



Wootton Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Friends,

Friday 5th September 2014

Welcome back! It has been wonderful to see all of our children returning to school and they have all settled back swiftly into their new classes. It is also great to be able to welcome our new starters who have joined us in Reception as well as other classes across the school. The change of routine is always a struggle during the first week as we all adjust to getting up maybe slightly earlier, so I expect everyone will be quite tired by the end of the week.

You may have seen in the County Press information about Key Stage Two results, for the island year 6 pupils who have recently left. I was very proud of our results this year, as they were our best yet, and a great credit to both the children and staff who worked tirelessly to achieve their very best.

KS2 2014	School results 2014	National results 2014	IOW results 2014
Reading Level 4+	96%	89%	83%
Writing Level 4+	84%	85%	83%
Maths Level 4+	88%	86%	88%
SPAG Level 4+	68%		
2 levels Eng- lish	92%		
2 levels Maths	96%		

We have had an excellent uptake of the free school meals for children in Reception and Key Stage One and so far lunchtimes are going smoothly with the additional meals, so that is a super start.

Opportunities for parents to meet with class teachers during this term have been put on the whiteboard in the hall, apologies for the date error for those attending after half term, this has now been corrected. Please do sign up for a meeting with your child's teacher to discuss their progress.



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*Wootton School will ensure a first class education for all
within a challenging, secure and happy environment for learning.*

Starting next week, we will be holding an information session for parents of each class. These will be held in the little room off the main reception entrance at 9am. Please do attend if you can as important information will be shared with you about the year.

Tuesday 9th – Year 6

Wednesday 10th- Year 3

Thursday 11th- Year 5

Tuesday 16th- Year 4

Wednesday 17th- Year 2

Thursday 18th- Year 1

Once the new Reception children have settled, Mr Townsend will contact Reception parents directly about their first information meeting.

Please see the 'Dates for your diary' later in the letter for further information.

We are all looking forward to a great year ahead for Wootton and value your support, we want to work together for the benefit of all of our children, so please do approach us with any concerns or worries and we will do our best to help.

Kind regards,



Peta Mather

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO REMOVE CHILDREN FROM SCHOOL

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.

REMINDERS

No jewellery—including loom band bracelets

No nail varnish

Please tie back long hair

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

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 9 th Sept 9am	Y6 Parents meeting in the little room
Wednesday 10 th Sept 9am	Y3 Parents meeting in the little room
Wednesday 10 th Sept	Year 4 go to Middle Barn Farm- residential trip
Thursday 11 th Sept 9am	Y5 Parents meeting in the little room
Friday 11 th Sept	Y4 come home from Middle Barn Farm Y6 go to PGL Liddington residential
Monday 15 th Sept	Y6 return home
Tuesday 16 th Sept 9am	Y4 Parents meeting in the little room
Wednesday 17 th Sept 9am	Y2 Parents meeting in the little room
Thursday 18 th Sept 9am	Y1 Parents meeting in the little room
W/B 29 th Sept	Parents to school week- sign up on the whiteboard in the hall
Wednesday 1 st Oct	Reception photo for the County Press supplement
Monday 6 th Oct	Individual photographs
Thursday 9 th Oct	Harvest Festival at St Marks church (in school time)
Wednesday 15 th Oct	Open Morning for new intake
Thursday 16 th Oct	SCHOOL CLOSED- Staff development day
Friday 24 th Oct	Last day- break for half term at 3pm
Monday 3 rd Nov	Return to school
Friday 21 st Nov	SCHOOL CLOSED- Staff development day
Tuesday 2 nd Dec	Children bring in homemade decorations for the tree (competition)
Friday 5 th Dec	Christmas Fayre 3-5pm
Wednesday 10 th Dec	1.15 and 6.00- Christmas show performances-years R- Year 4
Thursday 11 th Dec	1.15 and 6.00- Christmas show performances-years R- Year 4
Friday 12 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day- £1 donation School Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 17 th Dec	6.00- Years 5 and 6 Carol Concert- school hall
Thursday 18 th Dec	Christmas Party lunch and parties in the afternoon
Friday 19 th Dec	Breakfast with Santa 2pm Christingle at St Marks Church- children only, collect from church at 3pm. End of term
Monday 5 th Jan 2015	Term starts

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

General Helpers

Anytime we need an extra pair of hands!

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

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Name.....

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

Signed.....

EV3 Parental /Legal Guardian Consent Form

With this newsletter you should receive the EV3 Consent Form for trips which are not adventurous or overseas eg Europe etc between 1/9/14 and 20/7/15.

Reception Class parents should have already completed these forms.

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.

September 2014 Prices

Dinners	£2.05 per day, £10.20 per week
Adult dinners	£2.83 per day
Water Bottles	£1.00
Book Bag	£3.75
PE Bag	£2.70

All Cheques - 'Wootton CP'

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.

If you have not yet accessed this facility please go to the front desk to ask for a letter.

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 13. There is a minimum spend of £4, 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.

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.

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.

YearR@woottonpri.iow.sch.uk

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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.**

Menu for the Week Commencing 8th September 2014

PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN SCHOOL DINNERS ARE NOW £2.05

Monday 8th September

Sausage, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Carrots, Broccoli Florets, Apple and Celery, Oaty Fruit Crumble with Custard

Tuesday 9th September

Chicken Korma with Rice, Macaroni Cheese with Garlic and Herb Bread Wedges, Garden Peas, Cucumber and Tomato Salad, Carrot and Sultana, Chocolate Sponge

Wednesday 10th September

Roast Gammon or Quorn Roast with Roast or Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Carrot & Swede, Cabbage, Mixed Salad, Crunchy Cookie with Milk

Thursday 11th September

Italian Lasagne or Frittata with New Potatoes, Roasted Vegetables, Sweetcorn, Vegetable Sticks, Flapjack

Friday 12th September

Fish Fingers with Chips or Neapolitan Pasta, Garden Peas, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn and Pepper, Banana and Chocolate Muffin

Salad, Bread, Fresh Fruit and Water & Milk available Daily.

