

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the new school year. I hope that you all had a great summer and enjoyed quality time with family and friends. The weather this week has been superb, summer has arrived at last!

I would like to welcome all our new families who are starting their school journey with us. We are all very much looking forward to working in partnership with yourselves. I would like to remind everyone that we have an open-door policy so if you have any worries or concerns please speak to your child's class teacher and remember that my door is always open.

The Year 1 and Year 2 children have been really happy this week and have settled well back into school. It has been great to hear all about their summer and how excited they are to be back in their new classrooms. The Year R team have been carrying out home visits this week and we look forward to welcoming the new children starting on Monday.

Zones of Regulation



This year we are introducing a new whole school behaviour approach. The Zones of Regulation is a systematic, cognitive behavioural approach used to teach self-regulation by categorising the different ways we feel and the states of alertness we experience into four concrete coloured zones. It is a programme that aims to help children notice the emotion they are feeling and then regulate themselves if they are feeling uncomfortable.

The four coloured zones are represented by characters from Winnie the Pooh.

The blue zone is used to describe low states of alertness and down feelings and is represented by Eeyore.

The green zone is used to describe a calm state of alertness. This is the zone where optimal learning occurs and is represented by Winnie the Pooh.

The red zone is used to describe extremely heightened states of alertness and intense emotions. This is represented by Rabbit.

The yellow zone is also used to describe a heightened state of alertness and elevated emotions but the child is in more control. This is represented by Tigger and Piglet.

So, if your child comes home talking about being in the Winnie the Pooh zone you will know what they are talking about!

We will share more about this with you throughout this half term and information will be sent home so that you can talk to your child about what they are doing.

Kind Regards



Tina Lagdon – Head Teacher

WIS

We would like to share with you that using the WIS initials we are promoting our school vision as

**Welcoming
Inspiring
Supportive**

As a school the three words above are extremely important to us and are part of our vision for all our school community, including children, families and staff.

Welcome PowerPoints

In the next week you will receive a welcome PowerPoint from the year group team for your child. This PowerPoint contains essential and very important information that you need to know for the year so please make sure that you read it and keep it safe. It will be emailed to you from the school office.

PE Days this year

Year 2 – Monday and Wednesday (children to please wear their PE kits to school)

Year 1 - Tuesday and Thursday (children to please wear their PE kits to school)

Year R – Thursday (children to please bring their PE kit into school ready for Thursday 14th September)



Teachers Emails

Below are teachers email addresses so that you can contact them if you need to. Please remember that teachers will not respond to emails over the weekend or after 6pm.

Mrs Watson	sallyw@waynfleteinfants.co.uk
Mrs Tilbury	liannel@waynfleteinfants.co.uk
Mrs Roache	kellyr@waynfleteinfants.co.uk
Mrs Lehec	helenl@waynfleteinfants.co.uk
Mrs Crawley	oliviad@waynfleteinfants.co.uk
Mrs Finch	AnneF@waynfleteinfants.co.uk
Mrs Jordan	LJordan@waynfleteinfants.co.uk
Mrs Griffiths	AmandaM@waynfleteinfants.co.uk

Open Mornings for September 2024 Intake

This year we are opening our school on **Saturday 30th 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.

We would also like to invite you into school on **Wednesday 15th November from 9.30am** to meet staff and have a tour of the school. Brackley Junior School will be open from 10.45am so that you can join 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.

Strings Tuition

For those children in Years 1 and 2 who have signed up for Strings Tuition this Academic Year, lessons will commence with Jenny Hubble on **Tuesday 12th September**.

Flu Vaccination

Please don't forget that if you would like your child to have the vaccination in school on **Monday 25th September** please submit your child's e-consent before **9:00am** on **Wednesday 20th September**.

Individual School Photographs

Individual school photographs have been organised for Wednesday 27th September. Please can we ask that all Year 2 children bring their PE kits to change into at school on this day. Thank you.

