

Wildridings Primary School

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Summer Term Newsletter 2018

July 2018

Heads' News

We are in to the final week of the summer term. Time has certainly flown as it seems like only yesterday that I was writing my first newsletter to you all almost 2 years ago. It has been a very busy few weeks and I just want to thank each and every one of you for your kind words and support throughout this time. I'm a parent myself and I know how difficult it is to juggle diaries and try to get into school to see your children. Family always comes first and the children really do appreciate the time you make to see them in action. THANK YOU!

Year 2 and Year 6 have had a particularly tough term with SATs. Both Year groups have worked tirelessly and their efforts have really paid off. I will be writing to you all at the end of the week showcasing our results and talking about what's next for Wildridings. Not giving to much away but we are REALLY pleased with the results.

Year 6 are in the midst of an emotional rollercoaster. Between performing; SATs; residential and the last few days at Wildridings they are doing brilliantly. The performance of Aladdin was absolutely fantastic and the children all did so well learning their lines, scene changes, singing and adlibbing a little (a lot!). The last few days at Wildridings will be emotional for children and parents alike, but I hope you will join me in wishing them all the very best of luck in the future. Parents please remember you will always be part of Wildridings Primary School even if your last child is leaving through those double doors, don't be strangers, you are welcome anytime!

Even though the weather was at an all-time high the sports days were a roaring success. Again, the support from you all was phenomenal and the children had brilliant morning. The overall KS2 winners were the Tigers and for KS1 it was the Jaguars. It was great to see everyone taking part in some form or another and the excellent teamwork and sportsmanship demonstrated on the day, even though I did get rather wet helping out with Nursery!

Year 3 have visited Henley as part of their river topic and Year 4 travelled to the Living rainforest. As always the children were exceptional role models and we had a number of positive comments from the local community and the employees at both locations. Well done Year 3 and 4!

Thank you to those that attended the summer fair this year and to our newly formalised PTA. Ian and the team made just shy of £1500. A fantastic effort. I thoroughly enjoyed the day and I know everyone else did. This money will be going towards the new equipment in KS2 playground for September – keep your eyes open next year.

Lastly a special mention needs to go out to Miss Watt, Mrs Wilson and Miss Tagger and the Year 5 and 6 Netball team. The netballers won the league going all season undefeated – another trophy for the ever expanding cabinet!

Thank you again for your ongoing support, we do really appreciate everything you do for us at Wildridings. Just remember everything we do is for the children. Keep your eyes open for the end of year results – I am so excited about sharing them with you!

Have a fantastic summer and enjoy the break. I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday September 4th bright an early.

Best wishes

Mr. Cope

YEAR 6 DATES...

Wednesday 18th July 17:30 – 20:30 – OSCAR celebrations

Thursday 19th July 10:00am – AWARD CEREMONY – keep your eyes peeled for an invitation!
(Invite only)

Year 6 please remember to look out an old shirt or book to be signed on Friday. Please make sure you have appropriate pens (not permanent markers).

UNIFORM

The new uniform policy will be coming out this week with an attached letter. Please read it carefully as there are a few small changes such as:

Polo shirts will be white only

Tights will be black or grey (No red)

Bows for hair must be school colours and an appropriate size

Expectations for hair-cuts will also be explained

There is also a new section about haircuts. Please make sure that children come back to school looking smart with NO EXTREME hair-cuts please.

LOST PROPERTY WILL BE AVAILABLE ON FRIDAY AT PICK UP TIME AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL. ANY CLOTHES NOT COLLECTED WILL GO TO CHARITY.

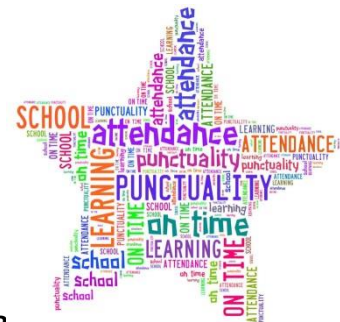
ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Our current overall attendance percentage is 95.3%.

We are still below the national expectations of 96.5%.

Please try and get your children to school every day and arrive promptly. Every time your child is absent or late they are missing key learning opportunities which have an effect on their learning.

