



NEWSLETTER NO 14 - Thursday 30th June 2022

	Term Begins	Finish		Return	Term Ends
Summer 2022	Monday 25 April	Friday 27 May	Half Term	Tuesday 7 June	Wednesday 20 July
Autumn 2022	Monday 5 September	Friday 21 October		Tuesday 1 November	Tuesday 20 December
Spring 2023	Thursday 5 January	Friday 10 February		Tuesday 21 February	Friday 31 March
Summer 2023	Monday 17 April	Friday 26 May		Tuesday 6 June	Friday 21 July

Inset Days: 31 October 2022, 4 January 2023, 20 February 2023, 5 June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the penultimate newsletter of this school year!

As has been for the past few weeks, our priority is the arrival of new pupils in September and the thorough transition of our existing children between year groups. Please remember that tomorrow is 'Move Up' day and all children will be spending time with their new teacher and members of support staff, however please note this is subject to the information regarding staff illness below. In the event of a member of staff not being well enough to be in school tomorrow, arrangements will be made for this to take place for their class at another time. All children in the current EYFS and Year 1 to 5 classes should please come to school as normal (please note specific arrangements apply to the new EYFS class and current Year 6 class). Following a morning assembly, children will spend time in their new class throughout the day, returning to their actual classes ready for home time. In addition to this quality time, teachers hold handover meetings with each other to discuss each pupil, their learning needs and any other information which will support a smooth and supportive transition. Mrs Moore, our SENDCo holds additional meetings to ensure all support strategies and plans are reviewed and carried over to the subsequent class as appropriate. A letter to parents sharing our staffing structure for September will be provided tomorrow so that we can surprise the children in the best possible way!

Meanwhile we are preparing to say 'farewell' to our Year 6 students who are moving on to start their secondary school adventures. The Whole School Church Service at 9.30am on Wednesday 20th July is a lovely opportunity for us all to join together in wishing them well. Could parents please fill up the area at the back of the church so we can ensure we have space to seat the children first. Other seats may then be available.

Illness & Covid

As has been reported in the media recently, there has been an increase in Covid levels nationally and we have seen several cases appear in school. Please note that there are no longer testing or isolation requirements and therefore children are able to come to school as soon as they feel well enough to engage fully in learning. We unfortunately have several members of staff who have tested positive for Covid in the past few days, however we are managing provision without impacting the children's learning. Our intention is to continue everything as planned, however we will continue to monitor this should any specific measures or rearrangements be necessary. If you have any specific queries, please contact the school office.

If your child is absent from school please report this in the first instance by telephone using option one followed by written confirmation of the reason for absence on their first day or return.

Annual Reports

Later this week, the children's annual reports will be released to parents and a cover letter provided at the time will explain the nature of these. Ultimately we aim to provide these on the same day for all children, however this is dictated in some way by the release of national KS1/KS2 results which we also aim to include, minimising paper and envelopes etc. Bearing in mind staff illness and the administration involved please bear with us and we will confirm when these reports will be coming out so that you know to look for them in your children's bags...

Huzzah Performing Arts Club

Starting in September, and following a school family recommendation, we are hosting a new Performing Arts Club on a Tuesday. Information is as follows with booking being made online at the link included below:

Huzzah Performing Arts Club: Years 1 - Year 6

13th Sept till 13th December (No club 25th Oct) 3.30- 4.30pm (13 weeks)

Focus and fun - that's what we're about at Huzzah. The Performing Arts offer a great platform to springboard your child into a more confident, creative and satisfied self. Shy children are coaxed out of their shells and children with that bit more energy are given a much-needed outlet. What does this look like to the children? Having a lot of fun, playing drama games, dancing, singing and putting on a show! We even sprinkle in some mindfulness to chill out and focus. Each term ends with a short performance to celebrate a job well done.

Booking is on a first come first served basis so to reserve a space for your child please follow this link-

<https://www.huzzahperformingarts.com/book-now-counties?category=Wingrave+C+of+E+school>.

To find out more please email hiya@huzzahperformingarts.com.

Governor Thanks & Opportunities

I wish to note my thanks and appreciation for Gary Smith who, as well as being a parent, has served as Health & Safety Governor for the past 4 years, more recently taking on the role of Vice Chair. His term comes to an end this month but he has been of great support, especially during the pandemic, monitoring and advising the school around our policies and procedures. Thank you so much for the time and energy you have given, Gary.

With that in mind we now have a further Governor vacancy in addition to the existing three. I know that our existing Governors are approaching members of the parent and wider community to hold conversations with those who may have specific skills or simply an interest in a Governing role. Our Governors hold a very valuable role in the strategic running of the school and I would welcome anyone who would like to know more to speak to me or anyone from our Governing Body. A gallery and further information can be found on our website here <https://www.wingrave.school/about-us/governors/>.

Wingrave Village Fete

The school staff will be running a Nerf Shooting Gallery at the Wingrave Village Fete this Sunday 10th July, 12.00 to 4.00pm on the Sports Club playing field. Please do come along and support us!

Mr M Tomson
Headteacher

Congratulations

Well done to our latest Celebration Certificate recipients:

EYFS	Digby, Ellis, Beth, whole class for pirate day	Year 3	Ashton, Holly, Emilie-Grace, Olivia
Year 1	Whole class for fantastic writing, Teddy, Logan	Year 4	Toby, Teddy, Charlotte, Emily
Year 2	Lilly, Olivia, Emily, Ted	Year 5	Ethan, Jessica, Tyler, Lydia
		Year 6	Harry, Sienna, whole class for their school trip

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

5 July	In school Transition day
5 & 6 July	Year 6 Transition days
5 July	No Year 3 swimming lesson
7 July	Last cookery club
10 July	Wingrave Fete, 12.00-4.00pm
12 July	Last Year 3 swimming lesson
12 & 13 July	KS2 Production, 7.00-8.30pm
13 & 14 July	PTFA Disco entrance ticket wristbands pre-sale, 3.15pm on playground – £2.50 each cash only
14 July	PTFA Discos – EYFS & KS1 5.00-6.00pm, KS2 6.15-7.30pm
19 July	Leavers' Assembly & Presentation, 2.00-3.00pm - Year 6 parents invited
20 July	Whole school Leavers' Church Service, 9.30-10.30am, Wingrave Church
20 July	Last day of term
5 Sept	Children return to school
