



Wildridings Weekly

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see so many parents in school supporting the Book Fair this week. Once we have the final amount that has been spent we will share it with you but by spending money on books at the Book Fair you not only support your child's reading but also the school because we receive a percentage of what has been spent to spend on books for school too!

I also appreciated the support and kind words of those parents who came along to the 'New Headteacher Meetings' earlier this week as it was lovely to meet so many engaged parents, (rather than merely standing and smiling at you on the gate), and provided an opportunity for me to share my thoughts and ideas about the future of Wildridings but it was also great to capture the thoughts and ideas of those parents too!

One of the areas that was discussed at the meeting was the need for improved communication moving forward, and whilst I hope this weekly newsletter will help provide some key information on a weekly basis, it is also helpful if you know the procedures for contacting school staff for a range of different reasons. Therefore, I have also included this week some 'Communication Guidelines for Parents' which I hope you find useful so please take a look on the next page.

And finally, whilst I am sure children come home and share lots of details about school life with you, it is likely they will report that we had a fire drill just after assembly this morning. Whilst it is still fairly early in the year, it is vitally important to check that the arrangements for a fire are robust with children (and staff) safety being absolutely paramount. Despite it being only the second full week of school for some of our younger pupils, I'm pleased to report that the children remained calm, evacuated quickly and were all safely gathered on the field in less than 5 minutes which is a really great effort. Like any area of school life there are a few tweaks we need to make for the process to be even smoother but it really was a great starting point!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr B Ellis - Headteacher

Celebration

Lunchtime Medal Winner: Jayme-Lin (Einstein)

Class	Medal Winner	Writer of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
<i>Pupils in EYFS are celebrated in a range of different ways as they start school life but they will be added to this list as we move through the school year.</i>			
Van Gogh	Hugo M	Y1	94.8%
Matisse	Nazbir	Rhys	96.5%
Nightingale	Magnus	Y2	93.7%
Winston	Roman	Sachi	94.8%
Einstein	Brody	Y3	86.4%
Hawking	Esme	Emmeline	97.7%
MacArthur	Leighton	Y4	98.4%
Charlton	Mia	David	96.3%
Drake	Ollie	Y5	95%
Fiennes	Freya	Kushi	94.1%
Rowling	Edie	Y6	98.3%
Shakespeare	Malvin	Breya	98.6%

The weekly House Point results are:

Green - 569

Yellow - 505

Red - 558

Blue - 534

The House Captains & Vice Captains for this year are:

HOUSE CAPTAINS	
<p>C - Brendan C - Ashara VC - Chiddy VC - Harry</p>	<p>C - Xavier C - Saad VC - Eva VC - Maksim</p>
<p>C - Skye C - Finley VC - Ahmed VC - Suangel</p>	<p>C - Breya C - Polly VC - Oscar VC - Isaac</p>

Wildridings Primary School Menu w/c 22nd September 2025 - £2.74 per meal

Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26
<p>Mains Hand Stretched Margherita Pizza with Garlic Slice (V) Chinese BBQ Noodles (VG) Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (V) (GF) Filled Roll (choice) Accompaniments Green Beans (VG) (GF) Sweetcorn (VG) (GF) Salad Bar (VG) (GF) Homemade Bread (V) Desserts Vanilla Ice Cream (V) (GF) Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF) Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>	<p>Mains Crispy Chicken Dippers & Tomato sauce Crispy Quorn Dippers & Tomato Sauce (VG) Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF) Filled Roll (choice) Accompaniments Steamed Rice (VG) (GF) Salad Bar (VG) (GF) Broccoli (VG) (GF) Sweetcorn (VG) (GF) Homemade Bread (V) Desserts Marble Sponge & Custard (choice) (V) Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF) Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>	<p>Mains Roast Chicken (GF) Plant Based Sausages (VG) (GF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF) Filled Roll (choice) Accompaniments Homemade Roast Potatoes (VG) (GF) Carrots (VG) (GF) Garden Peas (VG) (GF) Gravy (VG) (GF) Salad Bar (VG) (GF) Homemade Bread (V) Desserts Raspberry Jelly & Peaches (VG) (GF) Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF) Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>	<p>Mains Beef & Vegetable Pie Tomato & Herb Pasta Bake (V) Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF) Filled Roll (choice) Accompaniments Savoy Cabbage (VG) (GF) Carrots (VG) (GF) Mashed Potatoes (VG) (GF) Salad Bar (VG) (GF) Homemade Bread (V) Desserts Fruit Crumble & Custard (choice) (V) Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF) Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>	<p>Mains Fish Fingers Crispy Crumbed Vegetable Grill (VG) Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF) Filled Roll (choice) Accompaniments Chips (VG) (GF) Garden Peas (VG) (GF) Baked Beans (VG) (GF) Tomato Ketchup (VG) (GF) Salad Bar (VG) (GF) Homemade Bread (V) Desserts Lemon Cookie (VG) Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF) Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>

