



NEWSLETTER NO 18 - Monday 8th July 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

It is hard to believe this is the penultimate newsletter of the academic year! I trust you all had a good weekend and had the opportunity to discuss your child's report with them. Every child has something to be proud of and the staff and I enjoy the opportunity to look back over the year and see how far they have come. Please remember that Year 6 reports will be issued later this week when we can also provide the assessment data for parents' information.

As part of sharing in their learning experience, we will be holding an open classroom after school on Tuesday 16th July between 3.15pm and 3.45pm prior to our weekly staff meeting. This is an opportunity to visit your child's class and see the displays and some items of work they have produced this term. There will not be the time to speak to staff about specifics so, as always, if there is something pressing to discuss with your child's teacher, please do make an appointment.

Transition day was very successful and we had a lot of fun announcing their new teachers to the children. Further informal sessions are planned over the next couple of weeks for the children to spend with their new teachers to make the move up in September as smooth as possible.

Thank you to everyone who supported and took part in the local Scarecrow festival - there were some amazing sights around the village and the EYFS children and staff thoroughly enjoyed taking part. Thank you for all your compliments - Elsa, Genie, Aladdin and Jasmine were very pleased it didn't rain too heavily over the weekend...

We continue to have the occasional technical difficulty with our email service and website calendar. Although the technical support continues to explore the issue a specific pattern or issue has not been found. Please can we encourage all parents to check their junk mail and make use of our newsletters to check for dates and information. There is a great deal going on, especially at this time of year and we don't want anyone to miss anything. If in doubt please do contact the school office for any clarification.

I look forward to seeing lots of you at the PTFA Camp Out this coming weekend; the committee have done a huge amount of organisation to make the most of this event, especially as it is the first of its kind for Wingrave School. A great deal of information has and is being provided for the event, so please do check this as you prepare for the event. We are obviously keen for everyone to enjoy themselves without disrupting our school friends and neighbours so please be considerate regarding parking and when moving on and off the school site. Thank you.

Following some recent training, Mrs Teale will be leading an assembly on water safety this Thursday, 11th July. As we approach the summer holidays and we enjoy the hot weather it becomes even more important for children to be aware of the dangers relating to water both locally and on holiday. Unfortunately, as we have seen in the news of late, even very capable swimmers can be caught out. Your children will be bringing home some information following this assembly so please take this opportunity to look at it together.

Mr M Tomson
Headteacher
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Class Photographs

You can still order class photographs online. Orders already received will be delivered to school and sent home on 18th July.

Appeal to Year 2 Parents

Swimming lessons will continue again next year for Year 3 pupils every Wednesday afternoon at Aqua Vale. The children are accompanied by two members of staff and one parent helper. If you are able to assist by accompanying the children, please let the office know. The more parents who join a parent rota the less onerous it is for those involved. You can assist as often or as little as you wish but you would need to arrive at school at 12.50pm to accompany the children on the coach, returning for 2.45pm approximately.

Rising 5 Parents

Please remember to return your child's consent forms before the end of term. This will greatly assist both the office staff and class teacher to prepare for your child's first day in September. We look forward to see as many of you as possible at the picnic on the 18th July.

May Bank Holiday 2020

Please note that there is a change to the May Bank Holiday date next year. This will take place on Friday 8th May 2020, not Monday 4th.

Congratulations

Well done to our latest Celebration Certificate recipients:

Year R	Archie, Freddie F, William, Freddie B, Alfred	Year 3	Luke, Alex, Henry, Lucas, Daisy
Year 1	Ellie, Elijah, Ruby, Matty	Year 4	Daniel, Alex Mc, Iudita, Lilyella, Ashton
Year 2	Theo, Leonardo, Olivia S, Frankie, Archie	Year 5	Freya, Henry, Millie, Mary, Archie, Benjamin
		Year 6	Liam, Jaysen

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

w/c 8 July	Geography week
13 July	PTFA Camp Out weekend
15 July	EYFS trip to Mop End Field Study Centre
15 July	Parents & Community ODBST Consultation Meeting, 6.00 - 7.00pm
16 July	Open Classroom, 3.15-3.45pm
16 July	Transition Meeting for EYFS to Year 1 Parents, 2.30 – 3.15pm
16 & 17 July	Yrs 5 & 6 Production, Shakespeare Rocks, 6.30pm
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	Junior Speech Competition Final, 1.15 – 3.15pm
24 July	Leavers' Church Service, 9.30-10.30am, all parents welcome
24 July	Leavers' Assembly and prize giving, 2.00-3.00pm, Year 6 parents welcome or by invitation

Free Bucks County Show Tickets

The Bucks County Show, which is one of the biggest one day agricultural shows in the Country, will be held at Weedon Park, three miles north of Aylesbury on Thursday 29th August 2019. The main attractions this year will be The Bolddog Lings Freestyle Motorcycle Display Team, Military Band, The Sheep Show, Vintage Tractors, Countryside Area and much more. This is a fantastic fun and educational day out for all the family.

To promote Agriculture and Horticulture and the advancement of education in those industries this year we are offering a free child ticket (up to the age of 16) with every full paying adult when purchased online. To take advantage of this offer please click the link below and follow the instructions. Please note this offer ends midnight on 31st July 2019.

<https://buckscountyshow.co.uk/tickets/>

Click '2019 tickets are now on sale'

Select the tickets you require excluding the free child ticket and 'Checkout'

Under the promotion code insert 'SCHOOLS19' and the free ticket will be added to your basket.