



### NEWSLETTER NO 12 - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021

	Term Begins	Finish		Return	Term Ends
Summer 2021	Monday 19 April	Friday 28 May	Half Term	Tuesday 8 June	Wednesday 21 July
Autumn 2021	Thursday 2 September	Friday 22 October		Tuesday 2 November	Friday 17 December
Spring 2022	Wednesday 5 January	Friday 18 February		Tuesday 1 March	Friday 8 April
Summer 2022	Monday 25 April	Friday 27 May		Tuesday 7 June	Thursday 21 July

Inset Days: 1 September 2021, 1 November 2021, 4 January 2022, 28 February 2022, 6 June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Very strange being back in a suit following the Year 5 and 6 residential to Culmington Manor last week. The children did us proud, approaching every activity with a 'go for it' attitude. Many instructors commented on the excellent behaviour and manners the children demonstrated. Those children remaining on site had a huge amount of fun too and I hope great memories have been created for all the children. A big thank you to all the staff involved on site and further afield for all their efforts and making so much possible for the children under the current circumstances.

Naturally as Sports Day activities are due to take place for the children this week, the weather forecast is not looking very good... Every effort will be made for plans to go ahead with the children's extended PE slots, however if the weather is especially poor these will be postponed to the same slots next week.

#### Before and After-school Clubs

As we announced last week, we are delighted to be starting this new provision with S4A and I know many of you have already been in touch and seen their online portal. All information, availability and bookings are found on our school-specific area of their website linked here [s4asports.co.uk/wingrave-school/](https://s4asports.co.uk/wingrave-school/)



#### [Wingrave School- S4A](https://s4asports.co.uk/wingrave-school/)

S4A holiday clubs, wrap around care located at Wingrave Primary School, Wingrave, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire.

[s4asports.co.uk](https://s4asports.co.uk)

As this is a new venture there will understandably be lots of questions but please do direct these to S4C via the details on their website; I recommend having a look at their provision regardless of your specific childcare needs as the range of activities and clubs available is excellent.

#### September Transition and Staffing

Today the children will be spending a brief time with their new teachers for September. Current restrictions unfortunately prevent us from holding the full transition afternoon we had hoped for, however we hope this will bring some reassurance and excitement for the children. We are still maintaining class bubbles as strictly as possible however the poor weather forecast will limit our use of outdoor space. A letter detailing our teacher and support staff structure will be released later today.

Please can Year 6 parents make sure they check emails and post thoroughly as all secondary schools are organising their own remote transition arrangements and should be contacting your directly. Provision will be made for Year 6 as normal this week as they are no longer visiting their new schools in person.

## Headlice

Please could all children (girls and boys) with hair long enough to be tied back have the means to do so throughout the school day. It is very easy for headlice to transfer between pupils. This close to the end of term, nobody wants headlice. Thank you your co-operation.

## Covid Procedures

The number of confirmed cases and schools affected in the area continue to rise and therefore please remain vigilant and cautious in order to protect the school community. Some full school closures have now been actioned and this is obviously something we want to avoid. Due to the nature of the delta variant, please take any potential symptoms seriously and seek advice from the NHS, following testing and household isolation procedures immediately. Thank you.

## Congratulations

Well done to our latest Celebration Certificate recipients:

EYFS	Rory, Teddy, Thomas A, Aida	Year 3	Elijah, Chloe, Grace B, Alfie, Dempsey
Year 1	Ollie, Georgia	Year 4	Ruth, Jessica, Frankie, Arthur C, Isabella, Adam
Year 2	Harry, Josh, Archie, Beth	Year 5	Harriet, Imogen
		Year 6	Romeo, Katie

## Make the Rules Day

Please see attached a poster for Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July, a fundraising day where children can choose the rules they want to make themselves. , 50p per rule (no limit!)

## EYFS Pirate Day

Thursday this week is Pirate Day; don't forget to come dressed up if you can, pay online via ParentPay and bring an egg box.

## Class Photographs

These will be delivered to school this week. It is not too late to place an order via Veronica Stewart Photography but there will be a postage charge. To avoid postage on each sibling, use the ADD SECURITY CODE button on the top right of the menu then the prints are collated and they are only charged one lot of postage?

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## DATES FOR THE DIARY (New items or amendments in bold)

8 Jul	Years 3 & 4 Southend trip
<b>8 Jul</b>	<b>EYFS Pirate Day</b>
9 Jul	Sports Day
11 Jul	Wingrave Village Fete
<b>13 Jul</b>	<b>Years 1 &amp; 2 Geography walk around Wingrave</b>
14 Jul	Last Year 3 swimming lessons
<b>15 Jul</b>	<b>PTFA Make the Rules Day</b>
15 Jul	Last Smart Raspberry cookery club
<b>16 Jul</b>	<b>Annual reports to parents</b>
19 Jul	EYFS Herrings Farm & Bird of Prey Centre trip
<b>21 Jul</b>	<b>Last day of term</b>

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