

WYCHBOLD FIRST & NURSERY NEWSLETTER

14th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our new school year. It has been a very calm start to the term, with all children settling in extremely well to their new classes. They all seem to have grown over the summer! A special mention to our fantastic new Reception and Wrens children who have managed so well throughout the school day, it is a real achievement for them and a super start to school.

As always, I am keen for your feedback on how your child is getting on at school, if you have any comments or concerns, please do let me know. I am often available at the start or end of the day. You can send emails via office@wychbold.worcs.sch.uk or if required please don't hesitate to make an appointment.

Hope you have a great weekend.

Mrs Howitt

UPCOMING EVENTS



- Thurs 20th Sept – Friends Welcome Evening 8.00pm at Wychbold Sports & Social club**
- Mon 24th Sept – Read, Write Inc evening for Robins & Starlings – 6pm**
- Thurs 27th Sept – Falcons to Droitwich Football Club**
- Fri 28th Sept – Macmillan Coffee Morning**
- Mon 1st October – Maths parents evening – 6pm**
- Fri 5th Oct – Y4 to Music Festival – details to follow**

ATTENDANCE

Wrens	94.63%
Robins	99.76%
Starlings	95.17%
Owls	96.32%
Falcons	99.37%
Eagles	95.68%

Whole School 96.95%
Attendance Target 96%

We have issued a new Privacy Notice following joining the Rivers Multi Academy Trust and the new GDPR regulations. This can be found on our website under 'Policies & Forms'.

SCHOOL REMINDERS

All children should be in school for 8.45am in full school uniform which must be labelled.

A PE kit must be in school at all times.

If your child is off school for any reason, please contact the school office by 9.15am on 01527 861421. Please do not leave a message to be passed on by another parent or teacher as these do not get relayed. Thank you.

Please advise your child's class teacher if your child will be collected by another person/parent and not the office.

All reply slips for trips etc must be handed to the class teacher.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Please note, if you order a hot meal for your child but then send in a packed lunch on that day, please let us know that you do not require the hot lunch before 9.30am as the school will be charged for this meal. Lunch boxes can also be ordered through AIP if your child does not want a hot meal. Thank you.

PARENT PAY

Please ensure you use ParentPay to pay for all items as we do not accept cash/cheques in the office. Any new parents will shortly receive their log in details. Thank you.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUEST FORMS

Our school attendance target of 96% was missed last year due to high levels of holidays taken in term time, which we are unable to authorise under almost any circumstance.

If you require a Leave of Absence request form, please make an appointment with Mrs Howitt as these will no longer be available through the school office.

FILMING & PHOTOGRAPHS OF SCHOOL EVENTS

As we are part of the Rivers Multi-Academy Trust, we will no longer be allowing filming or photography of school events. This is due to vulnerable children throughout the schools who are at risk.

CHANGE TO HARVEST FESTIVAL DATE

We have had to bring the date of the Harvest Festival forward by a week. Please note that it is now Friday 12th October. Further details to follow.