

Dear Parents/Carers

We have welcomed several visitors into school this week including the school nursing team who were administering the flu vaccine, we were very proud of the many children who displayed the school value of courage whilst having the vaccine. On Monday Helen from St Peters Church led an assembly for our Year 2 children on being brave and showing courage.

On Wednesday children in Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed an exciting taster session with two coaches from Brackley Rugby Club. Below is some further information if your child would like to participate in some rugby sessions at the Rugby Club.

This week the Year 2 children have based their writing job around the book 'Katie In London', a story about Katie and her brother Jack's tour around London with one of the Trafalgar Square lions who magically 'comes to life'. Yesterday as part of Year 1's science work on 'The Senses' they tasted popcorn, this caused great excitement!


Year R are settling well into the routines of school. Their listening skills and following of instructions continue to improve. Today they joined the rest of the school for our Friday sharing assembly, they sat beautifully and listened well. It was really lovely to have the whole school community together for the first time. They are especially enjoying their forest school sessions and PE with Mr Churchward. This week when I was watching they were learning how to control a ball. They were bouncing and catching the ball within a hoop, this is not an easy skill but they were trying really hard.

Mrs Sara's very special news

We are delighted to let you know that Hayley and Pete welcomed a beautiful baby girl on Sunday morning. She is called Hannah Rose and she weighed 8lb 2oz. They are both doing really well and everyone here are looking forward to meeting Hannah and having baby cuddles.



Kind Regards



Tina Lagdon – Head Teacher



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SENCO

While Mrs Sara is on maternity leave Mrs Lagdon will be covering the SENCO role.

RWI Phonic sound books

The Year R children will be bringing home a RWI phonic sound book, this will be regularly updated to show you which sounds your child is learning in school so that you are able to practice with them at home.

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.

Year Reception – Tapestry Accounts

The Reception Teachers have now set up Tapestry accounts for all Reception children. If you have not done so already, please can you click on the link that Tapestry have sent you via email and activate your account. You should then be able to access any observations we upload about your child and you can also upload observations about any achievements or experiences you have at home.

School Equipment

For the safety of all please can we kindly remind you when dropping off and picking up your child from school that your child and their older/younger siblings should not be using school apparatus such as the bikes, climbing frames and toys. 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.

We would just like to remind you that the collection times for after school club are 4.30 pm and 5.45 pm. If there is a special circumstance whereby you need to collect your child at a different time, please can you let the school office know (before 4.30 pm) or if after 4.30 pm, please ring the school mobile **07707313670**. We are sure you will appreciate it is difficult due to staffing arrangements for children to be brought out at different times.

We would also like to ask that when collecting your child from after school club that you wait at the Main Blue Gates by the Year 2 classrooms and the children will be brought out to you.

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.



What's going on at your local Rugby Club?

Brackley Academy Boys and girls 5-10yrs, Boys 11-15yrs

Why encourage your child to play rugby?

Rugby teaches Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship plus leadership skills and builds confidence as well as building strong friendships, all valuable life skills. Training is on a Sunday Morning.

U18's Colts Rugby

Brackley are delighted to have a Colts squad for the first time in a number of years. We would welcome any players to, or back to, Brackley who are aged 16-17 years old. A fantastic qualified and highly experienced Coaching team awaits them with great club support, player kit bundle and development pathway to Senior rugby.

Touch Rugby 15yrs-adult

A great way to get exercise and far more interesting than running the streets in the dark. It's a relaxed and very friendly group playing on Monday evenings from 7pm-8.30. Bar will be open afterwards and we play all year round. No experience necessary. Just pop along or use the contact info below for more details.

New U18's Girls group

We are very excited to welcome any girls aged 15, 16 and 17 years old to join our new girls U18's team. A great opportunity for girls to enjoy rugby and gain all the benefits of team sport and additional valuable life skills while building confidence and fitness.

For more information please Contact:

Gary Cummings, Youth Chairman youth@brackleyrufc.com

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 "The dangers of vaping".

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 2 nd October	Dodgeball - 3pm until 4.15 pm – Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing to change into)
Tuesday 3 rd October	Strings Tuition Football Club (Year 2)
Thursday 5 th October	School Census Day – (Please kindly support us by ordering a school lunch for your child on this day. Your child is more than welcome to bring their own packed lunch as well. Any questions you can speak to the school office).
Friday 6 th October	Sharing Assembly for (Years 1 and 2) 9.00 am (Your child will bring home a letter if they are sharing)

PTFA NEWS

PTFA Committee Meeting - Monday 2nd October, 7.30pm, Paisley Pear

Come and join us!! We are holding a committee meeting on Monday evening, 7.30pm, at the Paisley Pear. Everybody is very welcome as we meet to start planning the various events and activities for this term, with a big focus on our Christmas Bazaar, taking place on Saturday 25th November. Please do come along, we would absolutely love to see you!

PTFA AGM

A reminder that the AGM will be taking place on **Monday 16th October, 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.

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

Bags2School

Thank you very much to everyone who filled and returned a bag. We raised a total of **£132.50**. Thank you so much for your support!