

Wendover Church of England Junior School

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Welcome

It is the beginning of another school year – one that I am sure will be very busy and successful. Children have already made a good start, looking smart and settling quickly into their routines.

We have a new vision for our school and three new strategic goals: children will flourish, staff will thrive and effective partnerships will further improve understanding and support. Along with our well-established school values, we want children to develop curiosity, courage and compassion.

*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*

We look forward to seeing you in school this term.

Collective Worship

We are beginning this term by sharing our new school vision. In particular, we will focus on curiosity, courage and compassion before taking a deeper look at reflection. Each of our four school values is rooted in teaching from the bible. The Sermon on the Mount will help us reflect on the choices we make.

Staffing

We welcomed 3 new members of staff to our team this week: Una Carroll joins our admin team, Simon Newnes is teaching 5C and Bruce Kirk is teaching 6S.

Meet the Teacher & Curriculum Information

You are warmly invited to come into school and meet your child's new teacher on **Thursday 19 September** between 3.45pm and 5pm. We will soon be sending home our welcome letters and curriculum overviews – look out for these in your inbox!

Medication in School – Reminder

If your child requires regular medication in school (eg asthma inhaler, epipen) please ensure these are brought to the school office **by Monday morning** latest. You will also need to complete the appropriate administration forms when delivering the medicines. NB Please make a note of the expiry date and ensure medication is replaced as and when necessary.

School Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform including shoes and PE kit (the policy is on the school website). Children should not come to school wearing nail polish or cosmetics. Long hair should be tied up using a plain hairband (black, grey or red). No jewellery should be worn other than a single plain stud in pierced ears and the option of a simple, safe wristwatch (children should not wear 'smart' watches in school and must ensure that any audio/visual alarms are switched off). All jewellery must be removed for PE lessons.

ParentPay Reminder – Year 3/New Joiners

We use ParentPay for all school events and it is important that you activate your child's account, even if you do not wish to order hot meals. Details were handed out at the induction meeting in July (or sent out via JHS if you didn't attend the meeting). If you have lost your letter, please email the school office and we will reply with the login details.

Instrument Lessons

If you have applied for your child to start music lessons during the school day, the provider will contact you to confirm places/dates/fees etc. Steve Kitchen, our brass teacher, has a handful of places still available – email him at rjkitchen@sky.com if you'd like further information or to apply for a place.

'Kids Clean Up Britain'

On Saturday 21 September, Lola W (5C) and her parents have organised a family/community litter pick in Wendover. If you would like to take part, please meet at Manor Waste at 11am prompt. Many thanks to Tesco who are sponsoring this event and will be providing free ice creams!

Letters Sent Home Since Last Newsletter

Swimming lessons (Y5 only)

Activities booklet (whole school)

Diary Dates

10 September	Secondary Transfer Test (practice tests)
12 September	Secondary Transfer Tests
13 September	5S/5W swimming starts
19 September	Y6 visit to RAF Halton (Cool Aeronautics)
19 September	Meet the Teacher, 3.45-5pm
30 September	Harvest Festival at St Mary's (10am Y3/4; 11am Y5/6)
7 October	Y5 Science Dome visit
14 & 18 October	Y6 visits to Hazard Alley
18 October	Secondary Transfer Test qualification day
25 October	Hot dog day
25 October	Close for half term, 3.30pm



VACANCY – MIDDAY SUPERVISORS

We are seeking Midday Supervisors to join our friendly lunchtime team as soon as possible. This rewarding role involves supervising the children while they eat and play throughout the lunch break. The hours of work are 12.10-1.20pm, Monday to Friday, term time only. Starting salary is on Bucks Pay Range 1a (£8.21 per hour). Previous experience of working with children is not essential but would be a distinct advantage.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff to share this vision. Successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

For a full job description and application form please contact Catriona Martin at finance@wendoverjunior.co.uk or 01296 696822 (option 4).

Sacred Space

**Mondays of term time
3-4pm & 4-5pm**

**Wendover Christian Centre
Aylesbury Road, HP22 6JG**

For everyone in year 6 and up.

**This is a space for you
to unwind and relax and
take part in some guided
meditations.**

For more information please contact Becky or Remco
youthminister@stmaryswendover.org
minister@wendoverfreechurch.org.uk

Do you need space?

If you are worried about exams,
11+, anything really, come and
find space with us.

A chance to relax, unwind,
explore faith questions or just be.



Come to Sacred Space

Mondays of term time from 3-4pm or 4-5pm

Wendover Christian Centre
Aylesbury Road, HP22 6JG

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SUNDAY 8th SEPTEMBER


11am – 4pm Bucks County Museum










www.aylesburytowncouncil.gov.uk
 01296 425678



RAREPRODUCTIONS
 Youth Theatre Group
 01767 681049

Peter Pan




OPEN AUDITIONS

Waterside Theatre Exchange St, HP20 1UG Wednesday 18th Sept 5pm - 6pm (8 - 12 Year Olds) 6pm - 7pm (13 - 21 Year Olds) You only need attend on audition / A show fee is payable by all successful applicants	Mandeville School Ellen Rd, HP21 8ES Saturday 21st Sept 2pm - 3.30pm (8 - 12 Year Olds) 3.30pm - 5pm (13 - 21 Year Olds)
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Oak Tree Cottage, 16 Heath End Road, Gt Kingshill, Bucks, HP15 6HL
Tel : 01494 717219/07772 996717 e-mail : kathyteape@aol.com

September 2019

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to be able to offer La Jolie Ronde French classes to Year Three children at Wendover Junior School in September 2019.

La Jolie Ronde

- has been established since 1983 and is recognised by the French Government. The course is used all over the UK and abroad by thousands of children;
- is a complete structured language course for 4 - 11 year olds for learning about France, French language and culture.
- is a unique opportunity for children to begin to learn French when they are most receptive, less inhibited and are able to learn quickly.
- Best National Activity for children aged 5 – 12 in What's on 4 Junior Award 2015, 2016 and 2017.
- "One of the most popular and worthwhile extra curricular activities" (Quote from the Daily Telegraph's Definitive Parents' Guide to Education 'The Best for your Children')
- Visit our website : www.lajolieronde.co.uk

The Class

- the classes will be held at lunch time on Wednesdays as an optional activity, from 11th September 2019;
- our ½ hour teaching sessions contain songs, rhymes, stories, role plays, games etc. all of which are great fun;
- the classes are small and the children will be with others of the same age;
- our teachers are all fully trained to our proven method;
- Parents have on-going reports on the progress of their child/ren;
- the cost is £5.50 per session. Fees are paid termly in advance;
- children use first-class material.
- The workbook and CD package costs £15.50 and lasts for one year.

Demand is high, so to ensure your child has a place with La Jolie Ronde, please detach and return the coupon below to : **Mrs K Teape, Oak Tree Cottage, 16 Heath End Road, Great Kingshill HP15 6HL** or leave at the school office **by 13 July 2019.**

I would like my child/ren to learn French with La Jolie Ronde at Wendover Junior School.

Name of child/ren Date of birth Year

Please print your name (parent/guardian): Mr/Mrs

Address

Tel No: e-mail

ASTON CLINTON COLTS

GIRLS FOOTBALL SESSIONS

COMING MONDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2019
Aylesbury Rugby Football Club
5.00-6.00

For more info or to book
admfootballhub@gmail.com

ADM FOOTBALL COACHING HUB

FREE TRIAL SESSION

FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT SESSION

FA & UEFA QUALIFIED COACHES

BLOCK I starts SEPTEMBER 2019
AGES 5-11 @ Aylesbury Rugby Football Club
Weston Turville

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