



Wildridings Weekly

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Having come back to my office this afternoon to write the newsletter after seeing Year 4 pupils experience their first cello or violin lesson, I am pleased to confirm that the range of wider opportunities we offer pupils have returned. Earlier this week has also seen our Year 6 pupils receiving basketball coaching from the 'Cobras Basketball Club,' School and Eco Council elections are well underway, it has been great to see so many people supporting the Book Fair, the football team have had their first training session and some pupils from Year 3&4 took part in a Cricket Skills session yesterday as they were the first pupils to represent Wildridings at a 'Bracknell Event' this year, (and they should feel very proud of this).

On the sporting front, I know the (majority of) children at our school love sport and enjoy the opportunity and privilege to represent the school at one of the local events. Providing these opportunities is something Mrs Miller and I plan on continuing throughout the year and we also want the children to go to these events as prepared as possible. Therefore, Miss HC's role this year will focus on helping train and prepare the teams and individuals to take part in the wide range of different sports on offer, whether it is for the competitive events or those that are focussed on participation. Whilst she might not be supporting with the teaching of PE across school in a similar way to last year, Miss HC will still play a pivotal role in the sporting life of our school, and I look forward to bringing news of the various successes throughout the coming year.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr B Ellis (Headteacher)

Diary Dates

Wednesday 23rd – Y4 Trip to the Lexicon
Thursday 24th – Involve Coffee Mornings (weekly)
Friday 9th – Fraser Photographs (Individual)
Wednesday 14th @ 9.30am – YR Prospective Parent Tour
Monday 19th – Parents Evening 3.30-6.00pm
Wednesday 21st – Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 21st - Parents Evening 4.00-7.00pm
Thursday 22nd @1.30pm – YR Prospective Parent Tour
Friday 23rd – Y5&6 Puzzle Locker Escape Room

Weekly Celebration

Lunchtime Medal Winner: Elsie MC (Pullman)

Class	Medal Winner	Writer of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Nursery	Mehr	N/A	
Butterworth		YR	94.3%
Donaldson			93.1%
Coehlo	Henry H	Y1	94.8%
Jeffers	Lennox	Ava-Mae	96.1%
Percival	Ruby	Y2	93.3%
Bright	Mara	Violet C	91.7%
Dahl	Brooke C	Y3	97.5%
Wilson	Milly S	Tori G	94.3%
Bloom	Tommy	Y4	95.8%
Rosen	Jordy	Saroja	95.6%
Morpurgo	Ana	Y5	96.4%
Rauf	Zayn	Awa	93.6%
Zephaniah	Prem	Y6	97.3%
Pullman	Emily	Rayondre	95.3%

The House Point results are:

Green – 441 Red – 450
Yellow – 359 Blue – 314

Attendance Matters

At Wildridings Primary School, we believe that every child deserves every opportunity to learn, grow, belong and become the very best version of themselves. Regular attendance and punctuality are essential to making this happen. Every day really does count. Primary school is about far more than reading, writing and mathematics. Every day, children build knowledge, develop friendships, learn new skills, develop independence and experience new opportunities. When children are absent, they miss valuable learning that can be difficult to replace.

Punctuality is equally important. Arriving on time means children can start the day calmly and confidently, settle into their classroom routines and be ready to learn from the very beginning. Even being a few minutes late regularly can mean missing important instructions, early learning activities, registration and those valuable first interactions with friends and teachers.

Good attendance and punctuality also help children develop habits that will benefit them throughout their lives. Being reliable, being prepared and being where you need to be on time are important life skills. We do however understand that children are sometimes unwell and that families can experience circumstances that make attendance difficult. If you are struggling with attendance or getting your child to school on time, please speak to us as we are here to support.

