

Dear Parents/Carers

Another week has flown by with the children all working hard. I was really hoping that the Christmas holidays would get rid of all the bugs but this week we have had really low attendance with so many children being ill. Let's hope that the cold weather this week has killed off the bugs!


Year R have had a very exciting week learning all about Chinese New Year. They have tasted noodles and made lots of Chinese themed art and crafts.



Positive mental health is so important and something that we value and place enormous importance on in school for both staff and children. Teachers have just completed five hours of mental health training through St Andrews Hospital in Northampton. This forms part of a mental health accreditation that we are working towards in school. As part of the training we are able to offer parents a session on encouraging resilience in children. Resilience is vitally important for everyone and the essential foundations for this are developed and nurtured in young children, we talk about resilience in school and how it can be promoted. The session will be delivered virtually through Microsoft Teams and it will be recorded so that all parents can access it when it is convenient. I would urge everyone to watch this presentation so that you are able to help your child be resilient. Once I have a date confirmed for this session I will share it with you all. Paul Hanahan who leads the session is a great speaker and has so much experience in mental health, it will be well worth joining him for ways to help your child to be resilient.

It is Children's Mental Health Week the week beginning the 6th February and this year the theme is "Let's Connect". It is about making meaningful connections with family, friends and others as these all support our mental health and sense of wellbeing. In assemblies throughout the week we will be learning about the science of kindness and the amazing impact it has on our mind and bodies.

Kind Regards



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Head Teacher

Year 2 to BJS

Year 2 are spending the afternoon of Wednesday 25th January at BJS working with some of the children on friendship activities. They will be walking up to BJS after lunch and will return to WIS in time for pick up at 3pm.

Reading books

Please can we remind parents/carers how important it is for your child to have their orange reading record book and their actual reading book brought into school every day. Unfortunately, those children without their books will miss their reading session and be unable to change their book. Thank you.

Extended Services

Please can anyone with outstanding invoices for Term 3 settle these as soon as possible. We still have spaces for both breakfast and after school club this term, Monday and Tuesday having limited spaces for after school club. If you would like to make a booking, even if it is a "one off" session, you can contact the school office to arrange.

We are also taking bookings for Term 4.

Recycle your ink cartridges

To raise money for our school and help to protect the environment, if you have any used printer ink cartridges that you would like to dispose of, we are happy to take these off your hands. If you can kindly drop these into the Main Reception where we have a recycling box.

National Online Safety

We would like to remind you that the National Online Safety website has lots of posters and help guides for all the online platforms, as well as quick helpful video guides to help with some top tips for online safety for younger children in KS1. As well as the website you can download an app from the Apple/Android Stores. As a member, school and our parents have free access to the site and all the resources, below is the link for you to register with National Online Safety: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/waynflete-infants-school>. This week we have attached a guide about "Twitter".



Next Week

Monday 23 rd	Dodgeball 3pm until 4.15pm
Tuesday 24 th	Strings Tuition Football Club for Year 1 – 3pm – 4pm (Please make sure your child brings appropriate clothing to change into)
Wednesday 25 th	Year 2 spending the afternoon at BJS. Children will be back in time for pickup at 3 pm.
Friday 27 th	Sharing Assembly (Your child will bring home a letter if they are sharing)