Diary Dates

September 2025

Friday 26th - MHST
Parent Coffee Morning
@ 9am in Nurture Room

October 2025










Thursday 2nd - NHS Flu
Vaccinations

Friday 3rd - Y2 Trip to
Bournemouth

(CHANGE OF DATE)
Thursday 9th October -
Individual School
Photographs (Fraser
Portraits)

Communication Guidelines for Parents

We know that when parents have a concern that relates to their child at school, they often feel the best way forward is to ask to see the Headteacher or Deputy Headteachers – whether this is pastoral, behaviour, curriculum-related or staffing-related in nature. However, it is our experience that many of these concerns can often be most quickly resolved by talking first to the most appropriate person. The flow chart below outlines who this will be.

Learning Queries	Pastoral Queries	Queries relating to particular learning or physical needs	General queries relating to school administration
<p>If you have any queries related to your child's learning or the provision within the classroom please contact their class teacher in the first instance.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p>If you have any queries related to your child's emotional wellbeing or particular friendship issues then please contact their class teacher in the first instance.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p>If you have any queries your child might have a special educational need then please contact their class teacher in order to discuss what they might see within the classroom</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Please speak to</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Miss Martin (Receptionist)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs Russell (Admin Officer)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ms Parker (School Business Manager)</p>
<p>Teachers are available after school for brief informal conversations, however if you seek a more in depth discussion an appointment can be made by contacting the Main Office on 01344 425483 or emailing secretary@wildridingsprimary.co.uk and it will be forwarded to the relevant staff member.</p> <p>Alternatively each year group has an identified email address which can be used</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For example: year3@wildridingsprimary.co.uk</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"></p>	
<p>If you feel the learning concerns have not been addressed by the class teacher please speak to the phase leader:</p> <p>Mrs Clapton – EYFS Miss Cole – Years 1-3 Miss Holdaway – Years 4-6</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p>If your concerns are more significant and you wish to seek wider support for your child, and in some cases your family, please contact our Family Support Advisers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs Fran Tillman and Mrs Jo Wallis</p> <p style="text-align: center;">either by contacting the Main Office on 01344 425483 or emailing fsa@wildridingsprimary.co.uk</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p>Where a concern is related to a diagnosed or specific special need and you feel wider adjustments may be required to support successful learning e.g. issues related to ASD (Autistic Spectrum Disorders), dyslexia, dyspraxia or physical disabilities</p> <p style="text-align: center;">please contact Mrs Wort (SENCO) via email senco@pwildridingsprimary.co.uk</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">by contacting the Main Office on 01344 425483 or emailing secretary@wildridingsprimary.co.uk and your query will be addressed by a member of the Admin Team or forwarded to the most appropriate person.</p>
<p>If you feel the class teachers, phase leaders and FSAs have been unable to help, please contact the school in order discuss this with</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Miss Anna Cook or Mrs Chrissy Wort (Deputy Headteachers)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>		<p style="text-align: center;">In order to identify next steps</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p>
<p>If you feel that the staff detailed above have been unable to answer your queries and you want to raise this a concern then please contact the Main Office on 01344 425483 or email secretary@wildridingsprimary.co.uk to make an appointment to see our Headteacher, Mr Brent Ellis,</p> <p>If you are writing to the Headteacher to raise a concern it is really helpful if you can give us as much information about the background of your concern as possible, including who it involves, and what you would like the outcome to be.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>			
<p>If your concern has still not resolved then please consult our School Complaints Policy, a copy of which can be found here in the policies section of our website or a hard copy can be obtained from the school office.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please remember that social media <u>IS NOT</u> an appropriate platform to raise any concerns with the school.</p>			

Why not come along for a cup of tea/coffee and a biscuit next Friday 26th Septmber at 9am to join Mrs Wort and Mrs Tillman in the Nurture Room to learn more from the Mental Health Support Team!



Berkshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Coffee Morning

Introduction to the Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

Come along to hear an Education Mental Health Practitioner discuss the work that the MHST do to support children with emerging, mild or moderate mental health difficulties which may be affecting day to day life. The MHST can support with

Managing fears and worries

Separation anxiety

Panic attacks

Phobias e.g. dogs, the dark

Behavioural and sleep difficulties

Problem solving

Friday 26th September from 9am

At Wildridings Primary School



www.cypf.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk



We will be polite and kind and we expect you to treat our staff in the same way. We will take action against anyone who is verbally, racially, physically or sexually abusive, including stopping access to our services.