



Wootton Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Friends,

Friday 6th September 2013

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our new school year. I hope that you have all enjoyed what has been an unusually sunny summer holiday!

The children all looked very smart when they returned to school, and it is important that our uniform expectations are maintained as we move through the school year.

Next week our year 4 pupils and year 6 pupils head off on their residential trips. These are fantastic opportunities for pupils to develop their independence and social skills, and the children gain tremendously from the experiences. I am sure we will have an opportunity for you to view the photos in the hall when they return. We will also be holding a meeting for parents of all current Year 3 pupils on Thursday 23rd October at 2.30pm in the hall to talk about the year 4 trip planned for September 2014. A reminder for the parents of current year 5 pupils who are going to PGL next September- the next payment date is Monday 9th September.

This term we are introducing teacher parents' meetings after school on a weekly basis. This will allow for a longer meeting with time to look at work and discuss progress in more depth with the teachers. This half term parents of pupils in years 2,4, 5 and 6 can sign up for an appointment- the forms are displayed in the hall. The meetings will take place each Wednesday and will be held in classrooms. For years 5 and 6, Mr Gregory and Mrs Moran will meet together so that they can discuss both literacy and maths in one meeting. The other year groups will hold their meetings after half term, and years 5 and 6 will also continue after half term. We hope that all parents will be able to make an appointment, and teachers will be in contact to offer a session if you have not signed up. Parents of pupils in years 5 and 6 who do not come into school, please telephone the office and we will do this for you.

In the forthcoming half term we will also be holding class information sessions that we hope as many parents as possible will try and attend. During these meetings teachers will discuss expectations for the year, homework, curriculum etc and answer any questions that you may have. Anyone unable to attend will be sent any information that is sent out on the day. Please see the dates section for specific dates.

We are also offering parents an opportunity to come into school and see us in action. On the whiteboard in the hall are sign up forms for parents who wish to come in and observe learning in action. This helps to give parents a better view of expectations and the way that learning is approached, we hope that you will be able to join us. Again, dates will be found in the dates section of this newsletter.



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Wootton School will ensure a first class education for all

We have been very fortunate to have parents and grandparents in the past who have volunteered to come in and support in class with activities such as reading as well as supporting group work etc. If you would like to be involved in school and have an hour, or more, that you spare us each week then we would love to hear from you. Please fill in the form at the end of the letter and we will be in touch with you as soon as everyone has been allocated.

Wishing you a great weekend!

Kind regards,

Peta Mather

Collection Slips

Also with this newsletter you should receive the Class Collection Slips.

Could you please return these as soon as possible.

Reception Class parents should have already completed these forms.

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS for Years 1-6

YR's will follow next week

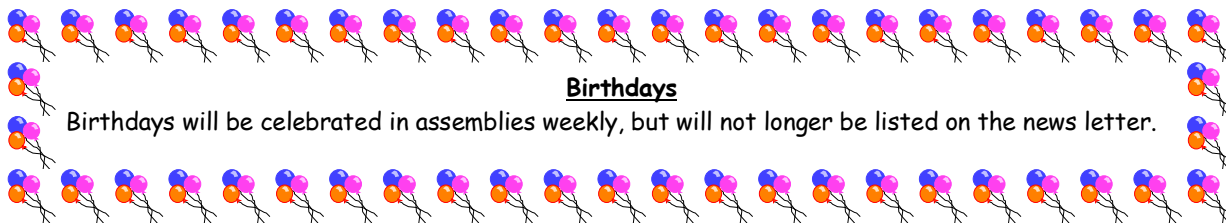
With this newsletter you should receive your child's Data Collection Sheet. Could you please check all details and amend/ add telephone numbers etc. in a red pen. You will need to tick the boxes and sign at the bottom to say that all the information is correct.

Please be sure to put several contact people and mobile numbers so that we can easily contact someone if your child is ill.

If your child has school dinners and sandwiches, or they sometimes walk and sometimes you drive them to school, the computer program will only choose one option, so maybe tick the option that happens most frequently.

Please return the Data Sheets as soon as possible so that we have an up to date record.

Disabilities: Please note that since an upgrade on our school data package the word <disability> appears at the bottom of the page. This is a new field to be completed for young persons with disabilities and is on every child's data sheet.



