

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back from all of the staff at Wyndham. We hope you had a glorious Easter break and are ready for a busy and exciting term ahead. The children have returned with renewed energy and as you can see from our newsletter, we've already been out and about this week launching our new projects. Please see an updated list of dates on this newsletter for all future events. Thank you again for your continued support of our school, please come and see me if you have any queries, ideas or concerns. We look forward to working together as a community towards a brilliant Summer Term!

Miss K Coulter

Important Dates

As you can see we have a lot of events taking place up until the end of the Summer term. We have added these to give you as much notice as possible. Please keep a look out on the 'important dates' section of the newsletter and facebook as these will be updated on a weekly basis.

Late's last week:

YR-4 Y1-2 Y2-2 Y3-2
Y4-3 Y5-1 Y6-2

Early is on time. On time is late. Late is unacceptable.



Important Dates

Monday 29th April—Maths Day.
Tuesday 30th April—Y3 Project Launch.
Wednesday 1st May—Y4 Project Launch.
Thursday 2nd May—Y3 Pedestrian training part 2.
Monday 6th May—Bank Holiday-school closed.
Thursday 9th May—Y3 Pedestrian Training part 3.
Monday 13th May-Friday 17th May—Y6 SATs.
Wednesday 15th May—Y3 Trip to Walker Activity Dome.
Thursday 16th May—Y3 Pedestrian Training part 4.
Friday 17th May—Non Uniform Day-fine bottles.
Wednesday 22nd May—Y6 project launch-parents invited 9am-10am
Thursday 23rd May—Y3 Pedestrian Training part 5.
Thursday 23rd May—Break up for half-term.
Friday 24th May—Teacher Training Day-school closed to all pupils.
Monday 27th May-Friday 31st May—Half-term school closed.
Monday 3rd June—return back to school.
Monday 10th June—Maths Monday.
Monday 24th June-Friday 28th June—International Week.
Tuesday 25th June—Winning Castle Trip.
Thursday 27th June—KS1 & KS2 Sports Day-parents invited in the afternoon, time to be confirmed.
Monday 1st July-Friday 12th July—Year 6 transition to Kenton.
Tuesday 2nd July—YN & YR Sports Day-parents invited 1.30pm-3.30pm.
Thursday 4th July—YN to Y5 Annual Reports sent out.
Friday 5th July—Craft afternoon-parents invited in the afternoon, time to be confirmed.
Monday 8th July-Friday 19th July—YN to Y5 transition weeks.
Friday 12th July—Summer Fair 2.30pm-4.30pm



SMART— Half-Term Attendance challenge

Registration Group	%
Reception	100%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	99%
Year 6	98%
Year 5	97%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	94%
Overall	97%
Target	96%

Each half term we will be focusing on one of our core School Values. This half term our school value is **Community**. Assemblies and awards will be focused around this theme. Please ask your child about our theme and what they have been learning.



In assembly this week...

We focussed on our school value of COMMUNITY, discussing what it feels like to belong. We reflected on belonging to a class and school community and how life would be different if school didn't exist. We also talked about who, in our different classes makes our school community a better place to be and why. We realised that Wyndham wouldn't be the same without any of us! As we all work together to build a caring community based on respect.

Successful Learners

YR-Charlie L for being caring towards his friends on our trip.
Tilly M for persevering when building a house out of straws.
Y1-Omar for persevering with his phonics and reading.
Lennox for being respectful in class and having lovely manners.
Y2-Rowan for great work caring for her friends whilst on our launch morning.
Radin for showing good levels of respect towards staff.
Y3-Kieran C for trying very hard to improve his behaviour this week and for being kind and considerate to his friends.
James for putting so much effort into all of his work this week and persevering with tricky tasks!
Y4-George for trying really hard with his reading and moving up a book band.
Emily for showing fantastic enthusiasm towards history and for sharing some excellent facts about the Vikings.
Y5-Kaitlin M for taking risks and participating in class discussions regardless if she knows the answers are correct.
Hussah for showing great enthusiasm for learning in all subjects.
Y6-Lewis has come back to school after the break with an excellent mature attitude to his learning and he has shared many valuable ideas this week.
Rhys is very keen to improve on his learning in all lessons and is great at sharing ideas in maths.



grown ups!

Y1 Project Launch

Year 1 had a fantastic morning on Wednesday launching their summer project 'How do animals make a difference to our lives?' We talked about our favourite animal and researched interesting facts about them. We also had a visit from the charity Helping Pets North East as well as a vet where we learnt about the importance of looking after animals.



Year 2 Project Launch to Kenton ALC

On Wednesday Year 2 went on quite an expedition! We went all the way to the rainforests of Borneo via Kenton school's ALC. For many this was their first time using VR headsets and the pupils enjoyed looking at typical plants and animals found in the rainforest. We concluded our morning carrying out some research into other rainforest animals and were allowed to write the facts they found on the walls! The pupils' enthusiasm, manners and politeness was commented on by the Kenton staff.



Y3 African Drumming

Year 3 had a fantastic first African Drumming session yesterday afternoon! They are on their way to being experts already!



Y4 Broomstick Training

Thank you to all of the Year Four Parents/Carers that attended the broomstick lesson on Wednesday morning. We had a fantastic time and created some excellent broomsticks. Well done Year Four!



Y5 Project launch trip to Hancock Museum

Year 5 had a wonderful time at the Hancock Museum on Thursday to launch their new project - "What lies beyond the cosmic horizon." You may want to ask them about what they learned in the planetarium!



Attendance

The end of the spring term saw Wyndham's Reception class winning the SMART Academy Trust trophy for their excellent attendance of 98.5%. Well Done Reception!

Y1: 4th - 96.3%

Y2: 2nd - 98%

Y3: 2nd - 97.3%

Y4: 3rd - 97.9%

Y5 2nd - 98.1%

Y6: 4th - 97.3%

Overall, Wyndham came 2nd place for the last half term.

Many thanks to everyone who has encouraged and supported our efforts to improve school attendance. We are on track to hopefully achieve our end of year target of 97%. Please remember that school starts at 8:55am. Please ensure your child is in the line ready to register at 8:45am.

If you are experiencing any problem with attendance and/or punctuality, please do not hesitate to contact us.

