



Wootton Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Friends,

Friday 4th September 2015

Welcome back to school to everyone - I hope that you all enjoyed a good summer break. It has been a pleasure to welcome both the new staff and new children to our school. Everyone has returned looking very smart and all children have settled superbly into their new classes.

It has been very exciting planning with the new staff team for the forthcoming year, and we hope to be able to provide a stimulating and productive year ahead for your children.

In the hall we have put the forms for parents to sign up to see teachers during the autumn term. If you do not come into school, then please phone the office and we will help to allocate an appointment. Years 2,4 and 6 teacher meetings will take place this half term, with years 1,3 and 5 from after half term. However, if you need to contact any teachers then please either telephone or email them directly and they will get back to you as quickly as possible.

I have included a comprehensive list of dates later in the newsletter, please add these to your calendars. We start the class information meetings very swiftly, so we hope as many parents as possible are able to make these. They will be held in the little room and will not last longer than half an hour. If you are unable to attend then we will ensure that any materials are sent home with your child.

Kind regards,

Peta Mather

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Brain Tumour Charity



As many of you are aware, the school has been fundraising for the Brain Tumour charity in the name of James Godsell since March 2014. We have had everything from cake sales to our very own Mrs Pakes having her hair cut off by James and his sisters. We have finally managed to give the grand total collected to the Brain Tumour charity of a staggering £3287.01! Well done to everybody involved and thank you for all of your donations.



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

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you are in receipt of one or more of the following benefits you may be entitled to free school meals:

- Income support,
- Employment support allowance (income related),
- Income based jobseeker's allowance,
- Guaranteed pension credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit with an annual taxable household income assessed by HMRC of less than £16,190

This could also entitle you to reduced costs on school trips etc. If you think you may be eligible please see the school reception to collect a form, even if your child is currently receiving Universal Free School Meals.

This form must be returned directly to School Admissions, County Hall Newport.

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 e.g. 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.

PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE

It is very important for your child to arrive at school on time, arriving late can be very disruptive for both the class and the child. We monitor all attendance and lateness and have a monthly meeting with the Education Welfare Officer who will call you in for a meeting to discuss your child's attendance and to see what the next steps will be.

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

September 2015 Prices

Dinners	£2.05 per day, £10.25 per week
Adult dinners	£2.83 per day
Water Bottles	£1.00
Book Bag	Short strap £4.75 Long strap £5.75
PE Bag	£2.70

All Cheques - 'Wootton CP School'

Where possible please make payments on-line see details further on this newsletter.

If you wish to pay 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.

Staff Changes Week Commencing
Monday 7th 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: "WORRIED"

Dates for your diary!

Wednesday 9th - Friday 12th September Year 4 residential trip to Kingswood
Friday 11th September—Monday 14th September Year 6 residential trip to PGL Liddington
Monday 14th September- 9.00 Year 1 parents information meeting in the little room
Tuesday 15th September- 9.00 Year 2 parents information meeting in the little room
Wednesday 16th September- 9.00 Year 3 parents information meeting in the little room
Wednesday 16th September- 3.00-4.00 Family Ukulele lessons start in the little room- parent must accompany child and provide own instrument, some instruments available
Thursday 17th September- 9.00 Year 4 parents meeting in the little room
Friday 18th September- SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING
Monday 21st September- 9.00 year 5 parents information meeting in the little room
Tuesday 22nd September- 9.00 year 6 parents information meeting in the little room
Thursday 24th September- 9.00 Reception parents meeting in the little room
Friday 25th September- 10.00- Macmillan coffee morning in the little room
Wednesday 30th September- reception class photograph for the County Press supplement
Thursday 8th October- Year 5 trip to the Tower of London- Tudor workshop and tour of main sights
Monday 19th October- Friday 23rd October- parents to school morning sessions
Thursday 22nd October- 2.00 Harvest festival at St Marks church- collect from church at 3.00
Friday 23rd October- break up for half term at 3.00
Monday 2nd November- SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING
Tuesday 3rd November- SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING
Thursday 12th November- 9.00 Information meeting for reception parents
Friday 4th December- 3.00 Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 8th December- Christmas performances- whole school, 1.15 and 6.00
Wednesday 9th December- Christmas performances- whole school, 1.15 and 6.00
Friday 11th December- Christmas dinner
Thursday 17th December- Christmas party day- wear party clothes all day
Friday 18th December- Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation)
Friday 18th December- 2.00- Christingle service at St Marks- collect from church at 3.00.
Monday 4th January 2016- Spring term begins

REMINDERS

No jewellery—including loom band bracelets
No nail varnish or temporary tattoos
Please tie back long hair

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)

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 e.g. Europe etc. between 1/9/15 and 20/7/16.

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. Year 5 and 6 do not need to complete this form.

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS for Years 1-6 Reception Class's (YR) 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.

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 FOR THIS , ALL YOUR PAYMENTS HAVE GONE THROUGH SUCCESSFULLY. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT HOW EASY IT IS TO SET UP AND THAT YOU CAN NOW SEE ALL OF YOUR PERSONAL PAYMENTS SINCE MARCH.

Menu for the Week Commencing 7th September

PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN SCHOOL DINNERS ARE £2.05

Out to
LUNCH!

