

**End of Term
Newsletter
March
2021**



No Limits to Learning!

What a wonderful Red Nose Day we had last Friday! Lockdown and social distancing did not dampen the spirits and it was great to see everyone in funny clothes. For our Celebration Assembly at the end of the day the child with the best joke from each class told it to the whole School over TEAMS. Great fun was had and there were some very funny jokes – the old ones are the best! In all we raised over £700 which was amazing! Thank you so much for your support and thank you to the School Council for your ideas!

Books, Books, Books

HELP! We seem to be missing lots of Library Books and School Reading Books, please can you help us by checking your book shelves at home and returning any books that have found their way into your collection. Thank you in advance for returning them 😊

Lates

A reminder that we open our gates at 8.40 each day, ready to start teaching at 9.00 am. Please can I ask that your child is here in plenty of time to get to their classroom, sort out their belongings and prepare for the day. **The registers and lunches close at 9.00 so if your child arrives after this you will need to bring them in the front door to the office and ensure that they book their lunch and are marked in.**

At the end of the day please can you ensure that you are at the school gate at the allotted time for your **youngest child**. Some parents are not arriving until the pick up time of the **older** child meaning the teachers are having to supervise children unnecessarily. Please be aware that staff have after school tasks to complete and meetings to attend.

Uniform

We appreciate that it may have been difficult to get uniform while Lockdown has been in place – especially school shoes. However please ensure that your child has everything they need for the start of the new term - including school shoes – NOT TRAINERS.

We have noticed that a number of children do not have PE kit in school or have the incorrect kit. It should be:

White t-shirt with the Wraysbury logo

Navy blue shorts

Trainers

(maybe joggers and a tracksuit top/fleece if chilly)

If you are experiencing financial difficulties and cannot purchase uniform for your child, please let us know. School uniform instills a sense of belonging and helps to engender appropriate behaviour so we do expect every child to be appropriately dressed and to wear their uniform with pride. Thank you. **There is a uniform sale Friday 26th March from 2.40 at Waylands.**

Bag2school Collection

Have you any unwanted clothes, curtains, duvet covers, soft toys, belts, handbags. We have our Bag2School on Tuesday 30th after school/Wednesday 31st before school. Please fill a bag or two or more and bring them to Waylands.

Raffle Tickets

The PTFA are hosting an online Easter Raffle with lots of fantastic prizes up for grabs. Please click on the link below to buy tickets. Please share the raffle link amongst friends and family to take part and help raise as much as possible. This is the link to enter which can be shared with friends and family to buy tickets also.

<https://raffall.com/208786/enter-raffle-to-win-easter-eggstravaganza-prizes-hosted-by-wraysbury-school-ptfa-fundraising>

Swimming!

I am sure that the children have told you how lovely and clear the swimming pool looks! We are ready to add the chemicals now and we are looking to start swimming in May! Do please go online to your Scopay account and make your contribution (£23 **per child**).

Supermarket Vouchers – Winter Scheme

Although we are heading out of the Winter I am delighted that the borough has allocated the Winter funding to schools so that they can purchase supermarket vouchers for those families on lower incomes. You will be getting your vouchers in the next few days.

Travelling to and From School

Where possible please can I encourage you to walk, cycle or scooter! It is so much better to be out in the open air rather than in a car and of course it helps to reduce our parking issues.

Maternity Leave

We wish Mrs Stack all the very best as she begins her Maternity Leave next week. Ms Wake will continue to teach her class. We sadly say farewell to Mrs Privett who leaves us to work as a Tutor in a Further Education College and to our Bursar Mrs Saundh who is also leaving us. We wish them all the very best.

Plant a Flower Day!

On Wednesday 31st March our Eco Committee are leading a Plant a Flower Day. Do look out for more information on what we got up to – out on our social media soon!

Communication

Please be aware that our school email address is changing. It will be office@wraysburyschool.co.uk

This is the email that you should use for all communication and any messages for Teachers or other staff will be forwarded through to them. Please do not try to contact teachers via TEAMS it will not necessarily go through due to the security settings.

End of Term

We break up on **Wednesday 31st March** for the Easter Holidays (Thursday is an INSET day).

We return on **Monday 19th April** for the Summer Term!

The children will finish at:

1.50 EYFS

2.00 KS1

2.10 Y3 and 4

2.15 Y5 and 6

- **Friday 23rd April– St George’s Day so they can wear their uniform if they belong to a Uniformed Organisation eg, Brownies, Beavers, Cadets**

Have a really wonderful Easter Holiday everyone, BUT, please stay safe and keep to the rules in order that we are able to keep our Staff and School safe when we return.

