

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a lovely week with all the children back in school and they have all come back happy and ready to learn. The children have settled back in really well and have been excited to be with all their friends again. For us as a school it has been great to be able to welcome parents back onto the school grounds it has given school that real buzz again. For many of our children it has been a new experience to be in the hall together this week to learn songs that we will be able to share in our Friday sharing assemblies.

The new Reception year children joined us yesterday and are now starting their journey with us. They had smiling faces and are starting to make new friends. The Foundation team have enjoyed meeting with new parents to discuss their child and I hope that you too have found this to be a useful experience.



Whizzers

Now that restrictions have eased we are looking to restart our Thursday afternoon Whizzers sessions after half term. Therefore, if your child is due to start school in September 2022 and you would like to register for the sessions, please could you inform the school office and we will then let you know more details nearer the time. These sessions are great for both yourself and your child. The initial couple of sessions will be 'Stay and Play' and these will help your child to settle and you all to get to know members of staff.

After School Club

We are very excited to share that we are making changes to the activities that are available in our After School club. Our new After School club leader Mrs Finch is very passionate about forest school activities, Mrs Finch has completed the level 2 Forest School course and run sessions offsite during the holidays. Mrs Finch together with Mrs Daley and Mrs Shaw are very eager to be able to offer these activities to the children in our new fenced off area. School would like to thank the parent that completed this work for us it looks brilliant and will be a real asset to our school facilities.

Please read the attached newsletter that will give you a small flavour of the activities that are being offered. This week they have been making dens and a bug house. The children that have been attending after school club this week I loved it. As one child told me "It is the best ever". You may not need after school provision regularly but your child may like to join the team for some forest school activities. Any sessions can be booked via the school office.

The Waynflete Reading Challenge

The Waynflete Reading Challenge continuing this academic year. We aim for each child to read 5 times a week at home. For every time 5 reads that are achieved a sticker will be awarded. Once your child has collected five stickers they will be able to choose a prize out of Mrs Lagdon's sparkly box. All our children really enjoy this and, in particular, the glittery sparkly pens are always very popular! For our new Reception parents this will be explained in more detail at one of the Reception meetings.

Seaside Day for Year 1

Just a reminder that it is Seaside Day for Year 1 children on Monday 13th September so remember to come in seaside gear not school uniform. I am sure that they will have a fun day.

Dodgeball

All children in Year 1 and Year 2 will be participating in a taster session on Tuesday 14th September for Dodgeball. Dodgeball runs on a Monday until 4.15pm if you would like your child to join the sessions please follow the instructions on the flyer that they will bring home.

Aprons

A gentle reminder that all children require an apron in school for art activities in school. This can be an old shirt or T-shirt. This will stop your child getting covered in paint!!

Earrings

On your child's PE days can you either take your child's earrings out or send plasters in to cover up the earrings. This is due to health and safety procedures. Thank you.

Waynflete 60th Birthday Celebration Friday 24th September 3pm

We are all very excited about the WIS celebration of our 60th birthday. The PTFA have worked really hard in organising lots of fun activities for both adults and children. Everyone is welcome to come so please spread the word and we look forward to seeing lots of old faces!! The present WIS children will be singing and dancing at various stages in the celebration. Year 2 children will be dancing at 4pm on the playground. The Year 2 teachers will be teaching the dance to all the children so it would be great if they can all be there. So, come along and watch your child dance. The whole school will also be learning a song and we would like as many children as possible to be part of the singing on the playground at 5.10pm.

Have a lovely weekend.



Mrs Tina Lagdon

Head Teacher

PTFA News

Please find attached our Newsletter. If you are interested or would like more details on the roles, please email ptfateamwaynflete@gmail.com.

We would also love you to join our next AGM meeting which will be held at Waynflete Infants' School on Thursday 30th September 2021 at 7.30 pm. Everyone is welcome!

Kind Regards

The PTFA Team

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