Monday 7th September

Italian beef bolognese with whole-wheat pasta or jacket potato, cheese and beans, garden peas, carrots, salad bar, fruit crumble with custard, yoghurt or fresh fruit

Tuesday 8th September

Chicken curry with rice and homemade naan bread or macaroni cheese, sweetcorn, broccoli, salad bar, shortbread with fruit slices, yoghurt or fresh fruit

Wednesday 9th September

Roast beef or Quorn roast with roast potatoes and gravy, carrots, cauliflower, salad bar, chocolate sponge with chocolate sauce, yoghurt or fresh fruit

Thursday 10th September

Homemade sausage meat plait or spicy bean hotpot with mashed potato, roasted vegetables, garden peas, salad, jelly and ice cream, yoghurt or fresh fruit

Friday 11th September

Fish fingers with chips, or cheese and pepper pastry whirl with chips, baked beans, sweetcorn, salad bar, carrot and chocolate muffin, 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

Music Tuition

Please complete this slip and return by 11th September, 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		

Please note there are limited spaces, children who have previously had school lessons will have priority. Lessons take part during the school day at the cost of £3 each. Days to be confirmed.

If your child chooses guitar lessons the school will loan a guitar free of charge that can be taken home for practice. However, keyboards are not supplied for home use, so it is beneficial if your child has access to a keyboard at home for practicing.

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

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.

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Year4@woottonpri.iow.sch.uk

Year5@woottonpri.iow.sch.uk

Year6@woottonpri.iow.sch.uk

By appointment- teacher-parent appointments for years 2, 4 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 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.

Family Ukulele After School Club

5 week course for Wootton Primary pupils, aged 7 – 11, accompanied by an adult (parent, carer, grandparents all welcome) who also wants to learn how to play the Ukulele!

Starting Wednesday 16th September,

3 – 4pm at Wootton Primary School.

(If you have your own ukulele then please bring it along with you).

Run by Rev. David Plumb and Debs Blake.

There is no cost for this club.

Please complete the form below and return to the school office by Wednesday 9th September.



I will be attending the Ukulele after School Club with my child.

Name of child Year Group

Name of accompanying adult

- Please indicate if you will be bringing our own ukuleles with you

After school clubs.

Lego Challenge
Tuesday
Little room—Pick up outside main entrance to school
Miss McCormick
Libbie Eales
Ben Speirs
Connor Lowe
Grace Nicholls
Ruby Kennyford
Phoebe Moyce
Alex Smith
Reuben Mills
Bradley Southwell

Film Club
Tuesday
Year 3— Pick up outside year 3
Mrs Moore
Josh Leather
Phillip Wright
Jude Twine
Amy Duke
Charlie Coates
Harrison Pye

Starting - Monday 7th September 2015

Finishing- Friday 23rd October 2015

Forest school starts Friday 25th September

Forest school finishes Friday 23rd October 2015

Forest Schools
Friday
Outside—Pick up outside hall doors
Geoff & Miss McCormick
Oscar Field
Billy Edmunds
Rachel Shambrook
Blake Clapp
Travis Gillard
Riley Shaw
Daniel Suckling
Dyllan Clark
Scarlett De Havilland
Bradley Southwell
Tilly Grimshaw
William Pheasant
George Cowell
Phoebe Howe

Drawing Club	Book Club	Box Craft	Board Games
Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
Year 1—Pick up outside year 1	Library—Pick up outside hall doors	Reception class—Pick up outside YR	Year 1—Pick up outside year 1
Miss Kavanagh	Mrs Grimes	Mr Townsend	Mrs Yardley
Lara Hernes	Dominic Wall	Gabrielle Clapp	Fergus McCarthy
Bridget Hernes	Holly Ramage	Grace Nicholls	Holly Ramage
Pixie Burman		Alfie Nicholls	Alfie Howe
Ruby Lord			Ethan McGrath
Jack Coates			Jack Crew
Jack Crew			Phoebe Moyce
Ruby Kennyford			Zoe Rackett
Toby Moyce			
Zoe Rackett			
Ben Gilbert			
Isobel McCranor			

We had a very high demand for Forest School and unfortunately there will be a few disappointed children (we have tried to allocate the spaces as fairly as possible).
However, Forest school will continue to run through-out the school year while there is the demand.

Please pay for clubs in advance , unfortunately clubs will not be on Tucasi until Wednesday 9th September 2015. There will be no refunds for clubs missed or if you child does not wish to continue.

Sports clubs

Starting - Monday 7th September 2015

Finishing- Friday 23rd October 2015

Boys Yr 5&6 Football
Tuesday– Pick up outside hall doors
Mr Billington
Matthew Benford
Owen Eales
Henry Takel
Jake Creaser
William Blake
Joseph Brett
Cameron Hernes
Harry Lord
Bradley Salmon
Isaac Hurd
Alexander French

Boys Yr 3&4 Football
Tuesday –Pick up outside hall doors
Mr King
William Takel
Jack Lowe
Harry Attrill
Travis Gillard
Harvey Salmon
Jack Burley
George Potter
Charlie Ball
Reece Cook
Alfie Nicholls

Tag Rugby
Wednesday –Pick up outside hall doors
Mrs Fish
Freya McCarthy
Owen Eales
Henry Takel
William Blake
Arran Robinson
Rebecca Wall
Cameron Hernes
Jasmine Wild
Madison Davies

Girls Football
Thursday—Pick up outside hall doors
Mrs Fish
Freya McCarthy
Libbie Eales
Sadie Creaser
Rebecca Wall
Maia James
Lara Hernes
Keira Powell
Gabrielle Clapp
Eva Goddard
Bridget Page
Grace Nicholls
Jess Hendy
Beth Blake
Tilly Grimshaw

Matches may be organised on some practice days. On these occasions the club will be cancelled and you will be notified in advance if your child is selected for the game.