

Wootton Bassett Infants' School

Newsletter - Issue 1



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Dates for your Diary

01/09	TD Day
02/09	School starts for Year 1 & 2
06/09	Reception Start - Induction wk
24/09	Open Day (Prospective Parents)
29/09	Open Evening (Existing Parents)
05/10	Harvest
06/10	Harvest
11/10	Diversity Week
13/10	Parents Evening
14/10	Parents Evening
20/10	Term 1 ends , 3pm finish
01/11	Term 2 starts
17/11	Y2 Trip - Steam Museum
18/11	Flu Vaccinations
16/12	Y2 Trip - The Watermill Theatre
17/12	Term 2 ends, 1pm finish
04/01	Term 3 starts
17/02	Term 3 ends, 3pm finish
18/02	TD Day
28/02	Term 4 starts
18/03	Red Nose Day
08/04	Term 4 ends, 1 pm finish
25/04	Term 5 starts
02/05	May Bank Holiday
26/05	Term 5 ends, 3pm finish
27/05	TD Day
06/06	TD Day
07/06	Term 6 starts
22/07	Term 6 ends, 1pm finish
25/07	TD Day

Welcome

It is with great excitement that I welcome you back to WBIS and I hope you all had a lovely summer holiday. Whilst I know we will all miss Mr Hazzard, I am delighted to be taking over as Headteacher and on behalf of everyone at school we wish him a very happy retirement. We are also hoping that it won't be too long before he pops in to see us all. I look forward to welcoming you all personally and getting to know everyone at drop off, pick up and throughout the day.

As the new term starts, we have been very pleased to read that most of the Covid restrictions in school have been relaxed which means we can get back to a more normal school life. The children will no longer be in 'bubbles' and will be able to mix with all the other children both on the playground and in school. Whole school assemblies will resume, and we are already busy organising a Harvest Festival, an Open Evening, face-to-face parent meetings and school trips. Read our regular newsletters and messages for more information about all the things we hope to achieve throughout the year.

Whilst we are embracing the removal of most restrictions, I want to reassure that we will be doing everything we can to keep WBIS free from Covid.

The children will be encouraged to wash their hands regularly and windows and doors will remain open throughout the day to ensure free flowing air. Please read our risk assessment, which can be found on the website, to find out all the measure we have put in place to keep everyone safe in school.

The children have missed so much time out of school and we want to see them here as much as possible.

If you or your child/ren show any symptoms of Covid you should arrange for a PCR test and isolate at home until you receive the results. NHS Test and Trace will advise you on your next steps if the result is positive.

The teachers have been busy planning interesting topics and exciting activities and you will be receiving class information and topic letters during Term 1. 'Learning is Fun' at WBIS and we hope to have a 'fun' first term with lots of things to celebrate and enjoy.

Please feel free to pop into school if you have any questions or concerns and we look forward to a happy and successful year.

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Headteacher



Arrangements for September

Y1 & Y2

All year 1 & 2 children return to school on Thursday 2nd September. You will need to take your children to the lower playground and wait there until your children are collected by their class Teacher or TA. The gates to the playground will open at 8.50am. Children must be in school by 9am for registration.

Late children will need to report to the school office.

The school day finishes at 3pm. Collection is in the lower playground and the gates will open at 2.50pm. The children will be dismissed to you by their teacher. If you are not collecting your child and you have made alternate arrangements, please ensure you notify the school office.

YR - Reception

September 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6 Reception Start 9-12	7 Reception 9-12	8 Reception 9-1 <i>(Don't forget to order lunches from today)</i>	9 Reception 9-1	10 Reception 9-1
13 Reception 9-3	14 Reception 9-3	15 Reception 9-3	16 Reception 9-3	17 Reception 9-3

The reception children will start their induction on Monday 6th September.

Children should be taken to the top playground where you will wait with your child until they are collected by their class teacher or TA. The gates will open at 8.50am and children need to arrive no later than 9am. Late arrivals and absences must be reported to the school office.

We will open the gates 10 mins before pick up and drop off times. When collecting your child/ren please wait in the top playground and the teacher or TA will dismiss them from their classrooms. If you have made alternative arrangements for your child's collection you must notify the school office.

If you have children in Reception and other year groups please drop off and pick up your reception child first. Thank you