



NEWSLETTER NO 13 - Monday 25th March 2019

	Term Begins	Finish	Half Term	Return	Term Ends
Spring 2019	Thursday 3 January	Friday 15 February		Monday 25 February	Friday 5 April
Summer 2019	Wednesday 24 April	Friday 24 May		Tuesday 4 June	Wednesday 24 July
Autumn 2019	Wednesday 4 September	Friday 25 October		Monday 4 November	Thursday 19 December
Spring 2020	Tuesday 7 January	Friday 14 February	Monday 24 February	Friday 3 April	

Inset Days: 23 April 2019, 3 June 2019, 2 September 2019, 3 September 2019, 6 January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Spring is indeed in the air and long may the sunshine continue, hopefully over the Easter holidays! Still quite a lot going on between now and the end of term so please note the timing of events over the next two weeks.

Congratulations are due to our Cross Country runners for their efforts on Saturday at Waddesdon - a special well done to Gracie in Year 4 who won her category! Also a massive well done to our Football team who we have just learnt won the whole league after their match on Friday - amazing effort! Thank to Mr Ansell and the Game On coaches who made all these events possible out of school.

Spring Sing

Firstly can I highlight the logistics of the **Spring Sing next week on Thursday 4th April**. The children will be setting off from school just after 9.00am in their classes and heading towards our first sing-stop in the cul de sac of Chiltern Road for approximately 9.10am. The children will then be walking to the other end of the village to sing again on the Green by the war memorial on Dark Lane at approximately 9.40am. Please arrive in good time for the singing as these are approximations and the time may vary. ***Can I please highlight the importance of the children remaining in the care of staff at all times while we are off site - parents are obviously welcome to walk between sing stops but please either walk ahead or behind us so we can monitor the children as closely as possible.*** I appreciate there is a temptation to encourage your child and wave, especially with the younger children, however please reinforce with them about staying in their pair with staff so that we avoid any confusion - thank you. In the event of an accident or any upset, please allow staff to deal with it in the first instance so that we can maintain care and oversight of the situation. Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you around the village; we will be sending out this information via the postie for the wider community so please spread the word!

Simply out of School - After School Club

Thank you to everyone who has registered their interest in the Simply provision beginning in the summer term. If you have yet to do so can we remind you to do this as soon as possible so that we can co-ordinate the necessary arrangements with the Simply team. We have attached a copy of the relevant information for your convenience.

Assessment and Attendance

- After the Easter holiday we enter the main assessment window for the academic year - this especially affects Years 2 and 6 in their statutory tests. Attending school at any time of year is always important as any day absent is a missed opportunity however, after Easter, I would ask all parents to be particularly vigilant about their children being in school so they can make the most of all lessons and any further revision. Ultimately the assessment season is an opportunity for all the children to show off what they have achieved this year but the process is also of paramount importance to us as a school for national data and future inspections - very much a collaborative team effort!
- Year 6 will be having a 'mocks week' next week where they can experience practise tests in the school hall setting like the actual SATs process as part of preparation and putting their minds at ease.
- Year 6 parents and children are invited to a brief SATs meeting on 26th April, 3.15-3.45pm
- Year 2 parents and children are invited to a brief SATs meeting on 25th April, 3.15-3.45pm
- Can we also give you a heads up about the phonics sessions on Tuesday 30th April at 9.00am or 6.30pm for Year 1 parents ahead of the phonics screening process.

Mr M Tomson

Headteacher

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Congratulations

Well done to our latest Celebration Certificate recipients:

Year R	Beth Finlay, Alfie Gordon, Ted Lamont, Harry Perkins	Year 3	Oliver Baker, Daniyal Latif, Jimmy Small, Emily Stone, Logan Treagus
Year 1	Evie Brown, John Charlton, Elliott Pope, Emily Sullivan	Year 4	Jessicka Antony, Gracie Carless, Peyton Fallows, Shalani Gedara, Jake Hance, Iudia Petrareanu
Year 2	Owen Jones, Olivia Kelliher, Albert Roberts, Vova Safronov, Jessica Stewart	Year 5	Archie Busby, Freya Davies, Ella Gill-Moore, Vinnie Keen, Millie Parker
		Year 6	Thomas Burford, Matilda Burgess, Naomi Cooper, Ava Stearns

AIP

Please note that the Honey Granola Yoghurt option in Week 3 has been replaced with ice cream. Lunches are now available to order online up until the end of term.

Headlice

Please check your child's hair today!

Unfortunately a number of children have again been found with headlice in their hair. Could parents please ensure that 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 with the close contact that they have in class. Headlice aren't fussy, they like both clean and dirty hair, so it is therefore important that you make **regular weekly checks for nits or lice**. Your co-operation would be appreciated

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

29 March	PTFA Mother's Day Tea Party & Gift Room, 3.30-4.30pm – school hall
1-3 April	Bikeability Training, Year 5
4 April	Spring Sing Song, 9.00-10.00am, Chiltern Road, War Memorial
4 April	EYFS Open Classroom, 2.00-3.00pm
5 April	Easter Church Service 9.30am
8-22 April	Easter Holidays
23 April	Inset Day
24 April	Children Return
25 April	Year 2 SATs meeting, 3.15-3.45pm
25 April	PTFA AGM, 7.30pm school hall
25 April	Year 6 SATs meeting, 3.15-3.45pm
6 May	Bank Holiday
13 May	SATs Week

Message from Chair of Wingrave Church of England School PTFA

Thank you so much to everyone that has helped raise money on the recent PTFA Events. We have had a great year so far and have already been able to pay for the school to have 6 New iPads and 6 New Laptops, along with the very recent purchase of newly branded running tops for the recent cross country running event.

All of us on the PTFA are eternally gratefully for your continued support and help at events. We look forward to seeing many of you at the Mother's Day Tea this coming Friday and also it will be our AGM on the 25th April at 7:30pm in the school hall. We look forward to seeing some of you there as well.

Many thanks

Chris Wyles

Chair of Wingrave Church of England School PTFA

Watergate Farm Lambing Weekends 23 March – 22 April

Information available from the school office on request.
2 free entry tickets available, first come first served.

Aylesbury Football Coaching Course The Grange School Starts Weds 1 May

Information available from the school office on request.