As parents and carers, you play the key role in establishing consistent morning and bedtime routines, preparing for school the night before and prioritising school attendance wherever possible can make a significant difference. Thank you for your support.

mornings get better with coffee

involve
MAKING A DIFFERENCE LOCALLY

ALL ARE WELCOME
TO JOIN US FOR A
FREE COFFEE,
CRAFTS, BOARD
GAMES & A CHAT :)

EVERY WEEK
9.00AM-11.30AM
STARTING THURS 10TH
SEPTEMBER
WILDRIDINGS PRIMARY
SCHOOL
FREE PLAY AREA FOR
CHILDREN



BRACKNELL FOREST
THRIVING COMMUNITIES



Birthday Treats

We know that birthdays are special occasions for children, and we understand that families may wish to celebrate by bringing a treat into school. However, from now on, children will no longer be able to bring sweets, cakes or any other treats into class to share with their classmates.

Whilst this has not been an easy decision, (and is unlikely to be popular), it has been made to help us maintain a safe, healthy and inclusive environment for everyone. Food allergies and intolerances can be extremely serious, and with new government legislation linked to allergies together with an aim to encourage 'healthy eating.'

We appreciate that some children may be disappointed, but our priority must be keeping all children safe and included. We will however still be able to continue the tradition of children coming to school wearing their own choice of clothes on their birthday, (or the nearest day), to ensure every child feels special on their birthday.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us keep our school community safe.

PTA Planter Success



A big thankyou to the PTA who have provided a much-needed makeover to the planters at the front of the school which now provide a colourful entrance as you arrive at school. They have even managed to secure a generous donation from Longacres, (which arrives next week), and this will ensure that the final planter is equally as colourful and welcoming. With the plants now in place, we do kindly request that children do not go on them or touch the plants in order to allow them to grow, (thankyou in advance)!

Updating planters is just one of the things our Wildridings Parents and Teachers Association (PTA) do to help the school and if you would like to learn more or offer your help/expertise/time then why not drop them an email on pta@wildridingsprimary.co.uk. Or even better, with a PTA Meeting scheduled to take place at school next Wednesday 23rd September at 6.30pm, why not pop along and find out what exciting things they have planned for 26-27!

Wildridings Primary School Menu w/c 21st September 2026 - £2.74 per meal (Key Stage 2)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mains MILK FREE Margherita Pizza & Pasta Salad (VG) MILK FREE Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF) MILK FREE Wholemeal Sandwich (choice of fillings) Accompaniments Green Beans (VG) (GF) Sweetcorn (VG) (GF) Salad Bar Wholemeal Sliced Bread (VG) Desserts Crispy Cake (VG) Fresh Fruit	Mains Traditional All Day Breakfast All Day Veggie Breakfast (V) The Dolce Gardeners Brunch (VG) MILK FREE Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF) MILK FREE Wholemeal Sandwich (choice of fillings) Accompaniments Hash Brown (VG) (GF) Baked Beans (VG) (GF) Garden Peas (VG) (GF) Salad Bar Wholemeal Sliced Bread (VG) Desserts Peach & Apple Crumble (VG) Fresh Fruit	Mains Roast Chicken (GF) Mild Vegetable Keema Curry (VG) (GF) Jacket & Mild Vegetable Keema Curry (VG) (GF) MILK FREE Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF) MILK FREE Wholemeal Sandwich (choice of fillings) Accompaniments Oven Baked New Potatoes (VG) (GF) Rice (VG) (GF) Carrots (VG) (GF) Savoy Cabbage (VG) (GF) Gravy (VG) (GF) Salad Bar Wholemeal Sliced Bread (VG) Desserts Lancashire Cookie (VG) Fresh Fruit	Mains MILK FREE Pasta Bar Spanish Chicken & Tomato Rice (GF) MILK FREE Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF) MILK FREE Wholemeal Sandwich (choice of fillings) Accompaniments Sweetcorn (VG) (GF) Carrots (VG) (GF) Salad Bar Wholemeal Sliced Bread (VG) Desserts Chocolate Fudge Pudding & Pears (V) Fresh Fruit	Mains Fish Fingers Mixed Bean Enchilada (VG) Fishless Fingers (VG) MILK FREE Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF) MILK FREE Wholemeal Sandwich (choice) Accompaniments Chips (VG) (GF) Garden Peas (VG) (GF) Baked Beans (VG) (GF) Tomato Ketchup (VG) (GF) Salad Bar Wholemeal Sliced Bread (VG) Desserts Lemon Drizzle Cake (V) Fresh Fruit