



# West Wycombe Combined School

## Newsletter

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“Nurturing Potential, Inspiring Minds, Excellence for All”

### Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents & Carers,

Firstly, I would like to congratulate Y3 on such wonderful team work at the recent football tournament. I received some lovely feedback about their behaviour and how well they supported each other, which made us very proud.

This week, we have had to postpone the whole class photos, as we are hoping to be able to do them outside. We are keeping our fingers crossed that it will improve for Monday.

We will be holding a Challenge week on the week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> July – a letter will be coming out soon. This is a great opportunity for the children to work in groups across all of the age ranges and explore subjects in more depth, taking part in some exciting activities. We will be finishing the week with a parent assembly on the Friday of that week (19<sup>th</sup> July) at 2.30pm, so parents can find out what the children have been learning.

Best wishes,  
Ms A Preston  
Headteacher



### Parking

We have made numerous attempts to remind parents that, during pick up and drop off times, parents should only be using the Garden Centre car park. Despite these efforts, **a number of parents continue to use other areas to drop off their children.** We have had a number of complaints about this and we are disappointed that this behaviour continues.

It is not acceptable to drop children off using the car park which is by the school building. *This is for private parking only.* This congestion is causing great difficulty in the village and a huge amount of frustration. We are one of the few schools who do have good parking facilities for parents, therefore, there is no excuse if parents choose not to use these and instead use the car park or drop off directly outside the school.

It is dangerous for the children who are walking up the hill to have so many cars moving through this car park, often dangerously, and blocking the hill. It is not acceptable to use the Dashwood estate driveway either.

**Please can I ask that ALL parents to follow the rules and park in the designated car park at the Garden Centre.**

Should further issues arise, details will be passed to the police to follow up.



### Coats

With the current increasingly unpredictable weather, please ensure all children bring in coats to school every day so they can make the most of playtimes.



### Premier Parent Survey

We are interested to find out which after-school clubs would be of interest for your children for next year. Please can you complete this short one-questioned survey to select the clubs that your child would like to attend for 2019-20 academic year.

We will look at the results and choose options that are the most popular, as a result of the feedback.

Please enter your feedback, using the attached link, by **Monday 17th June:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/8NL2WRR>



### Secondary Transfer Test & PGL Meeting

For Y5 parents

25<sup>th</sup> June 3.30pm

Y5 parents are invited to attend a meeting on **25th June at 3.30pm** to discuss arrangements for the PGL residential trip (2020) and also to share information about the forthcoming 11+ transition test, which will take place in September 2019.

The meeting will be held in the hall and children are welcome to attend (children should not be left unattended on the school site during the meeting.)



### Sponsored Bounce

The PTA is holding a Sponsored Bounce on Friday, 21st June 2019 with all children taking part in this fun event. Being one of our major annual fundraisers, we hope to count on your fantastic support again this year.

Please bring the form below into school before the event so that once the bounce has taken place, we may record the number of bounces your child achieved within their one-minute session.

A typical expectation would be about 50 bounces so you may either sponsor 'per bounce' or a 'total amount'. Please ask your friends, family and neighbours to join in and sponsor your child.

Following the event, please return your form and all collected sponsorship money to the school office (no later than Monday, 1st July 2019). Any cheques should be made payable to West Wycombe School PTA and additional sponsorship forms may also be requested via the office if required.



### Attendance

Reception-93.8%

**Year 1- 96.3%**

**Year 2- 96.4%** 🌟

Year 3- 95.5%

Year 4 – 95.1%

**Year 5 – 96.4%**

**Year 6 – 96.7%**



### Dates for your diary

14 <sup>th</sup> June - 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photos
w/c 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Assessment week
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Mosque trip
20 <sup>th</sup> June	MIND session with Y6
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Sponsored bounce PTA
25 <sup>th</sup> June	3.30pm - Y5 Parent meeting – Secondary transfer test & PGL trip
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 class assembly
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Challenge Week
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Transition Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	R & Y1 class assembly
4 <sup>th</sup> July	4pm – Talent Show
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Final Y4 swimming lesson
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Rec & Y1 Trip to Lookout Centre
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Challenge Week
18 <sup>th</sup> July	7pm - Y6 production
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	2.30pm – Parent assembly (all parents) for Challenge Week
24 <sup>th</sup> July	HT Breakfast & Platinum Reward Time
	<b>End of term 1.45pm</b>



### Transition Workshops

Y6 have been taking part in Transition workshops recently, to help them to manage any fears they have about moving to secondary school. We organised these workshops in order for the children to have a smooth transition through such an important stage in their lives & they are really making the most of the sessions. Thank you to Claire Farrell from Nurture My Potential for delivering these sessions.

### Horticultural Centre

Thank you to Hilary Hardwick for a donation of £100 to WWCS, received on behalf of Bledlow Ridge Horticultural Society. We are very grateful for their generosity. We plan to buy some hanging baskets and plants for the school, with the donation.



### Academic Dates 2018/19

#### Summer Term 2019

Wednesday 24 April – Friday 24 May 2019

Tuesday 4 June – Wednesday 24 July 2019

### Academic Dates 2019/20

#### Autumn Term 2019

Wednesday 4 September – Friday 25 October

Monday 4 November – Thursday 19 December

#### Spring Term 2020

Tuesday 7 January – Friday 14 February

Monday 24 February – Friday 3 April

#### Summer Term 2020

Tuesday 21 April – Friday 22 May

Tuesday 2 June – Tuesday 21 July

#### Insets Days:

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020