

# St Wilfrid's CE Primary School

## 25 May 2018 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the summer half term draws to a close, I have been delighted to hear from so many visitors the positive differences they have noticed in the school since the Ofsted in February 2017. They have been impressed with the purposeful atmosphere in the school and the contribution the whole community has made to help St Wilfrid's on it's journey to good and beyond. Of course, there is still work to be done and we look forward to continuing onwards and upwards next half term. We hope you all have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 4th June.

### Staff Update

Over the last 2 weeks, we have been interviewing candidates for the roles of teachers at St Wilfrid's and we have successfully appointed two teachers to join us in September. They are both very excited to be starting with us but until all the paperwork has been completed I cannot announce the names. I look forward to sending home more details after half term.

I am sorry to say, Mr Blake, our premises manager, will be leaving us after half term and I wanted to thank him for all he has done in his time at the school since September. We have begun the process of finding his replacement and an advert can be found on the school website and the West Sussex jobs page (The link is <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/jobs/school-jobs/> and if anyone knows of someone who would be interested in the position then please pass on the details).

### Freshen up day 2 - Saturday 16th June

After the success of our last day, we are holding another day on Saturday 16th June. Painting the internal corridors will be one of the jobs we will be seeking volunteers for as well as help clearing the old chicken coop away and planting in the various beds and pots around the school. In particular, if anyone has expertise in willow sculptures we would be grateful to hear from you.

### Operation Encompass

St Wilfrid's has been given the opportunity to take part in Operation Encompass, a police led, school based early intervention safeguarding scheme which supports children and young people who are exposed to domestic abuse. Please see the attached letter for more information.

### FOSW

The disco was another fantastic event and the children (and staff) enjoyed it. A massive thank you to all the parents who once again gave up their time to volunteer at the events and especially to the FOSW committee who put in so much extra effort to make sure these events take place.

Simon Hateley  
Headteacher

### Diary Dates

4 June	Back to School
4-8 June	Y6 Bikeability
11 June	Y6 Warden Park and Oathall Transition days
21 June	Class photos and Year 6 leavers photos
26 June	KS1 Sports day
29 June	KS2 Sports day

### Inset Days

Monday 2 July 2018