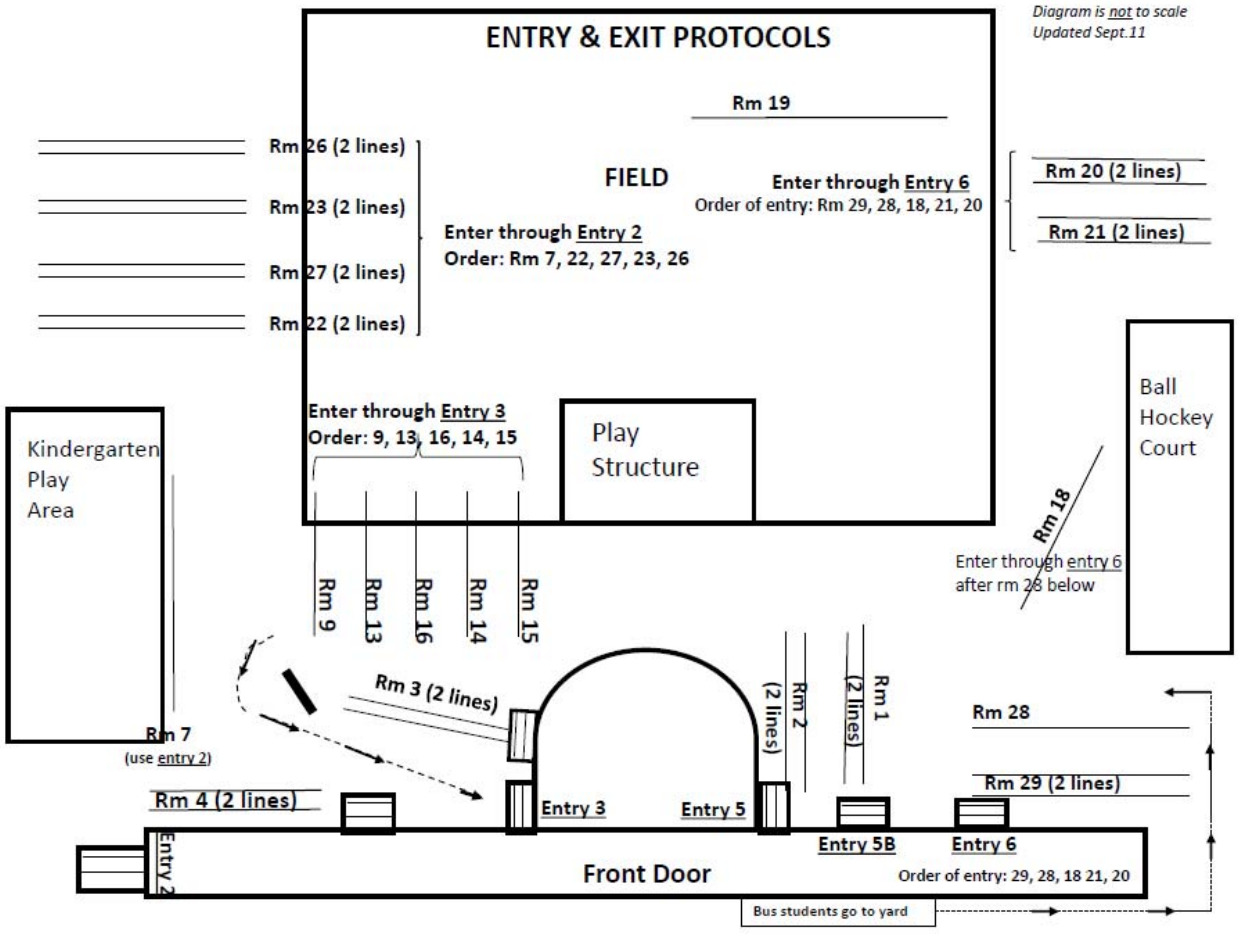
Teacher List / Classroom List - Updated September 11:
Since June, we have had some staff changes. Additional reorganization was also required to harmonize the number of teachers to serve the number of students we have returning to school in-person. We have the pleasure of welcoming some new staff members that have been part of our competent and positive staff at Wilkinson. (See the staff list on the last page)

Please be aware that we have had to make some significant changes to class placements. Classes have been recreated to ensure the smallest class sizes possible which has resulted in new configurations. Please be reminded that classes will continue to flux multiple times in response to students moving in or out of virtual learning at designated change times.

