



NEWSLETTER NO 1 - Monday 13th September 2021

	Term Begins	Finish		Return	Term Ends
Autumn 2021	Thursday 2 September	Friday 22 October	Term Half	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 November 2021, 4 January 2022, 28 February 2022, 6 June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our first full newsletter of the new academic year!

I hope you agree it has been a very smooth start and seamless transition for your children whether they have joined us for the first time or moved onto their next challenge here at Wingrave CE School. A special mention for our new families who are joining us in EYFS - the biggest challenge is theirs and the children have coped brilliantly!

We also welcome Mr Mayhew and Miss Szabo officially to our staff team - they are already making a positive impression and have been incredibly nurturing and supportive of the children.

As we leave an eventful couple of years behind us, we look to continue developing and evolving the school to provide the children with the best learning experience possible. This, however, is a team effort and is most effective when children, parents, staff and Governors work together. We are especially looking forward to welcoming families and visitors back into school regularly so do look out for the many opportunities to engage with our school community, the Governing Body, our PTFA and the Church to name a few.

With that in mind, I am pleased to announce the appointment of a new Chair of Governors, Reverend Howard Robson, and Finance Committee Chair, David McCosh. Thank you to them for their time and commitment. Further details of our Governor team and their role can be found on our website.

At the end of each newsletter we always include a list of dates of forthcoming events and activities. We aim to give as much notice as possible, however we like to keep some flexibility to allow for last minute opportunities which inevitably arise.

Collections & Arrivals

Please can we continue to make the most of all space when dropping off and collecting the children without blocking paths, gates and the car park. The main playground provides plenty of space for families to spread and still be seen by staff when dismissing children. Please remember to avoid walking through the car park and that cycling and scooting is not permitted in the school grounds. Also a reminder that dogs are not permitted on the school site for health & safety reasons - especially with much younger children attending here and the Pre-school. Please also be aware of those who may be anxious around animals and need to navigate school gates and paths where dogs are waiting.

Smart Raspberry Cookery School

Don't forget cookery classes are available for Years 4 and 5 - see attached - with a bonus free trial session.

Breakfast and After School Clubs

Please find below the link for the S4A breakfast and afterschool club provision, which is proving popular. Please direct any questions directly 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. All information, availability and bookings are found on our school-specific area of their website linked here.

<https://s4asports.co.uk/wingrave-school/>

Congratulations

Well done to our latest Celebration Certificate recipients:

EYFS		Year 3	Ella, Luke
Year 1	Matilda, Oliver S	Year 4	John, Finn
Year 2	Henry, Rosi	Year 5	Samantha, Frankie
		Year 6	Daniyal, Connie

Worms

Please be aware that a case of worms has been notified to us. Please check the NHS website or your surgery for further information. There is no need to children to be absent from school but treatment is required.

Absence from School

Please remember that it is school policy for parents to report their child's absence from school, initially by telephone on the first morning using the absence option, followed by a letter on their return. If a reason for absence is not provided, an unauthorised absence will be recorded.

Mr M Tomson
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DATES FOR THE DIARY (New items or amendments in bold)

22 & 23 Sept Years 1-6 Meet the Teacher appointments, 3.30-6.30pm
27 & 28 Sept Year 6 Bikeability Training
29 Sept PSHE parent evening
7 Oct Cottesloe School Open Evening, 5.00-8.00pm
11 Oct Cottesloe School Open Morning, 9.30-11.00am
20 Oct PTFA Disco – details to follow
W/C 25 Oct HALF TERM
1 Nov Inset Day
2 Nov Children return
5 Nov Whole School Flu Immunisation