Birthdays

Birthdays will be celebrated in assemblies weekly, but will not longer be listed on the news letter.

September 2013 Prices

Dinners	£2.00 per day, £10 per week
Adult dinners	£2.76 per day, £13.80 per week
Sweatshirts	£2.00 (for old stock, limited sizes)
Polo Shirts	£4.00
Water Bottles	£1.00
Book Bag	£3.75
PE Bag	£2.70

All Cheques - 'Wootton CP'



SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have stock left of white polo shirts with school embroidered logo—sizes 24", 30" and 34" for only £4.

Where possible please make payments on-line see details below.

If you wish to play by cash or cheque please put the correct money in a clearly named envelope on Monday mornings. Please do not hand loose money to Mrs Chessell or Mrs Pakes on the busy mornings.

ON-LINE PAYMENTS

Reception Class—Letters will be coming home with the newsletter with your link numbers to access the on-line payment scheme.

Parents who have not yet accessed this facility will also be receiving letters with their link codes in case they wish to try this system.

The system is very user friendly and gives you a clear view of any money paid in/owing since the new system was implemented in March. There is a minimum spend of £10, however, we hope you will find it more convenient than trying to find the correct change and envelopes.

We will still be collecting money in school for those who prefer to pay in cash or by cheque.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED TO THIS , ALL YOUR PAYMENTS HAVE GONE THROUGH SUCCESSFULLY. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD AT HOW EASY IT WAS TO SET UP AND THAT YOU CAN NOW SEE ALL OF YOUR PERSONAL PAYMENTS SINCE MARCH.

Staff Changes Week Commencing 9th September

Day	Member of staff	Class	Reason	Cover if appropriate
Wednesday 11th Sept am	Mike Gregory	Y6	Course	Kate Wilson



Menu for the Week Commencing 9th September

PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN SCHOOL DINNERS ARE NOW £2.00



Monday 9th September

Toad in the Hole with Mashed Potato and Gravy or Quorn Bolognaise with Pasta, Carrots, Garden Peas, Carrot and Sultana Salad, Chocolate Brownie or Fruit

Tuesday 10th September

Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy or Vegetarian Sausages with Roast or Mashed Potato, Cabbage, Swede, Vegetable Sticks, Fruit Flapjack with Custard or Fruit

Wednesday 11th September

Italian Beef Lasagne or Frittata with New Potatoes, Broccoli Florets, Sweetcorn, Mixed Salad Pineapple Upside Down Pudding with Custard or Fruit

Thursday 12th September

Roast Turkey with Crispy Roast Potatoes and Gravy, Mild Vegetable Curry with Rice, Carrots, Green Beans Tomato and Cucumber Salsa, Fruit in Jelly or Fruit

Friday 13th September

Crispy Battered Fish with Chips or Cheese and Onion Quiche, Baked Beans and Garden Peas, Apple and Celery Salad, Harlequin Biscuit with Strawberry Milkshake or Fruit

All meals served with Cool Water

Please note Jacket Potato and Baguette/Sandwiches also available. Please order daily by 9.am with the kitchen.

Parents are welcome to come into school to have lunch with their children.

These cost £2.76

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Wednesday 11th- Friday 13th Sept

Friday 13th- Monday 16th Sept

Wednesday 18th Sept, 9.00- 9.30 in the hall

Tuesday 24th Sept, 9.00-9.30 in the hall

Wednesday 25th Sept, 9.00-9.30 in the hall

Thursday 26th Sept, 9.00-9.30 in the hall

Friday 27th Sept

Monday 30th Sept- Friday 4th October

Thursday 10th Oct

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Wednesday 23rd Oct at 9am

Friday 25th Oct

Friday 25th Oct- Sunday 3rd November

Wednesday 27th Nov at 9am

Friday 6th Dec- 3.00-5.00pm

Monday 9th Dec at 6.00pm in the hall

Tuesday 10th Dec at 1.15pm and 6.00pm

Wednesday 11th Dec at 6.00pm

Thursday 12th Dec

Tuesday 17th Dec

Wednesday 18th Dec

Year 4 to Middle Barn Farm

Year 6 to PGL Liddington

Year 3 class information session for parents

Year 4 class information session for parents

Year 5 class information session for parents

Year 6 class information session for parents

Inset day- School Closed for staff training

Parents to school sessions

Harvest Festival (this is at the church and is for school only due to capaci-

Year 4 class assembly

Inset day- School Closed for staff training

Half term holiday

Year 5 class assembly

Christmas Fayre

Year 5 and Year 6 Carol Concert

Performances of Christmas production, Years R-Year 4

Performance of Christmas production, Years R-4

Christmas Lunch

Christmas parties

Christingle at St Mark's Church

Music Tuition

Please complete this slip if you would like your child to have keyboard or guitar lessons this term (years 3, 4, 5 & 6 only)