Staggered start dates - see link:
On **September 15**, we will begin the staggered return to our school building.
Here is the link to the schedule for the **staggered start dates** for students next week. Please read this carefully so that your child arrives on the correct start date.
https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/0/images/Elementary-Staggered-Start.png

Entry organization - see attached picture [field is painted with lines]:
To support a safe, organized and socially distanced entry, students will line up in different areas of the school yard this year. Please see the attached school yard layout with Room numbers marked for line up locations.

Students will be dropped off and picked up at these designated locations. Our field/asphalt has lines painted as soon in the diagram below.



Start & Dismissal time reminder:
Also, Wilkinson is beginning a **NEW** school **start time** at Wilkinson for Grades 1-6 is **9:15** and end time is **3:45**. Kindergarten start time is **9:15** and end time is **3:30**.

Daily Checklist - Parents:
As you may expect, things will look and feel a little different at Wilkinson. The beginning of the school year may be a stressful time for many as we all adapt to new protocols and schedules. To help with this transition here is a **daily checklist** to help you and your child be prepared:
https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/0/docs/ACCESSIBLE_ChecklistElementary.pdf

Dressing for the Weather - Safety Protocols before entry:
Please also note that students will need to come dressed ready to be outside in line for extended periods of time. Appropriate gear and footwear will be required. We will need to prioritize safety protocols as per Toronto Public Health for entry, even when there is inclement weather.

LUNCH -- All students will eat in classrooms:
All students will be eating in their classrooms to ensure contacts are kept to a minimum. This will include students from Dandylion daycare.

We do want to ensure we are aware of students who will be going home for lunch on a daily basis. A google form will be sent on Monday to gather this information.

Transportation → for bussed students only:

- Bussing for Sp Ed, ISP students begins September 15th
- Bussing for all other students begins September 21st -- therefore if you plan to have students return during the week of September 15-18, arrangements need to be made by families
- Parents/guardians can access their children's information by signing up on the Transportation Portal and can subscribe to the email notification for late buses.
- Specific route information started to be available during the week of August 24.
- Parents are encouraged to check back regularly as routes may change before the start of school.
- To access your child's transportation information, please visit the Transportation Portal, email transportation@torontoschoolbus.org or call 647-790-3829.
- General transportation information is located on TSTG's website at www.torontoschoolbus.org and answers to many questions can be found on the FAQ page.

Transition support:
The first week(s) of school might be challenging for many students this year. Here are a few ideas that might help with the transition.

- Have a practice walk or drive to and from school.
- Leave extra time for getting ready and going to school until routines are established.
- Check in with your children about how the day went. If your child isn't ready to talk, then ask them later when they are ready. You might ask: "How did your day go?" "How did it go with wearing your mask and keeping away from people and all that?" "What was hard, what was easy?"
- Make sure that your child is ready the night before school and that you establish routines around this.
- Practice hand-washing and mask protocols.
- Prepare your child for seeing staff wearing masks and visors in school.

Once again, we are looking forward to having your child back to school. Together we will make sure that it is a safe, positive and welcoming environment for all.

Sincerely,
Principal Jensen

Class Code	Room	Teacher
JKSK-A	1	Angela Vlahos / Shabana Raja
JKSK-B	2	Helen Mangos / Haroula Mantis
JKSK-C	4	Sheila Mattar (LTO=Currie) / Ragdeh Abdalrahim
JKSK-D	3	Andrew Nguyen (LTO=Cheatley) / Tina Georgopoulos
GR-1A	7	Adelia Cerqueira
GR-1B	9	Andrew Stoch
GR-1C	14	Patti De Mattio
GR-1/2B	13	Lisa Di Modugno
Gr 2A	15	Kally Nastos
GR 2B	18	Mark DeBoer (LTO=Stelmanis)
GR 3A	16	Marianna Di Iorio
GR 3B	28	Jean Marc DePasqua
GR 4/5	21	Ted Mahovlich
GR 5/6B	22	Kostas Kotsampouikidis
FE 4/5A	23	Hagar Abayazeed (LTO=Jim)
FE 4/5B	29	Emily Simone (LTO=Cooke)
FE 5	26	Margaret Mahovlich
FE 5/6A	27	Brittany Yuen (LTO=Carkner)
FE 5/6B	25	Madeleine Bouchard (LTO=Butler)
JR Beh.	19	Steve Pirso
Resource [full]		Jill Donald – shared MART
Music		Batya Levy
PE		Craig Kasaval
Core French PM		Sophie Barbier
Primary PREP		Nick Birnie
Junior PREP PM		Clyre Lyndley
Outdoor Ed PM		Lindsay Matheson PM
Principal		Kim Jensen
Vice Principal		Clyre Lyndley
Main Office		Kathy Kokonas & Marwa Khedr