



West Wycombe Combined School

Newsletter

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year! We hope all of our families had a wonderful summer break.

We have an exciting year ahead. Please see the dates at the end of the newsletter to find out when we are having class assemblies, parent meetings/Book Looks and other information.

Please do check the fortnightly newsletter for information as key pieces of news will appear that are important for parents to keep abreast of.

As always, we welcome feedback and suggestions parents may have so please get in touch with the office if you would like to share any ideas.

Finally, well done to all of the children for starting the year with such a positive attitude. I have been particularly impressed with the new children starting school in Reception class and also the maturity and support shown by the Year 6 children, who have been looking after the younger children beautifully this week.

Best wishes,
Ms A Preston
Headteacher



GDPR

A form has been sent home this week, which we need all parents to complete. **Please send your form back by Friday 20th September**, so we can ensure your preferences are recorded. No identifiable details will be shared without this permission, including naming work on displays or on the website/ social media. Please contact the office if you need any further information.



After School Club

Little Flyers after school club has begun! They are collecting children after school daily and the club takes place in Stokenchurch. Spaces are available.

Their contact details are:

admin@littleflyersstokenchurch.co.uk
<http://www.littleflyersstokenchurch.co.uk/>



Parking

Please remember that all parents must use the carpark at the garden centre for dropping off children and picking up. This is to ensure that children are safe when travelling to and from school and to manage the traffic levels past the school.

The only exceptions are for parents or children with disabilities or physical needs, which have been pre-arranged with the school.

Please also take care when walking to school. We have had concerns raised, about the safety of some of our children, from the nearby businesses. They are reporting that some children are walking ahead of their parents and then playing dangerously in the car park below the school or on the road. There are a number of cars that come in and out in the mornings so please make the children aware that doing this is not safe.



Class Assemblies

Date	Class
2 nd October	Year 6
16 th October	Year 5
13 th November	Year 4
27 th November	Year 3
22 nd January	Reception
5 th February	Year 1
12 th February	Year 2
11 th March	Year 4
6 th May	Year 5
20 th May	Year 3
10 th June	Year 2
17 th June	Year 1
1 st July	Reception

Class assemblies will take place on a Wednesday on the dates above, at 9am. We welcome all parents of these classes to come along!



Medical Forms

Thank you to the parents of children with medical conditions who have sent back their medical forms. It is really important that we have up to date information on the medical conditions and any relevant medication, in date, for the children, so we can treat them effectively, as needed.



Lunches & Breaks

We are trialling a new lunch and break system whereby all children eat at the same time and then can go outside once they have finished eating. Breaks will be shared across school also.



Attendance

Reception-94.2%


Year 1- 96.3%

Year 2- 96.7%

Year 3- 95.4%

Year 4 – 95.3%

Year 5 – 96.6%

Year 6 – 96.8% 

Please ensure that the office is contacted by 9am if your child is unwell and unable to attend school. It is vital that the school is notified. This can be done by phone call or email to the office: 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.**



Dates for your diary

1 st October	Y6 Chiltern Rangers Trip Y1 Football tournament 9-12.15pm
2 nd October	Y6 class assembly
3 rd October	Individual photos
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	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

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