

Wootton Bassett Infants' School

Newsletter

Issue 1 — September 2022

Welcome to the new school year!

We all hope you had a happy and enjoyable summer. As the new year starts, the teachers are excited to welcome their new classes and we are all looking forward to a successful year ahead. The teachers have been busy planning interesting topics and exciting activities and you will be receiving class information and topic letters in the next week.

Please find our initial Calendar dates for 2022-23 here: [calender-dates-2022-23_21717.pdf](https://www.woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk/calender-dates-2022-23_21717.pdf) ([woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk](https://www.woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk)). These are obviously subject to change and more will be added on future newsletters throughout the year, but we hope that having the dates early in the year will allow you to attend and support the many events and activities we have planned.

We would like to draw your attention to one of our first events -our school open evening on 21st September. This is a chance to meet informally with your child's new class teacher and let your children show you their new classrooms. The evening will start at 5.30 pm with a short phonics talk by Miss Noyes who will introduce our new scheme and how it will impact your child over the next year. We hope to see you all there!

Please feel free to pop into school at any time if you have any questions or concerns and we look forward to welcoming you to lots of our events and activities.

EYFS Curriculum Parent Workshop

Reception parents are invited to a parent workshop (as mentioned at the induction meetings) to talk about the curriculum in EYFS and the Baseline assessments that the children will be doing over the next few weeks. We hope to see you all there.

**Wednesday 14th
September 2:30pm in
the hall**

Exciting News!

If you have had a chance to see Miss Crimp you will not have failed to notice that she is expecting a baby. We offer our congratulations and look forward to his/ her arrival in November. Miss Crimp proposes to start her maternity leave at October half term when Miss Macaulay and Mrs. Bowditch will take over the EYFS class.



We are very sad to be losing our SENco Mr. Hill at the beginning of October. He has been a great asset to the school, and we will all miss him. Congratulations to Miss Macaulay who will be taking over as SENco 2 days a week - she is very excited about her new role.

Mr Hill will continue in his SENco role on Tuesdays until he leaves, and he has promised to come back on a supply basis - a promise we will be holding him to!

Headteacher

Mrs. Alison Pass

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Dates for your Diary

- 01-09 TD Day
- 02-09 Year 1 & 2 start
- 05-09 EYFS start
- 14-09 EYFS Curriculum Workshop
- 19-09 EYFS Baseline assessments all week
- 20-09 Individual Child Photos
- 21-09 Phonics & Early Reading Workshop & Open Evening for existing parents
- 26-09 EYFS Baseline assessments all week
- 30-09 Open Morning for Prospective parents
- 30-09 Fun Run with Noremars Junior School
- 04-10 Harvest Festival
- 05-10 Harvest Festival
- 06-10 Flu Vaccinations
- 06-10 Safari Day Menu with Dolce
- 06-10 Mrs MacMeekin visiting Year 2
- 11-10 Parents Evening
- 13-10 Parents Evening
- 14-10 Year 2 trip to Steam Museum
- 18-10 Break up at 3pm
- 19-10 TD Day
- 31-10 Term 2 starts

TERM DATES can be found here: [Term Dates](https://www.woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk) ([woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk](https://www.woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk))



Our School Value for this term is:

We are kind

Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for an MDSA (Midday Supervisory Assistant) Lunchtime person. This role would be on an 'as required' basis—short notice cover. i.e. covering illness or training. MDSA's look after a class from 12-1, they supervise children on the playground and in the dinner hall.

If you would like further information or an application form please contact Beckie Lynne in the school office.



WANTED

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO JOIN OUR PTA

The PTA support, volunteer, raise money and organise events to provide much needed funds for our children. In the past, the PTA have supported the school by providing bookbags for all our new starters, uniform for low income families, musical equipment, essential & non-essential resources, paid for trips and special events. The PTA are a valued and highly appreciated part of the school team. No matter how much time you can give, a little goes a long way.

Enquiries to: admin@woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk

Have your details changed over the Summer?

Don't forget to email the school office to update us with any changes to your personal details.



Wednesday 21st
September

Open Evening

As you are aware our school has adopted a new Phonics Scheme which we hope will provide your child with the best start in their education. It is important that each child has a good home/school partnership. Therefore, we are holding a phonics and early reader workshop aimed at all infant parents which will start at 5.30pm in the school hall. Following the workshop you will have the chance to look around the school, visit your child's classroom and meet the teachers. We hope you can join us!