

Wootton St. Peter's CE Primary School Newsletter

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Our Vision: Love to learn and achieve with confidence, creativity and kindness

Our Christian Values: Peace, Independence, Respect and Responsibility

School News

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all made the most of the summer holiday and are well rested.

We would like to welcome our new member of staff and children to our school. We welcome our new class 2 teacher, Dr Mirrington. We would particularly like to welcome our new children: Flick Arnold, Freddie Devine, Jemima Diffey, Maddie Etwell, Laini Fernando, Kieran Gillett, Noor Manzoor, Rory McLachlan, Emily Meraj, Casper Merriman, Toby Rose, Alfie Stevens, Maximilian Wyness. Charlie Cooke, Samuel Delaney to class 3, Victor Szweda class 4 and Imogen Delaney to class 2. We hope that their time with us will be happy and memorable.

After School Clubs

Monday: Knight School 3.00 -4.30pm

Tuesday: Cookery Club 3.00-5.00pm

Wednesday: Football 3 – 4.00pm

Thursday: Computer Club 3.00-4.00pm

All clubs will start in the week beginning 11th September. Please note that completed forms and payments must be received before the club starts otherwise children will not be able to participate.

School Site – Thank you for adhering to the Health and Safety recommendations regarding the beginning and end of the school day. As a reminder, the play equipment must only be used during school hours under the supervision of school staff. Parents must ensure their children are supervised at these times and during Tea Shop.

Start of the Day - In the morning the school gates will open at 8.20am and close at 9.00am. KS1 children and parents enter the classroom for activities at 8.40am,

registration is at 8.50am. KS2 children enter school, on their own, at 8.30am when learning activities start, registration is at 8.40am. If your child arrives after the registration has closed (8.50am KS2, 9.00am KS1), they will need to enter school via the Office to register.

We have a duty to record a late mark if your child arrives after registration. If a child is 5 minutes late every day they miss the equivalent of 3.4 days schooling a year! Frequent lateness can add up to a considerable amount of learning lost and can disadvantage your child. Please help your child to be punctual. Guidance for the DfE states we have to monitor and report attendance termly.

End of the Day - The school gates will be locked at 3.30pm. Parents leaving after this time will need to exit via the front door. Parents picking up children from after school clubs need to wait in the foyer and children will be brought to you. Parents picking up from ASC will be directed to where the children are.

Payments – School dinners are £2.20 for KS2 children and free for KS1. Please pay for lunches on a Monday morning otherwise your child may not be able to have a lunch as food is ordered in advance. All payments should be put into an envelope labelled with your child's name and what the money is for. Payments can also be made using internet banking. Please see the Office staff for details.

Walking to School – We would like to encourage all year 5 and 6 children to walk together regularly this year. Not only will this help with the traffic outside school it's also very good for their health and independence.

End of term gifts – The staff would like to thank you for their lovely gifts and cards received at the end of last term.

Have a good weekend

Fiona Rose

Headteacher

FOWS News

FOWS: Friends of Wootton School

I hope everyone had a lovely summer break and returned feeling refreshed. We're just getting started with the FOWS calendar now that school has begun again. Here're a couple of dates for forthcoming events. If you don't know what the FOWS are all about then why not come along and find out.

First up is a social event: Friday 22nd September, in the playground, from 6pm: we are having an evening social at the school. Please note - this is not a barbeque: it's bring and share meal. Bring a dish, come to chat and welcome any new families joining the school community. Drinks will be on sale and kids games and toys will be laid out in the playground, weather permitting. You don't need a ticket - just come along - the more the merrier.

Secondly the FOWS AGM: this is planned for the 28th September at 7.30pm in the school hall. This is when we plan the fund-raising events of the year and any/ good ideas are most welcome.

The first Tea Shop will be on Friday 15th September. We will be trialling moving Tea Shop to Fridays and will review the change by the end of the first term.