LET'S ACHIEVE OUR GOAL TOGETHER





Internet safety

PLEASE ensure that parent settings and restrictions are on all of your children's electronic devices. Keep an eye on what your children are doing, especially on their phones.

Remember you are responsible for monitoring their actions!

JUST A REMINDER

Head lice can't be prevented but regular checking ensures early detection and treatment if necessary. The best detection method is wet combing. Parents and carers should aim to check their children's hair once a week during hair washing. You need your usual shampoo, ordinary conditioner and a louse detection comb. Remember that you are looking for living, moving head lice – the only evidence that your child has a head lice infection. The comb must be fine enough and robust enough to catch the lice. Your pharmacist will be able to recommend a suitable one.

Treatment

There are three treatment options. One is to use insecticide lotion, another is silicone oil (such as dimeticone) and the third is removal by Bug Busting. These are all available on the Minor Ailment Service from your pharmacist, on prescription from your doctor and from nurse prescribers (some practice nurses and health visitors). You can also buy them over the counter at your local pharmacy.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

School Dinners

We are having a terrible time at the moment trying to encourage the children to eat their school meals, more so in Reception and KS1. Please ensure that you are ordering food that they want to eat rather than what you would like them to eat. We are throwing away large amounts of food but more importantly the children are getting upset because of the food that has been chosen for them.

School Dinners increase to £2.20 in September

PTA AGM

Next AGM will be on Wednesday 12th September at 15:30. Anyone interested in joining the PTA please get in contact with Ian Masters. We are looking for more members – everyone is welcome.

Look forward to seeing you all there.

After School Club and Breakfast Club

We still have places in our after school club for September and we are looking to expand. If you are interested in using our after school club provision, please contact Mrs. Evans via the main reception. The cost is £10.00 per session and this runs from 15:30 – 18:00.

Breakfast club is also available from 08:00 – 08:40 – you don't need to book just turn up and sign in.

The cost for breakfast club is £2.50 a session.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Kwik Cricket – 6A team reached the Semi Finals

Year 5 & 6 Tennis – 2nd Place

Year 5 & 6 Girls Football beat St Michaels 1-0

Netball – Wildridings Primary won the League. Well done.



Parents we REALLY need you in September! (Making this big for a reason...)

We need your help. If you are available at any time during the week to help support the children with their learning then please pop in and speak to your child's class teacher. We really do value the support you are able to offer and it is always well received. Whether it is 30 minutes in the morning or 30 minutes before pick up, any support would be greatly appreciated. Please ensure you have a completed at DBS Check form with the School Office.

Diary dates

TUESDAY 4th SEPTEMBER	RETURN TO SCHOOL
Friday 14th September	Year 2 visit Bournemouth Aquarium
Monday 22nd October – Friday 26th October	Half Term
Monday 29th October	Inset day – School closed to pupils
Tuesday 30th October	RETURN TO SCHOOL
Friday 21st December	End of Term

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Term Dates for Academic Year 2017 - 18
(all dates are inclusive and are subject to change)

Summer Term 2018

- **Start/End:** Tuesday 17th April - Friday 20th July 2018
- **Half Term:** Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June 2018
- **INSET:** Monday 16th April 2018; Monday 23rd July 2018; Tuesday 24th July 2018

Term Dates for Academic Year 2018 - 19
(all dates are inclusive and are subject to change)

Autumn Term 2018

- **Start/End:** Tuesday 4th September 2018 - Friday 21st December 2018
- **Half Term:** Monday 22nd October - Friday 26th October 2018
- **Christmas Holiday:** Monday 24th December 2018 - Friday 4th January 2019
- **INSET:** Monday 3rd September 2018 and Monday 29th October 2018

Spring Term 2019

- **Start/End:** Tuesday 8th January - Friday 5th April 2019
- **Half Term:** Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February 2019
- **Spring Holiday:** Monday 8th April - Monday 22nd April 2019
- **INSET:** Wednesday 7th January 2019

Summer Term 2019

- **Start/End:** Tuesday 23rd April - Friday 19th July 2019
- **Half Term:** Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May 2019
- **INSET:** Monday 22nd July 2019; Tuesday 23rd July 2019