

Wendover CE Junior School

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*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

COVID Update

We are very pleased to see children back in school and settling quickly to what will be a very busy term.

Our enhanced protocols continue to be used in order to reduce the risk of infection. Children should be attending school unless they are symptomatic or have tested positive. Remote learning continues to be provided on eSchools

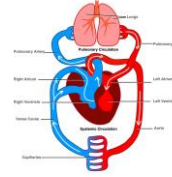
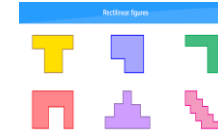
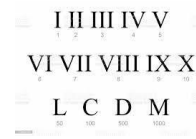
Please make good use of LFD tests if you are able to obtain them – from Tuesday 11 January it will not be necessary to confirm a positive LFD test with a PCR. Please register the positive LFD test as you normally would and advise the school.

Dates for your Diary

Date and Time	Event
Tuesday 25th January	Anglo Saxon workshop for Year 4 (letter with full details sent out 7 January).
Thursday 10th February	Roman Day for Year 3 – activities in the school hall (full details to be sent out w/c 10 January).
Monday 21st – Tuesday 22nd March	Year 4 residential trip to Woodrow High House (letters to be sent out w/c 10 January).
Monday 20th – Friday 24th June	Year 6 residential trip to Llain Activity Centre, Wales. Although the deadline to secure a place has passed, we have the opportunity to extend this until the end of next week and the school office will be in touch with families who may still be deciding or have queries.

A reminder that due to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations in 2022, we have 1 extra training day which will be Thursday 21st July. The last day of term will be Wednesday 20th July.

This Week's Highlights



Year 3 the children have had great fun collectively painting an *almost* life size Roman soldier ready to guard their classroom. They have also enjoyed staining paper using tea to make scrolls and painting on Roman numerals that they have been learning in Maths this week.

Year 4 enjoyed learning about a poem called Claws.

Year 5 have produced excellent New Year poems and enjoyed learning about rectilinear shapes in Maths.

Year 6 are looking forward to learning more about the circulatory system in Science.

School Kit

The only things that children need to bring into school each day are:

- their reading book
- the home school diary

Please check the home school diary each week as this is used to communicate with parents and it is where children will make a note of extended learning and log their reading.

Children should not bring their own pens, pencils etc or toys into school.

Winter Uniform – all items to be named

It is cold outside – brrrrrr, so it is important to send your child to school with layers of warm clothing. This is particularly important when they are taking part in outdoor PE sessions. We suggest:

- A coat/jacket which zips or buttons up.
- A set of gloves.
- Full PE kit including warm layers (sweatshirt and joggers).



All clothing should be named and school **shoes** should be worn to and from school, as well as in school.

Q & A's

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: What is the update on hot school meals?

Answer: We have identified providers that we are confident will supply high quality food at a very reasonable price. As with any large contract, this now needs approval from the governing body as part of due diligence. We hope this will be approved by the end of this month.