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 £2.83



Staff Changes Week Commencing
Monday 8th September
There will be no staff changes this week

SEAL

(SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL ASPECTS OF LEARNING)

We have a focus word for each week which we discuss and use across the school day. Next weeks word for you to share and use at home is: "HAPPY"



Notification from Little Herons

With effect from 1st October 2014 the hourly rate for Breakfast Club, After School Club and Holiday Club will increase to £3.50/hour.

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR LOCAL EVENTS/CLUBS ETC Please see School Hall window for any adverts for Local events etc.

Wootton Bridge magazine

You may have noticed in 'The Bridge' that we are holding our annual photo competition on 11th October.

I wanted to take this opportunity to say that we would particularly welcome any entries from school.

Would you kindly pass on this information to Peta and the Staff?

Entries need to be submitted to the Rectory by Sunday 5th October with the entrant's contact details (and age if under 18) plus entry money of £1 per photo. *Please note that entries received after this date will not be accepted.* We regret that we cannot guarantee to return photos submitted. However, photos may be collected on the day of judging between 12.15 and 12.30pm

The theme this year for children is 'My favourite pet' and for adults it is 'The coast'. Prizes will be awarded in both categories. Photos may be in colour or in black and white, and must not exceed A4 size. They must be original, be taken by the entrant, and must not have appeared previously in any other competition or publication.

All photos will be displayed at a Coffee Morning at St Mark's Church, Station Road, from 11am-12.15pm on October 11th. Folk are welcome to come along to view and vote for the best photo!

All proceeds will be to Church funds.

Many thanks and best wishes,
Helen Davison

After school clubs. Mon 8th Sep 2014- Friday 10th Oct 2014

Tag Rugby—Monday— Mrs Diamond & Mrs Fish - Outside
William Blake
John Chambers
Gabrielle Clapp
Sasha Cooke
Owen Eales
Maddie Elliott
Kathryn Elliott
Summer Greenslade
Oscar Harries
Tatum Harries
Spencer Harrison
Cameron Hernes
Darcy Miles
Phoebe Moyce
Affie Nicholls
Jessica Pain
Bradley Salmon
Jay Searle
Henry Takel
Jessica Wall
Rebecca Wall
Jake Zimny

Athletics – Monday— Mrs Hunnybun –Hall
Beth Blake
Felicity– Lea Barrier
Georgie Cotton
Affie Williams

Monday– Lego -Yr R Mr Townsend
Pixie Burman
Charlie Coates
Jack Coates
Caroline Chambers
Blake Clapp
Dylan Clark
Billy Edmunds
Cameron Evans
Josie Harrison
Lara Hernes
Phoebe Howe
Josh Leather
Jake Lovett
Fergus McCarthy
Rory Miles
Toby Moyce
Grace Nicholls
Harrison Pye
Arran Robinson
Carla Rolfe
Daniel Suckling
Tyler Tomlin
Logan Woodford

Tuesday— Boys Football– Mrs Fish –Outside
Matthew Benford
William Blake
John Chambers
Jake Creaser
Owen Eales
Joe Eastwood
Alexander French
Travis Gillard
Oscar Harries
Spencer Harrison
Cameron Hernes
Ethan Holton
Connor Jackson
Daniel Jacobs
Dylan James
Harry Lord
Joshua Lovett
Harry McCranor
Darcy Miles
Affie Nicholls
Christopher O'Reilly
Max Orminston
Bradley Salmon
Henry Takel
Samuel Taylor
Affie Weeks
Affie Williams
Phillip Wright

Wednesday– Energy Club– Miss McCormick— Hall
Rachel Benford
Charlie Coates
Jack Coates
Libbie Eales
Aston Hilton
Chloe Hilton
Phoebe Howe
Josh Leather
Grace Nicholls
Codey Street
William Takel

Wednesday– Art – Miss Wilson –Yr3
Beth Blake
Kathryn Elliott
Summer Greenslade
Tilly Grimshaw
Tatum Harries
Chloe House
Amber Lemon
Isobel le Neve Foster
Connor Lowe
Tia Masterton
Freya McCarthy
Phoebe Weeks

Wednesday—Under the sea– Mrs Hodges
Daisy Coates
Josie Harrison
Maia Masterton
Fergus McCarthy
Isobel McCranor
Reuben Mills
Phoebe Moyce
Toby Moyce
Harvey Salmon
Daniel Suckling
Dominic Wall

Thursday– Film Making– Yr6— Mr Gregory
Ellie Corney
Kathryn Elliott
Spencer Harrison
Daniel Jacobs
Lucy Johnson
Reuben Mills
Bradley Southwell
Phillip Wright
Ben Speirs

Thursday– Girls Football - Outside Mrs Fish
Felicity –Lea Barrier
Georgie Cotton
Sadie Creaser
Kathryn Elliott
Summer Greenslade
Tilly Grimshaw
Jessica Hendy
Lucy Johnson
Bridget Page
Keira Powell
Jessica Wall
Rebecca Wall

**Bills will be sent
home next week.
On-line Payments
will be available as
of Tuesday 9/9/14**