

Wendover CE Junior School

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*We aim to be the school of choice at the heart of our community.
Through living our Christian values, all children and adults at WCEJS have the opportunity to flourish as individuals.
We nurture the curiosity to learn, the courage to lead and the compassion to care.*

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Mufti Day – Friday 9th of October

Thank you for your support with our Young Minds Mental Health Mufti Day. We managed to raise £600 with all your support and an additional generous donation from one of our Wendover Junior parents. Well done to Mrs Simpson and the school council for arranging the day.

Out and About

Whilst there are restrictions to our usual way of learning, children are enjoying their new topics this term. Y3 have been learning more about using pictorial methods in maths. Y4 are engaged in a study of Ancient Egypt – the discovery of Tut's tomb. Y5 continue their work with Running Wild, an adventure story. Y6 have made a great start to their poetry unit.

Mini Marathon

This week saw our children walking, jogging and running around our mini-marathon course. They were awarded a sticker for each lap – the target being to complete 2.6 miles. They clearly enjoyed the experience and it was lovely to see the amount of stickers they collected.

Social Distancing & Bubbles

We are doing a great deal in school to reduce the amount of close contacts any one person has. We know just how difficult it is to keep children apart and to keep them positive with all the restrictions that are in place. Please be mindful of bubbles outside of school, particularly if your child is mixing with children from other year groups and other schools – especially if they are inside (including transport).

Drop-off and Collection

Thank you for following the guidance. Entry and exit from school is now far smoother and safer. Please remember that only authorised vehicles should be on campus.

SEN Update

SEN Support Plans are being finalised by teachers and LSAs this week. We hope to be sending home paper copies to you this week or early next week.

Vacancy for Parent Governor

There are currently two vacancies for Parent governors on the school's Governing Body. If you are interested in becoming a school governor, please put forward your name on the nomination form emailed to parents. The Governing Body's primary role is to provide strategic support to the school as well as monitoring its performance to ensure pupils receive the best possible education. You don't need a

background in education - in fact we welcome people from a range of different backgrounds and professions as the governors review many areas of the school, such as staffing, finance and premises. If you have any questions, you can find out more about the role by contacting the Chair of Governors, Angie Glazier on aglazier@wendoverjunior.co.uk."

Please read the letter that accompanies this newsletter. Nominations should be emailed to admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk by Friday 16 October.

Flu vaccination clinic:

The immunisation team will be in school on **Tuesday 8th December** further information will be sent to all parents from the immunisation team closer to the time.

Parent pay activation codes:

Year 3 and new starters should have received an activation letter for parent pay, please log in and activate your account. If you did not receive your activation letter, please email the school office.

Art: all year groups:

This year we have invested in a subscription to a new art curriculum. You may have noticed that your child is getting involved in messier art. Please could you provide your child with an old oversized tshirt/shirt to wear which will protect their clothes during art lessons.

Health Monitoring Latest Guidance

Thank you for continuing to monitor your child's health. Children should stay at home if they are clearly unwell. Email the school office if you need to share information about your child or family circumstances.

Curriculum Overview

The curriculum overview for each year group is available on our school website, please see link below.

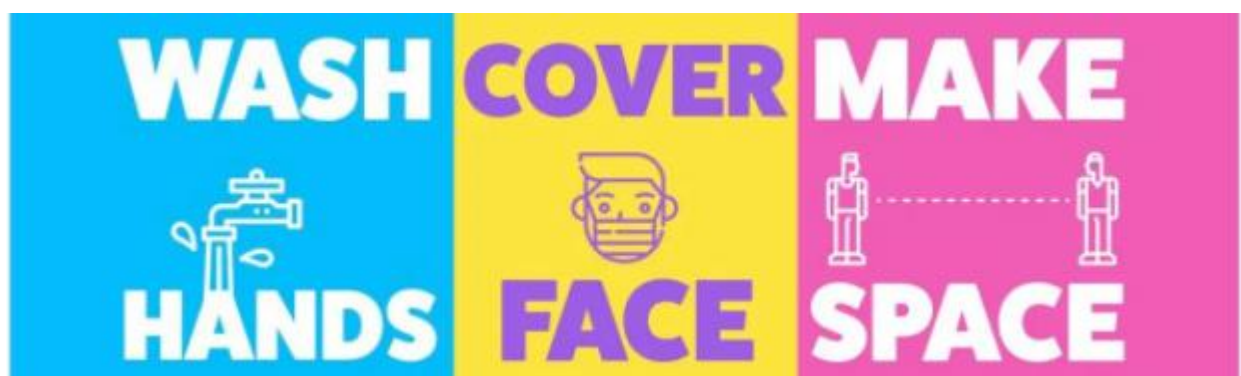
http://www.wendover.bucks.sch.uk/website/our_curriculum/445781

Meeting Teachers

Under normal circumstances we would have an open door policy. However, to protect us all, please email the school office rather than approaching teachers on the gate. If you really need to, please remember to socially distance.

Safeguarding

If you have a safeguarding / welfare concern or need additional support then please contact Mrs Bartlett: admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk Further information is available on our website.



Respect

Responsibility

Reflection

Resilience