

Wootton Bassett Infants' School

Newsletter - Issue 2

Our School Value for this term is:

We are kind

Moving into the Autumn

The recent Autumn sunshine has been a pleasant surprise and the children have been making the most of it. As the weather changes it would be great if all the children had a named coat with them. We get them outside as much as possible, rain or shine.



Open Evening - Existing Parents

We are very aware that many of you haven't been able to come into the school since your child started with us. Therefore, on Wednesday 29th September between 5–7pm, we are inviting you into school to look around the classrooms and talk informally to your class teacher. Parents evening will be held in a few weeks and this will be your chance to talk to the teachers on an individual basis.

There is no need to book but we are limiting attendance to 2 adults per family, though children can also attend.

Please use the main entrance, where you will be asked to sign in on your mobile phone using a QR code.

Please do not attend if you are displaying any COVID symptoms.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 2 Fun Run at Noremarsh

Noremarsh Junior School have invited the Year 2 children to take part in their annual fun run. More details to follow.



COVID Symptoms Reminder

Please do not send your child to school if they:

- Have a high temperature of 38.5° or above
- A new persistent cough
- Any loss or change in taste or smell.



If a child develops any of these symptoms in school, they will be isolated and you will be asked to collect them immediately.



Headteacher

Mrs. Alison Pass

School Office Contact Details

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Dates for your Diary

24/09 Open Day (Prospective Parents)
 29/09 Open Evening (Existing Parents)
 01/10 Y2 at Noremarsh Fun Run
 05/10 Harvest
 06/10 Harvest
 07/10 Census Day
 11/10 Diversity Week
 12/10 Parents Evening
 13/10 Reading Workshop
 14/10 Parents Evening
 20/10 Term 1 ends , 3pm finish
 01/11 Term 2 starts
 11/11 Phonics Workshop
 16/11 Y1 Trip - Cinema
 17/11 Y2 Trip - Steam Museum
 18/11 Flu Vaccinations (subject to change)
 07/12 Reception Christmas Play
 08/12 Reception Christmas Play
 14/12 Whole School Christmas Carol Concert
 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
 26/05 Term 5 ends, 3pm finish
 27/05 TD Day
 06/06 TD Day

Harvest Festival

'Easy Peasy Harvest'

We are so pleased to invite parents to our Harvest Festival which will be held at The Phoenix Club, next to the school.

The doors will open at 9:10am and the festival will start at 9:30am.

Though all the children will perform on both days, we ask that only 2 adults per child attend. As space is limited, we will be inviting specific classes on a designated day - please see below.

Tues 5th Oct	Miss Macaulay' class
	Mrs Tebbitt & Mrs Smith' class
	Mrs Hughes & Mrs Anderton' class
Wed 6th Oct	Mrs Bowditch & Miss Crimp' class
	Miss Noyes' class
	Miss Pearce' class

Space is very limited and you will be in very close contact with others, so please feel free to wear a mask. Again, please do not attend if you are displaying any COVID symptoms. You will be asked to sign in via your mobile phone using a QR code.

As in previous years, we are asking for donations for the Swindon Food Collective. This year they have asked if parents could donate toiletries and household cleaning products rather than food. They are desperately in need of the following items:

Cleaning Cloths	Anti-bac wipes	Laundry pods/liquid/	Household cleaners
Surface cleaners	Laundry Conditioner	Wash & Go 2 in 1	Soap
Shower Gel (male & female)	Deodorant (male & female)	Toilet rolls	Toothpaste & brushes



Boxes will be put out from Mon 27th Sept for your generous donations. Thank you.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Absence Reporting

If your child is unable to attend school, please contact the school office on 01793 852254 by 9:30am.

We have a responsibility to report attendance on all child and are obviously concerned if we have not heard from you.

We will contact all the named people on the pupils records until we are able to confirm their whereabouts.

Thank you

Safeguarding

We take the welfare and safeguarding of all the children in our care very seriously.

If you have any concerns around the safeguarding of a pupil, you can speak to one of the following people

Mrs Alison Pass
Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mr Tom Hill
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Miss Steph Noyes
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Parent Evening - Tues 12th & Thurs 14th October

Thank you for replying to our recent survey regarding parent evening. As a result we will be holding both face to face and online meetings.

Tues 12th	4:30 - 7pm (6-7pm online only)
Thurs 14th	3:30-6pm

You will be sent a link on Mon 4th Oct asking you to book your appointment. This link will close on Thurs 7th and you will not be able to book a 10 minute appointment after this date. The same link will be used for both face to face and online appointments. We hope by offering both options, all parents will be able to attend these meetings. Any problems please speak to the school office.

Parent helpers

We are delighted that we can have parent helpers in school again. We have always relied heavily on our parents for help both in the classroom and on school trips. If you feel you could offer some time during the week to help, please speak to the school office to arrange your DBS check.

Bikeability



The school have purchased both balance and pedal bikes for the children to use.

We have reviewed your responses to our cycling survey and using this information we will be arranging lessons for the children.

It is our hope that by the end of the year, every child will have had the chance to use the bikes.

WHO WILL WIN THE LUCKY PLATE?!

SPACE DAY

7TH OCT

CENSUS DAY

- MAINS -

- Planets - Meat Ball Sub with Marinara Sauce & Cheese
- Cheese Pin Wheel
- Wrap choice of fillings
- Fresh Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings

- SIDES -

- Chipped Potato Wedges
- Corn Cobettes
- Big Bang Broccoli
- Side Salad

- DESSERTS -

- Chocolate Marbled Galaxy Sponge
- Shooting Star Jelly
- Full Moon Fruit
- Starburst Yoghurt

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Brian Taylor Music Shop

HUGE DISCOUNT SALE Most items **HALF PRICE!!** We won't be beaten on Amazon or Ebay!!

Primavera VIOLINS $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ size at £75!! Red Pocket TRUMPET now £100!! Coloured Handbells Chromatic set of 13 now £33, Basket of Fruit Shakers now £35!

Ethnic Instruments inc RAINSTICK now £20! FISH GUIRO £10, Castanets & Tambourines £5!! JINGLE STICKS £3 KAZOOS £2

Plus Panpipes, School Music Bags, Pencils, Music Rulers, Stickers, Instrument magnets / giftware and much much more!

And finally...The Virtual Music Teacher! Teaching: Piano, Keyboard, Organ, Guitar (Electric/Acoustic) & Violin) using MS Teams, Skype & Zoom! This has been hugely successful both during & post pandemic!



School Photos

All the children had their photos taken and we will get the proofs back to you as soon as possible



School Trips

We have already booked some school trips for the children this year. More details to follow:

16/11 Year 1 trip to the Cinema

17/11 Year 2 trip to Steam

16/12 Year 2 trip to The Watermill Theatre

