

Dear Parents/Carers

As you can imagine it has been a very busy week in school with Ofsted visiting on Tuesday and Wednesday. I would like to thank you all for your continued support and kind words about the school community that were recorded on the parent survey.

Also, this week we were very happy to welcome Helen Price, Children & Families Worker from St. Peters Church, to lead two assemblies on the theme of 'new beginnings'. The children always enjoy Helen's fun assemblies and she will be back later this term to talk to the children about harvest.

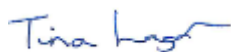
Well done to all the children who completed the summer holiday reading challenge at Brackley library. Your child can share their medal and certificate in our sharing assembly on a Friday. All of these additional activities help your child's fluency and love of reading.

Next week in school the children in Year 1 and Year 2 will have a taster rugby session on Wednesday which I am sure they will all enjoy. We always try to ensure that we give the children as many different opportunities as possible to try new activities throughout their time here at WIS.

Enjoy your weekend, hopefully there will be sunshine after all the wind and rain we have experienced this week and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday.



Kind Regards



**Tina Lagdon – Head Teacher**

### **RWI Phonic sound books**

Can all Year 1 and Year 2 parents please send in your child's phonic sound book which they were given last year. If you cannot find their phonic book can you please send in £1 for a new one.

Can we also please remind you how important it is that your child has their bookbag and reading books in school each day. Thank you.

### **Extended Services**

Please can we ask that those with outstanding invoices for Term 1 kindly settle these as soon as possible. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak to the School Office.

If you would like to make a booking for Term 2, please find attached the booking form.

We would like to remind you that the school office phone lines are manned until 4.30 pm each day. If you need to contact a member of staff in the after-school club after this time please can you telephone the school mobile **07707313670**.

### **Healthy Lunchboxes**

Eating healthily helps a child maintain their concentration and energy levels throughout the day. If your child brings a packed lunch to school and you struggle with what to put in it, there are some helpful tips and ideas on the NHS Healthier Families Website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

Please can we remind you that children should not be bringing packets of sweets as part of their lunchbox. Thank you.

### **Open Mornings for September 2024 Intake**

This is just to remind you that our first open morning is taking place on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September from 10am-12pm**. School will be open for an opportunity to meet and talk to the staff whilst having a tour of the school. All children are welcome and the reception areas will be set up with activities for the children to do. There will also be teas and coffees available and 6-8 Bridge Street have kindly agreed to provide us with cakes and brownies.

Our second open morning is taking place on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November from 9.30am – 10.30am**. There will also be an opportunity on this day for you to visit Brackley Junior School from 10.45am where you can meet their staff and have a tour of the school.

Please can you let any friends know whose children are due to start in September 2024. If you have any ideas about where we can advertise our open mornings locally please speak to Mrs Dawson in the School Office.

### **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. You can 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 what parents and carers need to know about "Online Safety Tips for Children".

### **Safeguarding**

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and this is at the heart of everything we do within school. WIS is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All children have the right to be and feel safe. If you have any concerns about any child please contact the schools Designated Safeguarding Leads who are Mrs Lagdon and Mrs Watson.

### **Next Week**

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Flu Vaccination – <b>(only for those children whose parents have given their online consent in advance)</b> .  Dodgeball - <b>3pm until 4.15 pm – Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing to change into)</b>
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Strings Tuition  Football Club (Year 2)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	School Individual Photos – <b>(Year 2 children to please bring their PE kits to change into at school on this day)</b> .
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Bags2School Collection – <b>(Please kindly bring your filled bags before 9am to the school office)</b>
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Sharing Assembly for (Years 1 and 2) <b>9.00 am</b>  <b>(Your child will bring home a letter if they are sharing)</b>

### **PTFA NEWS**

#### **AGM**

We have re-scheduled the Annual General Meeting and are pleased to confirm that this will now be held on **Monday 16th October at 7.30pm**, in school.

We would love for you to join us, hear about the work of the PTFA and how you can get involved as we start planning our events for the year ahead.

We will also be electing new committee members and have positions available for anybody who would like to be more involved. Our PTFA is unable to continue to run without volunteers so please do come and join us so that we can continue to put on fun events and fundraise for our wonderful school!

If you would like further information in advance of the meeting, or have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us: [ptfateamwaynflete@gmail.com](mailto:ptfateamwaynflete@gmail.com)

### **Bags2School**

A reminder that collection bags have been sent home with the children in their book bags. Please return your bag to school on the morning of **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September** before 9.00am (please note that bags cannot be accepted before this date and time). Every bag returned will help raise money for our school.

For further information on what is/isn't accepted: <https://bag2school.com>

Thank you so much for your support!

### **Save the Date - Christmas Bazaar 2023**

Our annual Christmas Bazaar will be taking place on Saturday 25th November 2023, 11am-1pm. Make sure the date is in your diaries! And keep an eye out as we share further details about this fun and festive event later on during the term.