



Wildridings Weekly

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, may I take this opportunity to welcome you back to the new school year and I really do hope you managed to have an enjoyable and restful summer with your children. During walks around the school, together with the first assembly of the year this morning, the behaviour of children has been impeccable and they really have embraced the excitement that comes with moving up a year group and the added responsibility that comes with it. Despite not knowing many names yet they have greeted me with beaming smiles and wishes of 'Good Morning,' and this also applies to many of you too with some of you also wishing me 'Good Luck' during my first two days, which has been greatly appreciated. This smooth start to school has also been made possible due to the dedication of all staff to create an engaging and vibrant environment for the children where they also feel safe, and all of these things have made me feel really at home too... long may this continue!

I would also like to thank you for taking time out of your day to read the very first (limited) edition of 'Wildridings Weekly!' Communication is vital within any organisation and community, with schools being no different, so this (normally) two-sided newsletter will drop in to your inbox at the end of each week and provide a flavour of what has been happening in school. It might include reminders about key events, adverts for school activities (especially the events run by the PTA) or flyers for events within the wider community that you might want to engage in together with many other things. But there will always be some practical information to help with the organisation of day-to-day school life, (for you and us), with diary dates and the school dinners menu being included, together with opportunities to celebrate pupil achievements too!

One of the initial diary dates I would like to draw your attention to is the opportunity to meet me (the 'new Headteacher') in the Key Stage 2 Hall on Wednesday 17th September at 9am or 2.30pm. The aim of the sessions are for you to know a little bit more about me and what we will be doing to help ensure the best school experience possible for your child, but it will also be an opportunity for you to share any ideas you might have about what you feel needs to happen to make the school an even better place.

In line with this you will see that over the summer some areas of the Main Entrance and Reception area have been refreshed, together with a new roof being installed on the majority of Key Stage 1 & EYFS. A skip has also been filled with broken items that are surplus to requirements and you are likely to see more of this over the coming months as we look to rejuvenate the school premises (especially the outside space) to ensure all items are fit for purpose. However, due to the significant amount of financial investment required to rejuvenate them, neither the bus or swimming pool are quick fixes so will not be initial areas of focus. These will be addressed in time but I didn't want you to think they had been forgotten about! One area that is looking much more up-to-date is the school website which contains a wide range of information which you might find helpful so please do take some time to take a look: Wildridings Primary School.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr B Ellis - Headteacher

Diary Dates

September 2025

Tuesday 16th to Friday 18th - Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday 17th - Meet the 'New Headteacher' @ 9.00am or 2.30pm

October 2025

Thursday 2nd - NHS Flu Vaccinations
Friday 3rd - Y2 Trip to Bournemouth
Friday 10th - Individual School Photographs (Fraser Portraits)

Celebration

There will always be an area on the front page where the names of the winners of the 'Class Medal' will be celebrated, (whilst the winner will also be able to wear the medal around school for the following week), and the number of House Points collected will also be announced. In addition to this, there will be a 'Writer of the Week' for in each year group and an example of their high quality piece of writing will be displayed in the Reception Area for parents/carers to come and view it during the following week.

Attendance is of vital importance too, and the percentage rate of attendance for each class will also be shared weekly, with a certificate also being given to the winning class in assembly.



WEEK 2	
Weeks starting: 8th Sept, 25th Sept 20th Oct, 10th Nov, 1st Dec	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Margherita or Vegetable Supreme Pizzo (V) Authentic Vegetable Curry & Steamed Rice (VGI) Jacket Potato & Filling (V) (VGI) (GF) Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VGI) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baked Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn, Green Beans, Truffle Daily Salad Selections, Homemade Bread Ice Cream & Fruit (V) Dairy Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mad Fatto Chicken, with Mash & Steamed Rice Authentic Pizzeria Panna (V) Jacket Potato & Filling (V) (VGI) (GF) Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VGI) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catolago, Dorset Fresh Daily Salad Selections, Homemade Bread Fruit, Crunch & Custard (V) Dairy Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sausage Stuffed Yorkshire Pudding Quail with Cheese Loaded Yorkshire Pudding (V) Jacket Potato & Filling (V) (VGI) (GF) Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VGI) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mashed Potatoes, Cornish Pasty, Gravy Fresh Daily Salad Selections, Homemade Bread Lemon Drizzle Cake (V) Dairy Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheddar & Chilli Pasta Bake Vegetable Buns (V) Jacket Potato & Filling (V) (VGI) (GF) Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VGI) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broccoli, Sweetcorn Fresh Daily Salad Selections, Homemade Bread Jam Sponge & Custard (V) Dairy Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breaded Fish Fingers or Scallops & Sweet Potato Fries Cheese & Tomato Quiche (V) Jacket Potato & Filling (V) (VGI) (GF) Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VGI) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chips (VGI) (GF) (GF) Baked Beans (VGI) (GF), Mashed Potatoes (VGI) (GF) Fresh Daily Salad Selections, Homemade Bread Chocolate Cookie (VGI) Dairy Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt