



Wootton Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Friends,

Friday 26th June 2015

Your child should have brought home with them on Thursday, details of the class teachers and staff for September. For those children moving into Year 1, the teaching assistant Mrs Bailey is actually Mrs Martin who already works with us, but she is getting married during the summer holiday. This week I have started meeting with teachers to plan for the forthcoming year and I think there is an exciting year ahead for our children!

On Thursday, the children from Year 3 were evacuated, leaving on the steam train from Wootton Station. I hear they all had a fabulous day and it was a really tremendous experience. Dressing up and being part of a re-enactment really brings learning to life.

Today the reception children have visited Marwell. At the time of writing I have my fingers crossed for dry weather. Whatever the weather I am sure they will have enjoyed their first class trip to the mainland.

This weekend, Miss Kavanagh who teaches throughout KS2, is heading off to Jersey to compete in the Island Games. We feel very proud of her representing the island and wish her every success.

Next week, we will have the two transition days, Thursday and Friday. The children need to go to their classes as usual and we will sort everyone out from the hall after assembly. Please don't worry if a new teacher is in there to begin with- our existing teachers, who are leaving, are also going to visit their new schools.

Kind regards,

Peta Mather
Headteacher



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Wootton Community Primary School
Parent Teacher Association

Family Picnic DISCO

Friday 10th July 2015

6pm – 8:30pm

£2.50 per Adult Ticket (Children FREE)

All Parents/Guardians are welcome to come and enjoy an evening full of fun and music with your Family and Friends.

Bring your own Food and Drink, Blankets, Camping Chairs and suitable outdoor evening clothes.

Children **MUST** be supervised by Parents/Guardians at all times.

No Pets, Smoking, BBQ or Camping Stoves are permitted.

Sweets, Drinks & Crisps will be available to buy.

Please fill out the attached reply slip and return within a sealed envelope with either Cash or Cheque 'Wootton CP School PTA' to the School Front Office by 3pm Wednesday 8th July.

Tickets will be sent home in book bags.

Family Picnic Disco – 10th July 2015

Number of ADULT tickets required: Total Amount £

Adults Names	Children Names and Year Attending

If your ticket gets lost, please see PTA member at Family Picnic Disco Entrance (School Car Park)

If any Parents/Guardians are available to help either setup, be a first aider, help run sweet stall or tidy up afterwards, please either email or write your name and contact details on the back of this reply slip, stating how you could help. Aaron McGrath PTA Chairman aaronisleofwight@hotmail.com

Attendance for week ending 19th June 2015

Year R 94% Year 1 96% Year 2 99%
Year 3 99% Year 4 94% Year 5 96%
Year 6 95%

Total School weekly attendance – 96%

Total of 11 lates

Our school target is 96.25%

Rolling Programme Report of attendance from 02.09.14 to 19.6.15 is 96.37%.



HOUSE POINTS

	This week	Total
Dragon	44	2466
Phoenix:	26	2131
Griffin:	27	2438
Unicorn:	74	2849

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:

“SCARED”



LUCKY PLATE DAY

Wednesday 1st July 2015

On Wednesday 1st July we will be having a Lucky Plate Day.

Anyone who has a school dinner has an opportunity to find a sticker under their plate. If you find a sticker please go and see Ruth in the kitchen and she will give you a prize. (There is one prize per class).

Menu for the Week Commencing 29th June

PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN SCHOOL DINNERS ARE £2.05

Monday 29th June

Cheese and tomato pizza wedge with 1/2 jacket potato, Quorn bolognaise with wholemeal pasta, sweetcorn, roasted vegetables, salad bar, berry chill, yoghurt or fresh fruit

Tuesday 30th June

Beef burger in a bun with relish and Cajun jacket wedges or Quorn sausages, garden peas, coleslaw, salad bar, chocolate crispie, yoghurt or fresh fruit

Wednesday 1st July

Roast pork with roast potatoes and gravy or country vegetable pie with roast potatoes, cabbage, carrots, salad bar, giant crunchie cookie with fruit slices, yoghurt or fresh fruit

Thursday 2nd July

Italian chicken margarita with pasta or vegetable curry with pilau rice, sweetcorn, broccoli, salad bar, madeleine sponge with custard, yoghurt or fresh fruit

Friday 3rd July

Fish fingers with chips, or macaroni cheese, baked beans, garden peas, salad bar, apple cake, yoghurt or fresh fruit

Salad, bread, fresh fruit and water & milk available daily.

Please note jacket potato and baguette/sandwiches also available. Please order daily by 9am with the kitchen.

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

These cost £2.83

Out to
LUNCH!

Picnic Menu - Thursday 16th July 2015 £2.05

There will be no hot meals served on this day.

To avoid any misunderstanding a slip for every child must be returned by **Monday 29th June** even if they are bringing their own packed lunch. If you would like your child to have the Picnic Menu please tick your child's choice and return with the money enclosed or stating that they are entitled to a free meal.

Please send it separately and do not add it to other dinner money.

Picnic Menu Thursday 16th July 2015

Child's Name..... Year.....

I would like my child to receive the Picnic Menu on Thursday 16th July

Choice of Sandwiches: Tuna ☐ Cheese ☐ Ham ☐ Jam ☐

I enclose £2.05 ☐

My child is entitled to a free school meal ☐

My child will not require party food on this day and will have their own packed lunch. ☐

Signed Dated.....

Please return this slip with money to the office no later than Monday 29th June

HEAD LICE

Unfortunately it has been brought to our attention that the head lice are back!

Please ensure you check your child's head regularly , making it a part of your routine hair washing session.

"Wet combing" is an effective method and to help, we sell the conditioner and combs at £1 each.

There are also leaflets giving advice in the reception.

Staff Changes Week Commencing 29th June

Day	Member of staff	Class	Reason	Cover if appropriate
Monday 29th June All day	Daryl Isaac	Y4		Sue Turrell
Tuesday 30th June AM	Mike Gregory	Y6		Tessa Hernes
Tuesday 30th June AM	Kelly Diamond	Y2		Clemma Yardley
Tuesday 30th June PM	Ian Townsend	YR		Clemma Yardley

Wootton Community Primary School Questionnaire for Parents – June 2015
Results Overview.

1. My child is happy at this school.			
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
59%	41%	0%	0%
Comments: - Very happy since moved to Wootton. - Very happy. - My child loves school and hates it if they are sick and unable to attend.			

2. My child feels safe at school.			
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
63%	35%	0%	2%
Comments: - Most of the time. - More than one occasion bullying has occurred. - I have not felt my child is unsafe at any time. - Yes, very – any concerns are sorted out.			

3. My child makes good progress at this school.			
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
43%	53%	2%	2%
Comments: - Reads much more confidently and his writing has improved. - Only area of less progress is literacy for child in Year 6. - Year 2 was a disaster as there was no consistency with the teaching staff. I do not feel my child has progressed in certain subjects as they fit the middle of the road category and get overlooked. - Excellent progress. - One of my children is progressing well, the other one I am keeping an eye on due to staff changes and their understanding of the level or achievement expected in Year 4. (this was in the Autumn term).			

4. My child is well looked after at this school.			
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
59%	39%	0%	2%
Comments: - Excellent care is given with medical needs and medication. - You now choose not to tell me about incidents ! - Great members of staff. - Teachers, classroom assistants, the cook are all very caring with my children.			

5. My child is taught well at this school.			
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
39%	55%	6%	0%
Comments: - My child is struggling with maths and has not progressed since Year 2 SATs. I have been considering extra maths tuition outside school. - Teaching levels are high – excellent. - Miss Bayliss has been excellent in engaging the children in their learning. Her enthusiasm has totally rubbed off. - My children always have lots to tell me about what they have learnt at school which is wonderful that they are inspired, listening well and are learning.			

