



NEWSLETTER NO 16 - Monday 10th June 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		Tuesday 5 November	Thursday 19 December
Spring 2020	Tuesday 7 January	Friday 14 February		Monday 24 February	Friday 3 April
Summer 2020	Monday 20 April	Friday 22 May		Tuesday 2 June	Tuesday 21 July

Inset Days: 2 September 2019, 3 September 2019, 4 November 2019, 6 January 2020, 1 June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

No doubt there is an element of counting down to the Summer Holiday starting however there is still a great deal to fit in! This week, for example, Year 1 are going through their statutory phonics screening as well as all classes thinking a bit deeper into science enquiry and investigation. Look out for photos of the excitement on our website.

We have experienced a few communication difficulties with emails and the website calendar over the half term break and we appreciate your patience regarding this. If you ever have any queries or questions regarding school arrangements or procedures, please know you can approach a member of staff or contact the office for clarification.

New Playframe

The new play equipment is now in full use and the children have a rota so everyone gets a fair turn to use it throughout the week. Please can I remind parents that, for safety reasons, it should not be used by school children or younger siblings before or after the school day. Thank you.

Guitar Assembly

All parents of guitar students are invited to attend tomorrow's assembly for a recital from 10.00- 10.30am.

PGL

Miss Carter, Mrs Cowan and I are very excited to be taking Year 6 away on a PGL trip next week (June 17th to 21st) to Caythorpe Court! This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to grow in confidence and independence through taking part in some great activities and team-building tasks. In my absence, Mrs Brown will be holding the reins and, supported by Ms Lee, over-seeing matters of safeguarding. If you have any concerns or queries during the week, please contact the school office and they will best direct your enquiry. Parents signed up to Twitter will be able to follow the Year 6 antics, and Year 5 visiting the Globe Theatre on Monday 17th June. There is still time to process Twitter forms if you are quick!

House Point Competition

Congratulations to Birch (Blue) and Cedar (Yellow) houses who both filled their house point tubes last week! They will be rewarded with a non-uniform day this Friday 14th June. Well done everyone!

Sports Day 2019

The forecast is not looking as positive for Sports Day on Thursday (13th) as originally predicted and so please check emails on Wednesday evening when a final decision will be made. We will go ahead if the light showers forecast occur as the children should please have a light waterproof coat just in case. A back up day of Thursday 27th June has already been set should it be postponed this week. Please also be aware of where you park your car during the morning to make sure school neighbours and pedestrians are not inconvenienced or put at risk by blocking pavements, driveways, junctions or drop-curbs. Please make full use of the car park at the Sports Pavilion. Thank you for your support.

Secondary School Transfer (Starting Year 7 in 2020)

Information regarding the transfer testing process has now been provided to all current Year 5 children for the September 2020 admissions. A drop-in question session has been arranged for after school on Wednesday 12th June in the Year 5 classroom in case parents have any questions about the material provided - electronic copies are now available on our website.

School Grounds Safety

Please can we remind parents that children should not leave the school grounds before or after school without supervision or prior arrangement. We have spoken to the children in assembly but if you could please reinforce this message at home it would be appreciated. If children forget something, they should speak to a member of staff not try to catch up with their parents who have left the site. Thank you for your support in this matter.

20 is Plenty

You should have now received a flyer via your children and seen the signs around the village spreading the word about the importance of driving speed and safety in Wingrave. The school's primary concern is obviously the well-being of the children, however as part of the wider community we want residents, parents and staff to all feel at ease walking and driving around the area. The increased traffic at peak drop-off and school collection times makes the children all the more vulnerable so please bear this in mind when driving through the village. Thank you.

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Congratulations

Well done to our latest Celebration Certificate recipients:

Year R	Alfred, Charlotte, Alby, Lily, Ella, Josh	Year 3	Emily Sm, Emily St, Daniyal, Daisy, Harriet
Year 1	Eloise, George, Libby, Matty, Grace N	Year 4	Ashton B, Iudia, Alina, Susan, Jake, Daniel
Year 2	Arthur, Olivia K, Livie, Rowen	Year 5	Joshua, Sophie-Grace, Louis, Sparsha, Madeleine, Zahara
		Year 6	Luciano, Alfie, Tom P

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

11 June	Guitar Assembly – 10.00-10.30am
13 June	Sports Day – 9.15am-12.00pm
14 June	Birch and Cedar House non-uniform day
w/c 17 June	Year 6 PGL residential trip
17 June	Year 5 trip to Shakespeare's Globe and Tate Modern
24 June	Class Photos
25 June	New Parent R5 Meeting, 9.30-10.30am, refreshments from 9.00am
27 June	Reserve Sports Day
4 July	Years 1 & 2 trip to Tiggywinkles
4 July	Ukulele Assembly, 10.00-10.30am
5 July	End of Year reports to Parents
8 July	Drumming Assembly, 2.30-3.00pm
15 July	EYFS trip to Mop End Field Study Centre
18 July	New Parent R5 Picnic, 1.30-3.00pm
18 July	PTFA Discos, EYFS/KS1 5.00-6.00pm/KS2 6.15-7.30pm
19 July	KS2 Speech Competition Final