

Wendover CE Junior School

Newsletter: 29.4.2022



*We aim to be the school of choice for our community.
Through living our Christian values, everyone at WCEJS has the opportunity to flourish.
We nurture the curiosity to learn, the courage to lead and the compassion to care.*

Building solid foundations (Mathew 7:24)

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Respect

Responsibility

Reflection

Resilience

This Week's Highlights

- Year 6 enjoyed learning about encrypting data in ICT



- Year 5 enjoyed writing Greek myths



- Year 4 enjoyed dissecting owl pellets



- Year 3 enjoyed creating cave paintings and stone age animals including the woolly mammoth, sabre tooth tiger and glyptodon to name a few!



SATS Week w/c 9 May

During SATS week, your child may come to school earlier, from 8.30am, so that they are settled and prepared to start the tests at 9.00 am. A drink and a biscuit (no substitute for a proper breakfast) will be available from 8.30 am until 8.45 am. In the case of emergency or serious illness, please try to inform the office of your child's absence by 8.00 am.

Monday 9 May:

Grammar and Punctuation Test (45 minutes)

Spelling Test (approx. 15 minutes)

Tuesday 10th May:

Reading

Comprehension Test (1 hour)

Wednesday 11th May:

Maths Paper 1:

Arithmetic (30 mins) Maths Paper 2: Reasoning (40 mins)

Thursday 12th May:

Maths Paper 3: Reasoning (40 mins)

Hot Lunch Update

Harrison caterers handed out packs this week to parents after school.

On Thursday 12 May, children will have the opportunity to sample a free meal in the school hall, prepared by Harrison's.

The provision of hot school meals will commence in June and full details will be circulated to parents including how to pay and select options over the next few weeks.

Please continue to provide your child with a packed lunch until the new system is introduced.



School Communication

Our weekly Newsletter is emailed out to parents/carers every Friday afternoon and also uploaded to the school website, for your convenience.

In addition the key pages are displayed on our school noticeboard, so keep an eye on it for up to date events and activities on offer.



School Uniform

Thank you for ensuring that children returned in appropriate school uniform. It has been lovely to welcome everyone back, looking so smart.

Please remember to name your child's kit. Named kit is returned promptly to children.



Reading Plus

Year 3 and Year 4 have been trialling an online reading programme. They were very excited this morning to learn who is currently in the lead of the inter-house competition and the inter-class competition. So far, the two year groups combined have read a total of 1,767,989 words in the last four weeks.



LAST ORDERS for Year 6 Leavers' Hoodie

The deadline has been extended to
Sunday 1 May

Orders received after this date will not be processed.

To avoid paying delivery charges select **'COLLECT FROM STORE'** at checkout on the PL Schoolwear website and your item will be delivered directly to the school.

£21 (9-10 and 11-13 years)

£25.20 (small, medium and large)

www.plschoolwear.co.uk



Walking With You



What is WWY and Who is it open to? WWY stands for Walking with You and is a group where you can talk freely among people who are walking the same path as you, there is no judgment, and it is completely confidential.

The group is open to anyone who is supporting a child/young person experiencing difficulties up to the age of 25. (You do not need to have a child/young person under CAMHS to join the group).

Who runs and plans the sessions? WWY is run by parent volunteers alongside the Participation Lead. All Parent Volunteers who lead the group have completed **safer recruitment checks** (including DBS checks and references). They have also completed **Barnardo's volunteer induction training**

How do the sessions run? Are there any professionals present? At each session there is representation from CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health service) who are available to answer any questions you may have and to support/signpost. The session generally starts with an introduction – Participation Lead, parent volunteers and CAMHS staff/guest speakers.

There is generally a theme and relevant professionals are invited. In the past there have been psychiatrists, clinical psychologists and neurodevelopmental professionals attending. There is also plenty of opportunity to share/talk to other parents who also have a wealth of knowledge, but if you would rather just listen that is fine as well.

If you have any further questions or you would like to join, please contact Participation Lead, Roxy Uritescu at Roxana.uritescu@barnardos.org.uk.

Dates for your Diary



Date and Time	Event
Sunday 1 May (deadline)	Deadline for ordering Yr 6 hoodies from PL Schoolwear – No order processed after this date.
Monday 2 May	Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 3 May – Tuesday 21 June (PM sessions)	Year 5 swimming lessons commence
w/c 9 May	Year 6 SATS Week
Wednesday 11 May	PTA Catch up at Shoulder of Mutton, Wendover. New parents always welcome to join us.
Thursday 12 May	3S trip to Field Studies Council in Amersham (trip letter circulated earlier this week) Free hot lunch for pupils from Harrisons' Caterers.
Friday 13 May	3W and 3J trip to Field Studies Council in Amersham (trip letter circulated earlier this week)
w/c 30 May – 2 June	Half Term week and Staff Training Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 20 – Friday 24 June	Year 6 residential trip to Llain Activity Centre, Wales.
Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 June	Year 5 trip to Ashmolean Museum (trip letter circulated 29/4)
Wednesday 20 July – 1.15 pm	Last day of term – 1.15 pm finish

Premier Education Wraparound Club

Wendover Wraparound Club operates as follows Monday to Friday each week:

Breakfast - 7:50am – 8:50am, £5.25 a morning

After School - 3:30pm – 6:00pm, £12.00 a session

[Click here to book onto one of the wraparound services.](#)

[Click here for guidance on how to pay with childcare vouchers](#)

For any further questions please contact Premier's Wendover office on 01296 620097 Martyn – mhutt@premier-education.com

Q & A

As part of improving communications, this regular page in the Newsletter aims to address non-urgent questions raised by parents during the week, rather than sending individual emails.

- Question? How were the Yr 3 school trip costs calculated to the Field Studies Council in Amersham?
- Answer?
- Entrance and activities £9.55 per pupil
- Coach transport £5.55 per pupil
- Pupil Insurance £0.50p per pupil
- Parent Pay admin 0.65 per pupil
- **Total:** £16.25 per pupil