6. My child receives appropriate homework for their age.			
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
29%	55%	10%	6%

Comments:

- I have only one child so nothing to compare against. I assume it is correct for their age.
- I think there should be more time to do the amount given.
- For Literacy the same sheet has been sent home every week in Years 5 and 6 for the last two years, how can this be inspiring?
- It may be age appropriate but the Literacy is the same every week.
- I have got nothing to compare with, so not sure.
- Yes.
- Some homework is repetitive.
- Not a fan of children having homework.
- Far too much homework given out and family time gets compromised.
- Should not have homework – it's wrong.
- Not sure as nothing to compare with.
- I feel Key Stage 2 Literacy homework could be much more varied to include reading comprehension etc.
- My Year 5 child has less homework and in my opinion quite boring homework compared to my Year 4 child.

7. This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.			
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
37%	59%	4%	0%

Comments:

- Apart from a particular child in my child's class.
- A lot of children seem to be having problems in Year 2 with other children and it's not being sorted.
- I think so.
- Wootton pupils are delightful, well mannered but also keep their identity which shows in their learning. I think the school copes very well with extreme behaviours.

8. The school deals effectively with bullying.			
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
31%	55%	12%	2%

Comments:

- No experience of this.
- Never had to worry about this but would like to think it is dealt with quickly.
- Apart from a particular child in my child's class.
- Never had to deal with bullying but I agree that I think the school would deal with it.
- Say no more!!! Disgusting.
- Never had a problem, so unsure.
- I did have a concern but I was reassured and the class teacher took a quick, no nonsense approach.
- No experience.
- I believe Wootton reacts quickly to any issues. I think play times have been modified to occupy children and to minimise problems.

9. The school is well led and managed.			
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
33%	55%	12%	0%

Comments:

- A shame to see so many members of staff leave so often.
- Head teacher very effective
- Absolutely.
- I believe this is an improving picture. It has been unfortunate that staff have left but they were maybe not the most suitable for Wootton and hopefully soon staff turnover will decrease.

10. The school responds well to any concerns I raise.			
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
31%	55%	14%	0%

Comments:

- Never had a problem.
- Not at all, getting told my child is 'innocent bystander' and 'wrong place, wrong time' when he got bullied.
- I haven't a lot of experience with this but teachers are pro-active when you have a concern.
- Always.

11. I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.			
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
31%	53%	16%	0%
Comments: - I think there should be more feedback. - Contradicting at times. - Parent evenings seem to be an informal chat rather than an actual discussion of progress. I would like my child's current levels explained and the plan for the end of year level. - Yes, teachers have a lot of enthusiasm when showing work and they praise highly. - This is a little hit and miss. I have only had one parents meeting this year but the school report in December filled the gap and kept me up to date.			

12. I would recommend this school to another parent.			
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
39%	47%	12%	2%
Comments: - Most definitely. - I'd be much happier about this now than in the past. - Turnover of staff a concern. - A friendly community school. - While my child has made good progress and enjoys school I am very concerned about the turn over of staff which seems to be very high and the long term impact of this could have on my child. This makes me uneasy to recommend the school to other parents. - I would. Generally parents are very happy with Wootton. I believe children are progressing at a quicker rate now and the school is no longer coasting. - Most definitely.			

General Comments: -Take away task is pointless, the children never get feedback, nor do they enjoy doing it. It's an exercise for parents to complete not children. We cherish our free time and do not want to be stressed out anymore trying to get it done. - My child dislikes doing homework at the best of times so to receive negative sarcastic comments when it is marked is not on nor does it encourage them to do it. - My son is very happy at school and feels safe. He has lots of friends. However I do find that the school has gone backwards over the years and think maybe the school should look at how they did things in the past and bring some of it back. I believe my son would make far better progress if teachers look closer into what he is and is not good at and not at what the whole class is and isn't good at. - My nearest local school is Queensgate – it is too large and has lost the local community 'feel' of a primary school (my older child attended here for his final 18 months before senior school). I looked around Queensgate for my daughter but was saddened by the personal touch which was lost when Whippingham and East Cowes Primary School amalgamated. I looked further a field for my daughter and was immediately delighted with Wootton. The warmth from the reception staff and the general atmosphere of the school calmed those fears of a parent sending their child into Reception class at school. My daughter is learning well and has come on socially. She is now in Year one and looks forward to attending. As a parent I couldn't ask more from a school and for my child's education.
