

William Westley Newsletter

13th September 2019



Helping our Environment

Having been inspired by the actions of our 'Treetops' organisation, we are looking at further ways to reduce the school's negative impact on our environment. Mrs Abrams and Mrs Lambourne are taking the lead in administration by moving towards a paperless office. Over the coming weeks we are going to start using our online payment system, **SIMSPay (formerly Agora), to manage permission, as well as payment, for trips and internal clubs.**

If you are not yet registered with SIMSPay, you will receive an email today with a unique reference code and instructions about how to register. Reference codes will have been sent to the first contact on your child's contact form. If you do not receive an email or you would prefer to register under an alternative contact please inform the School Office.

Our Football, Netball, Choir and Chess clubs have now been added to SIMSPay. If your child would like to join any of these clubs please access SIMSPay and sign up via the 'School Clubs' section. As before there is no charge for these clubs.

School Lunches

If your child would like to have school meals this half term, please could you inform us of your child's school meal pattern via email and make payment if necessary in the 'School meals' section of SIMSPay. All children in Reception and Key Stage 1 are entitled to free school meals. The cost of the meals for Key Stage 2 will be £72.60, if your child has a meal every day, or £13.20 for Mondays and Tuesdays or £15.40 for Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Clubs

There are also spaces available on our Dance, Drama and Rugbytots after school clubs. Please see attached letters for further information about how to join these clubs.

In addition, our music teachers still have availability for individual music lessons (Y1-Y6). If your child is interested in learning a musical instrument please contact the School Office for further details.

Flu Vaccinations

The School Immunisations Team will be visiting William Westley on Friday 4th October and are offering Flu vaccinations, in the form of a nasal spray, to all children in school. Please provide your consent online using the link sent via Parentmail earlier in the week. Unfortunately, the School Immunisations Team will not be able to administer any vaccinations without prior consent.

SVC Open Evening

Sawston Village College's Open Evening for September 2020 intake will be held on Thursday 3 October, from 6.30 - 9.00 pm. SVC would like to invite all Year 6 pupils to attend a presentation by Mr Russell, Principal, and to enjoy a tour of the College. Further details will follow but please save the date.

Pop Up Cafe

The Pop Up Café will continue to take place every Thursday morning 9-10am in the WOSC room in school this term, run by our village volunteers and our Year 5s, who are on hand to offer tea, coffee and delicious home-made cakes and biscuits. We very much hope you can join us. Pre-school children are always welcome.

With best wishes and much gratitude for all your help and support.

Paul Bryant.

Autumn Term School Events

Tuesday 17th September	Y6 to Grafham Water
Wednesday 18th September	PTA Meeting
Wednesday 25th September	Individual & sibling photographs
Sunday 29th September	School Church Service at WW 10am
Tuesday 1st October	Y3 Viking Day
Thursday 3rd October	SVC Open Evening 6:30-9pm
Friday 4th October	Flu vaccinations (whole school)
Monday 7th October	Harvest Festival Church Service (Parish Church) 11am Harvest Festival Sale 3pm Parent Appointments 6pm
Tuesday 8th October	Parent Appointments 3:30pm
Thursday 10th October	Y5/6 Football Tournament (Netherhall) 10am
Tuesday 15th October	Parent Appointments 6pm
Monday 21st to Friday 26th October	Half term
Monday 11th November to Wednesday 13th November	Y4 to Burwell House
Wednesday 13th November	Gymnastics Competition 1pm
Friday 29th November	Cross Country Competition (Netherhall)
Wednesday 11th December	Christmas Play performance 2pm
Thursday 12th December	Christmas Play performance 6pm
Friday 13th December	Christmas Play performance 6pm
Thursday 19th December	Term ends

Term Dates 2019-2020

Autumn Term 2019

4th Sept - 19th Dec

Staff Training Day - 3rd Sept

Half term 21st Oct - 25th Oct

Staff Training Day - 20th Dec

Spring Term 2020

7th Jan - 2nd April

Staff Training Day - 6th Jan

Half term 17th - 21st Feb

Summer Term 2020

20th April - 21st July

Staff Training Day - 17th April

May Bank holiday - 8th May

Half term 25th May - 29th May

Staff Training Day - 1st June