Please tick:-

Instrument	Continuing	Starting
Guitar		
Keyboards		

Name..... Year.....

The cost is £3 per lesson. Practise sessions throughout the week will be available to the children who do not have keyboards at home. We are able to loan guitars free of charge. Places are limited so, it is on a first come, first served basis.
Please return your expression of interest form.

Bills will be sent out at the end of term.

A child beginning music tuition is committed to lessons for the term.

Parent Helpers

Please let us know if you are interested in helping in school in any of the following areas, or if you were already helping last year and would like to continue:-

Reading Rangers

Helping with extra reading

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General Helpers

Anytime we need an extra pair of hands!

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I am available on the following - (days and times) .

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Name.....

Parent of..... Year.....

Signed.....

Email

If you would like your newsletter emailed please supply us with your email address below:-
If we already email your newsletter we will continue to do so, unless you have changed your email address, then please complete below also:-

Email address

Child's Name..... Year

HOW TO CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER

Now that the children have settled into their new classes, here is a reminder about ways that you can contact the class teachers:

By telephone- if you need an urgent appointment or need to speak urgently please phone 882505. Whilst a teacher may not be able to leave a lesson immediately, they will phone you back asap.

By email- please email your class teacher directly with any questions at all regarding your child in school. All queries regarding your child should be directed in the first instance to the class teacher.

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Year2@woottonpri.iow.sch.uk

Year3@woottonpri.iow.sch.uk

Year4@woottonpri.iow.sch.uk

Year5@woottonpri.iow.sch.uk

Year6@woottonpri.iow.sch.uk

By appointment- teacher-parent appointments for years 2, 4,5 and 6 are available after school this term to discuss your child's progress. Please sign up on the form displayed in the hall. Should you require an appointment to discuss any other matter (for parents of children in any year group) then please telephone the office and the teacher will contact you to arrange a mutually convenient time. **Please try and avoid trying to speak to the teachers first thing in the morning as this is a very busy time for them. However, you are welcome to leave a message for them either at the office or with the member of staff who is in the hall in the morning. Thank you.**

Solent Junior Netball Club

Come and try playing netball!

Training is for girls and boys from Yr 3 to Yr 6
on Tuesday evenings beginning Tuesday 10th September from 5:30-7pm

Cost is £3

For more information phone Chris 07969504734 or Linda 07866975675 or
ask Mrs McVicar



REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO REMOVE CHILDREN FROM SCHOOL

Back in July we informed you that the law has now changed and Head Teachers can no longer authorise any holidays during term time, except in extremely exceptional cases. Please where possible make appointments eg for the dentist out of school hours or during school holidays.

If your child needs to attend an appointment please let the front office know.

It may be necessary to request a copy of the appointment letter.

YEAR 5 AND 6 FOOTBALL CLUB

Mrs Fish will be running football club every Tuesday for pupils in Year 5 and 6. As the other clubs have not yet been sorted out those wishing to attend should turn up with their permission slip to the hall at 3pm.

YEAR 5 AND 6 FOOTBALL CLUB

I give my permission for to attend the football club on Tuesday 3-4pm. They will be collected/walk home by themselves. (delete as appropriate)

Signed parent.....

Contact number.....

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR LOCAL EVENTS/CLUBS ETC

Please see School Hall window for any adverts for Local events etc.

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East Cowes Children's Centre, Beatrice Avenue East Cowes PO32 6PA
Phone 294701 for Info or to book your place



FREE entry day at Newport Roman Villa on Saturday 14th September (10.30am – 4pm).

The Villa will be open free of charge to celebrate Heritage Open Days.

Guided tours and craft activities for families

For more information please email museums@iow.gov.uk or phone 01983 823433