

Wootton Bassett Infants' School

Newsletter

Issue 2 — September 2022

Autumn is coming

After all the lovely weather recently, this week is feeling very Autumnal. We always get the children outside whatever the weather so it is really important that they have a coat with them every day.



All the current topic letters and class information is available on our website

[Topic Letters \(woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk\)](http://woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk)

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Dates for your Diary

- 30-09 Open Morning for Prospective parents
- 30-09 Fun Run with Noremars Junior School
- 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
- 18-09 Break up at 3pm
- 19-09 TD Day
- 31-10 Term 2 starts
- 07-11 Yoga for Year 2s
- 15-11 Year 1 to the Cinema
- 18-11 Children in Need (non-uniform)
- 29-11 Film Night
- 01-12 Year 2 Open Morning
- 02-12 High Street Christmas Lights
- 05-12 Year 2 to The Watermill Theatre
- 07-12 Reception Nativity
- 08-12 Reception Nativity
- 12-12 Christmas Carol Concert
- 16-12 Break up at 1pm

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



Open Morning & Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 30th September 9:30- 11:30am



We are holding our annual Open Morning, which we run alongside Macmillan Coffee Morning, on Friday. This is aimed at prospective parents with children who are due to start in September 2023.

If you are able to bake (or buy) cake for the sale we would very much appreciate it. Donations can be brought to the hall on Friday morning.

Drop off and Pick Up

Last week saw a few injuries in the playground before school. Whilst it is great to see the children playing with their friends, we'd like to remind all parents that children remain your responsibility until they are taken into their classroom. Please help us keep them safe by encouraging them to stand beside you rather than running around. It has also been noted that some parents are dropping their children at the gate and leaving before they have gone into school. Again, they remain your responsibility until they are in the classroom.

Parking

We have received a couple of complaints from local residents both next to the school and the surrounding streets regarding parents parking on double yellow lines or inconsiderately when dropping off or collecting their child from school.

This includes blocking of driveways, mounting curbs and making passing difficult. The local police have been informed and will be making regular visits to the area.

Our School Value for this term is:

We are kind

Fun Run at Noremarsh for Year 2 - Friday 30th September

Our Year 2 children have been invited to take part in Noremarsh Junior Schools Annual Fun Run. They will be encouraged to run or walk a mini mile. An adult will be running with the children and the course will be marshalled.

On the day of the Fun Run the children should come to school in their PE Kit or Sports clothes with trainers. We will send PE kits home on Thursday.

There will be stickers for all the children taking part which are presented at the finish line. They will be provided with a snack and we will be taking the children's water bottles with them.

The children will walk to Noremarsh around 1:20pm to take part in the Fun Run ready to start at 1:55pm. We will return to the Infants for 3pm pick up. If you would like to collect your child from Noremarsh at 2:30pm please let your class teacher know in the morning so they can ensure your child has all their belongings with them.

Spectators are very welcome to attend the Fun Run but children must remain with their class throughout.

We would be glad of any help walking the children to Noremarsh and back. You do not need to be DBS cleared. If you can help, please let your child's teacher know.



In the event of heavy rain, we will not be going and you will be informed by text. We have been given a reserve date of Monday 3rd October.

Harvest Festival - Wednesday 6th October

We are pleased to invite you to our Harvest Festival 'Harvest Rock' which is being held at St Bartholomew's Church. The doors open from 1pm for parents with the festival starting at 1:30pm.

As in previous years we are asking for donations of food which will be collected by the Swindon Food Collective (our local food bank) This food is then distributed to families who are in need or struggling financially. They are particularly in need of the following items:

Small Bags of Sugar	Tinned meat	Tinned fruit/pudding	Biscuits
Small Jars of Coffee	Tinned Potatoes	Toiletries	Cleaning products



All donations are welcome but we can not accept fresh, frozen or chilled food and please make sure they are un-used and in date. We have also been asked not to send pasta, cereal, baked beans or soup. These can be bought in all week from Monday 3rd - Friday 7th and put in one of the crates by both entrance gates.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Flu Vaccine - Thursday 6th October



Virgin Care will be in school to administer the flu vaccine to those children who have consent.

Please note if consent **HAS NOT** been given, your child will **NOT** receive this vaccination.

If you missed the cut off you can ring Virgin Care on 0300 247 0082 who will advise you on next steps or you can contact your GP.

PE Kits

Please send your child to school wearing a weather appropriate PE **every Tuesday**. Please return these on Wednesday for the remainder of their in weekly sessions.

