



### NEWSLETTER NO 14 - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019

	Term Begins	Finish		Return	Term Ends
Summer 2019	Wednesday 24 April	Friday 24 May	Half Term	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
Summer 2020	Monday 3 April	Friday 22 May		Monday 1 June	Tuesday 21 July

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

Dear Parents/Carers

Unbelievable to think that this first newsletter of the summer term brings us to the brink of May!

Thank you to everyone from school and the wider community who supported our 'Spring Sing' around the village. The weather was very kind to us and we are very grateful to Miss Bowden for all her efforts; Miss Bowden has now started her maternity leave and we are awaiting news from her on her new arrival... In the meantime, copies of the songs sung by the children are now available for a donation of £5 (exact money please) all of which goes towards outdoor play equipment as suggested by the children. If you would like a copy of the 'Wingrave School Album 2019' please come to the school office to make a cash payment - a limited number are available before we decide burning further copies are necessary.

#### Assessment Period and Attendance

These next few weeks are vital in the school calendar as both Years 2 and 6 will be undertaking their statutory end of key stage assessments (SATs). Parents of these classes have had the opportunity to hear about the process in more detail, as have Year 1 regarding phonics, however it is important to remind everyone about the importance of attendance at this time. The school provision is both monitored and inspected based on data from these assessments so we are understandably keen for the children to do well both for their and our own benefit - we wish our results to reflect the hard work and commitment of all our pupils and staff. If you missed information regarding these assessments or have any further questions, relevant slides are now available on our website or please contact us in school.

#### Clubs

Our school-based Sport and Music clubs will be restarting next week on Wednesdays and Thursdays and can be booked via the online ParentPay portal. French (Years 3 and 4), Game On Summer Sports (KS1), Game On Football (KS2) and Tech Club (KS2) have provided or will have provided information separately but please contact the school office with any queries and we can best direct your questions.

#### After School Care - Simply Out of School

Our joint after school care venture with the Pre-school is now up and running and bookings can now be made using the information provided on the attached flyer. Staff and existing attendees have all commented on the amazing resources and activities that have been provided for this purpose and starting numbers is really encouraging. Please remember that **Breakfast Club** provision is still available via Wingrave Pre-school who can now cater for **all ages**.

#### Sickness and Diarrhoea

Please could I remind parents that children who have been off school with vomiting or diarrhoea should not return until they have been symptom-free for 48 hours.

#### 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.

### PSHE - Jigsaw

Last week we launched our new PSHE resource, 'Jigsaw', and the children have no doubt been telling you all about the cuddly jigsaw characters which have invaded the classrooms - do ask them the name and colour of their class mascot! This resource has been pursued to meet new statutory requirements of schools and has already gone down very well after just the first few lessons. This term is very much a trial period as we get to grips with the content, review appropriate policies and develop staff appropriately, however we will be looking for opportunities to share more details with parents in the near future. Thank you for the feedback we have already received - the children and staff are very excited!

### Wingrave Litter Pick - 5<sup>th</sup> May

A local litter pick is being organised this Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May at midday for the wider community based at the Wingrave Methodist Chapel. Tea and coffee will be available and I understand bacon and sausage baps will be on sale to fuel everyone's efforts. Further information will be available through local communications.

### Window Distractions

Please can we ask parents and younger siblings to be mindful of the children still in class when collecting at the end of the school day. There is often a great deal of information, letters or reminders being given at this time and we have had occasions of children being distracted by adults and children outside delaying their dismissal further. We appreciate that parents are often on a schedule and we aim to dismiss the children as promptly and efficiently as possible without impacting the learning unnecessarily. Thank you for your support in this matter.

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### Congratulations

Well done to our latest Celebration Certificate recipients:

Year R	Freddie Frackelton Archie Heath, Josh Ratcliffe	Year 3	Tyler-Jay Beckett, Bailee Owen
Year 1	Eloise Asante, Ellie Smith, Emily Sullivan	Year 4	Akshath Anand, Aavik Khaling-Rai, Trang Nguyen, Alina Safronova
Year 2	Lucas Asante, Alfie Perkins, Tilly Rundle, Olivia Samules, Archie Vincent	Year 5	Benjamin Boros, Yasmin Denman, Mary Hutton, Phoebe Williment Year 5 - for Operation Clean Up in Wingrave
		Year 6	Jude Matthews, Jack Smith, Ajinth Thevatheepan

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

<b>30 April</b>	<b>Year 1 Parent Phonics Meeting, 6.30-7.30pm</b>
<b>3 May</b>	<b>KS2 Tech Club starts, 3.15 – 4.30pm</b>
<b>5 May</b>	<b>Wingrave Litter Pick, 12.00pm</b>
<b>6 May</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
<b>7 May</b>	<b>KS1 &amp; KS2 Game On Summer Sports &amp; Football Clubs start, 3.15 – 4.25pm</b>
<b>8 &amp; 9 May</b>	<b>Music &amp; Sports clubs start, 3.15 – 4.15pm</b>
13 May	SATs Week
<b>15 May</b>	<b>NHS EYFS Vision testing</b>
<b>22 May</b>	<b>EYFS Pirate Day, parents welcome from 1.30pm</b>
<b>22 May</b>	<b>Year 6 Parent PGL meeting, 3.15 – 6.00pm</b>
<b>23 May</b>	<b>Magistrates' Court in Year 6</b>
<b>w/c 27 May</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>3 Jun</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>4 Jun</b>	<b>Children back at school</b>
<b>10 Jun</b>	<b>Bucks Fire Service in Year 5</b>
<b>13 Jun</b>	<b>Sports Day – am</b>
<b>w/c 17 Jun</b>	<b>Year 6 PGL residential trip</b>