

## Happy Children, Successful Learners

27<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Dear Families

A few of the children were unsettled by last week's Referendum outcome and what this means to them. We have been talking to them about the process and will now reassure them as much as we can, that Wychbold First and Nursery will not change due to this decision. They want to feel safe as change of any kind can be unsettling, not just for our children but for adults as well. We will seek to demonstrate our Wychbold School and British Values of unity and tolerance as we wait for dust to settle.

Our summer fayre on Friday evening is such an enjoyable event for all who attend with lots of stalls and games to enjoy. Please come along to support and raise much needed additional funding for next year as we seek to purchase new computing hardware and software including a set of ipads to enrich the classroom learning experiences. If you can help out in any way, do let us know and thank you all for the tombola gifts sent in last week, this should be one of our busiest stalls!

Rachel Hughes

### FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS



28<sup>th</sup> June – Robins Music Festival 9.30-11.30

30<sup>th</sup> June – Owls Dance Festival 9.30-11.30 Droitwich High

1<sup>st</sup> July – School Summer Fayre 3.30-5.00pm

4<sup>th</sup> July – Whole school transition day

6<sup>th</sup> July – Selected pupils to Worcester Uni for Euro 2016 day

### SUMMER FAYRE – FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY

We are very much looking forward to seeing you all at the Summer Fayre this Friday. We would like to ask for any donation of cakes to be brought into school in the morning of Friday to sell at the Fayre. Thank you.

**We are also desperately seeking helpers!**



DROITWICH SPA FOODBANK WILL BE OPEN THOURHGOUT THE SCHOL SUMMER HOLIDAYS. PARENTS CAN FIND IT IN THE CHURCH HALL AT DROITWICH SPA BAPTIST CHRUCH (opposite Barclays Bank)

TUESDAY 12.30 – 14.30

FRIDAY 14.00 -1600

Please note Water Bottles should be filled with water only and not fruit juice or squash. Thank you.

Please ensure that your child has a sun hat in school during hot weather. Unfortunately we do not have any spares in school to use and due to hygiene reasons they cannot be shared. Please make sure your child's name is clearly marked. Thank you.



### ATTENDANCE BY % BY CLASS PER WEEK

Attendance target 96%

|           | W/C 20.6.16 |
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| WRENS     | 98.63%      |
| ROBINS    | 95.48%      |
| STARLINGS | 96.9%       |
| OWLS      | 94.93%      |
| EAGLES    | 95.21%      |

Whole School attendance – 95.7%

### SPORTS DAY

To offer our pupils a range of sporting opportunities to celebrate Euro 2016 and the Olympics and Paralympics in Rio, we have decided our Sports Day will be held on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July.**

We hope that parents and family will be able to come and support during the morning events.



### SCHOOL MILK

Following our School Milk letter sent last week, please do not order any further school milk with Cool Milk after 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016. Thank you.

# Harry Potter

Waterstone's are hosting a midnight launch for the new Harry Potter and the Cursed Child book on the 30th July, 22:30 - 00:30. They're hoping to be joined by Muggles in their best wizarding outfits for a night of fun Harry Potter activities and competitions. This event will be ticketed at £10 (including a copy of the book) and they expect demand to be high.

It will be a great night for anyone who loves Harry Potter! It's open to all ages as parents and guardians do not need to buy a ticket to attend with children. Tickets can be purchased in store or by contacting Waterstones on 01905 731726

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

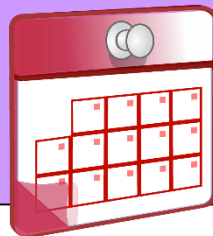
Sign up to this year's 'Big Friendly Read' either at the National Launch event at National Trust Croome, Pershore on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 10am-5pm or at your local library. Open to anyone aged 4 -12 years, read 6 books during the summer holidays to complete the challenge. For more information contact [epowell2@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:epowell2@worcestershire.gov.uk).

Happy Reading!!



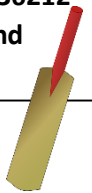
## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Weds 29<sup>th</sup> June – YR4 transition afternoon to Westacre**  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Summer Fayre 3.30-5.00pm**  
**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> July - Year 4 Transition Day. Whole school class swaps including new Reception pupils transition morning.**  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Eagles Performance at Droitwich High School 6pm**  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July – New Reception Pupils transition afternoon**  
**Weds 20<sup>th</sup> July – Sports day**  
**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> July - Leavers Service 1.30-3.00pm**  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Term ends**  
**Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Sept – INSET day**  
**Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept – INSET day**  
**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Sept – Term Starts Children return**



## SUMMER CRICKET COURSES

**First Class Cricket Coaching are offering summer courses throughout July & August. If you are interested, please contact Gavin Haynes on 01562 636212 for further information and prices.**



The University of Worcester presents 5 fun packed holiday club weeks, of outdoor adventure sport and activities at their Lakeside Campus in Holt Heath. Treat your children to a day, a week, or the whole summer playing in the great outdoors under the careful guidance of our qualified and friendly instructors. Whether it's canoeing on the lake, soaring on a zip line or testing your bushcraft skills - there's something for everyone to enjoy this summer!

Beginning 25 July - 26 August Monday to Friday, 10am - 4pm. Please contact Rob Delahey on 01905 622223 for prices and a booking form.

Aztec Adventure at Upton Warren are also offering Sailing, Paddle Boarding, Canoe, kayak and Wall climbing etc over the summer holidays. Please contact them on 01527 861426 for further information.