



West Wycombe Combined School

Newsletter

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"Nurturing Potential, Inspiring Minds, Excellence for All"

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had another busy few weeks getting organised with our numerous events that are planned for the year. The PTA are finalising their calendar for the year and we have some fantastic new ideas in store.

Our Y6 children have had their roles and responsibilities confirmed and I am confident they are going to be an incredible cohort to lead the school forward. They have been a brilliant support for the new children in Reception, helping them in the mornings and looking out for them at playtimes. They are due to have their Peer Mentor training by MIND on Monday, which we are all excited about.

As part of our plans to improve the school site we are looking to have some log seats and tables made for the third playground (behind the nursery). If anyone knows of someone who could help us source these or who would make these for us at a reasonable price, please get in touch.

Best wishes,
Ms A Preston
Headteacher



Health & Safety Audit

I am thrilled to announce that, following our Health & Safety audit by Bucks County Council in the summer term, we have been awarded Grade A – EXCELLENT. This is a tremendous achievement which was a result of the staff working together and following procedures, which in turn keep our children & staff safe.



Furniture

Thank you to our volunteers (Mr Moore & co) who helped us to move furniture last week. We have updated our music room furniture, along with a new sofa in the office. We are hugely grateful for the parents who helped to move the previous items.

Contacting the Office

As parents will be aware, we have a number of office email addresses for parents to contact us on. We are looking to streamline the emails so we only use the office@ email moving forward. This will help us to ensure we do not miss anything important.

Therefore, can parents please use the following email address only:

office@westwycombe.bucks.sch.uk



School Photographer

The school photographer will be taking individual and sibling photos on **Thursday 3rd October**.

NB. **GDPR forms must be completed, giving permission for your children to take part.**

Smart Raspberry Club

SmartRaspberry
cookery school

After School Cookery Club

We aim to teach children how to cook nutritious food from scratch, helping them to learn a valuable life skill. Our fun, hands-on cookery clubs are a great way to introduce children to the enjoyment that comes from cooking for themselves and others.



To find out more or to book your place contact us on:

www.smartraspberry.com

info@smartraspberry.com

0845 269 2665



Library Pods



Thank you to the PTA for purchasing these wonderful new seating pods for our KS2 library. The children have already enjoyed testing them out. We are hoping to slowly update the library environment over the course of the year.

We are working hard to improve the school where we can. We are having new playgrounds installed in the October half term, with the bottom playground having soft-surfacing installed and the top playground being re-surfaced. This should be hugely beneficial for all of the children.

We will update you with more plans in due course.

Dates for your diary

30 th September	Y6 Peer Mentor training
1 st October	Y6 Chiltern Rangers Trip Y1 Football tournament 9-12.15pm
2 nd October	Y6 class assembly
3 rd October	Individual photos
4 th October	2pm – PTA meeting
8 th October	Y2 Football tournament 9-12.15pm
16 th October	Y5 class assembly 3.30-7.30 – Parents Evening
17 th October	3.30 – 5pm – Parents Evening
24 th October	Flu vaccines
25th October	Platinum Reward Time pm 3.15 – Half Term
	
4 th November	Children return to school
6 th November	Phonics workshop R, Y1, Y2 parents 2.30-3.15pm
13 th November	Y4 class assembly
18 th November	Open Day 2pm
19 th November	Open Day 10am
21 st October	R & Y1 Bedtime stories 6-7pm
25 th November	Whole school assessment week
27 th November	Y3 class assembly
9 th December	Image Theatre production am
11 th December	1.30pm - KS1 Christmas Play 3.15-5pm – Book Looks
12 th December	9.30am - KS1 Christmas Play
13 th December	Christmas parties
18 th December	Headteacher's Breakfast am Platinum Reward Time pm
19th December	End of term 1.45pm

Attendance

Reception-99.4% 🌟

Year 1- 96.2%

Year 2- 99.4% 🌟

Year 3- 95.0%

Year 4 – 98.3%

Year 5 – 96.2%

Year 6 – 96.2%



Nut Allergies

Please can you help us to protect our children with nut allergies by being vigilant when providing your child with packed lunch and when bringing any foods such as snacks and birthday cakes.

The following items should not be brought into school:

- Packs of nuts
- Peanut butter sandwiches
- Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- Chocolate products that contain nuts
- Sesame seed rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame)
- Cakes made with nuts

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

Children finish at 1.45pm for end of term & 3.15pm for half term

Insets Days:

Monday 2nd September 2019

Tuesday 3rd September 2019

Monday 6th January 2020

Monday 20th April 2020

Monday 1st June 2020