Aprons

Each child needs an apron in school for art and craft activities. Please can you ensure that your child has one, this can be an old shirt/top as long as it covers your child's clothes. Thank you.



Extended Services

For those who have made bookings for this term your invoices are currently in the process of being uploaded. We apologise that we are running a little behind, if you can kindly bear with us.

If your child is starting in Year Reception next week, please keep an eye out for an email which will contain details of how you can pay your invoice.

If you are still looking to book any after school sessions for the remainder of the term please be mindful that Thursdays and Friday are presently full.

In the meantime, should you have any questions, please do speak to Mrs Dawson in the School Office.

Milk

All children under the age of 5 years are entitled to free milk in school in each day. Please may we just remind you that if your child is reaching the age of 5 you will now need to order and pay for this online with Cool Milk <https://www.coolmilk.com/>. Milk stops for children the week before their **5th birthday**.

Advance Warning of important dates

Sharing time - Wednesday 11th October at 2.40pm.

Harvest assemblies

Year 2 - Monday 16th October at 2.30pm

Year 1 - Tuesday 17th October at 2.30pm

Year R - Wednesday 18th October at 2.30pm

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 "sharing photos online".

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 11 th September	We welcome our Year R children into school (if you would like your child to have a school meal please make sure you have ordered a meal with Fresh Start)
Tuesday 12 th September	Strings Tuition Commences (For those Year 1 and 2 children who have signed up to have lessons this Academic Year)
Friday 15 th September	Sharing Assembly for (Years 1 and 2) 9.00 am (Your child will bring home a letter if they are sharing)

PTFA NEWS

We hope everybody has had a lovely summer break and welcome you all back to school ready for another year of fun events and fundraising for our wonderful school!

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

We warmly invite you all to our Annual General Meeting, which is going to be held on **Monday 18th September 2023 at 7.30pm**, in school, and provides an opportunity for all parents/carers to come along and hear in more detail about the work of the PTFA, the events we have run, the funds we have raised and how the money has been spent. It is also the occasion when we elect our new committee members for the coming year and start planning for the year ahead.

Being a member of the PTFA is a great way to get to know other parents/carers from across school, build new friendships and also have some fun whilst putting on events for the children and fundraising for our school! All of the money we raise is directly spent on equipment and resources to enhance our children's education experience and the school's facilities.

Being a member does not necessarily mean giving up lots of your time or having to come in to school either – there are plenty of ways to help that can be done from home or if you only have the odd hour here or there to spare.

We would love to welcome you to the team and hope to see you on **Monday 18th September at 7.30pm** but if you would like further information in advance of the meeting, or more details on the Committee roles, please email us at ptfateamwaynflete@gmail.com

Bags2School Collection – Thursday 28th September by 9.00am

We have a Bags2School Collection scheduled for **Thursday 28th September**. A collection bag will be sent home with the children, in their book bag, later in the month. Please think of us if you are having a clear out in the next few weeks of any good quality old clothes (men's, ladies & children's), also paired shoes, hats, handbags and even soft toys.

Pop your items into the bag and return to school on the morning of **Thursday 28th September** before 9.00am (please note that bags cannot be accepted before this date and time). Every bag returned will raise money for school. For further information on what is/isn't accepted: <https://bag2school.com>. Thank you for your support!

Second Hand Uniform

If you are having a sort out of Waynflete uniform that has been outgrown, donations of good quality pre-loved uniform (no stains or holes please) would be gratefully received so that we can sell items at a future second hand uniform sale. Please bring any items that you would like to donate to Mrs Dawson in the School Office.

Save the Date: Christmas Bazaar 2023

We are sorry to mention Christmas so early on in the term! but please do save the date now for our annual Christmas Bazaar, which this year will take place on **Saturday 25th November 2023, 11am – 1pm**, in school. It is always a really fun and festive event as well as being our main fundraiser for the year. Further details will follow in the coming weeks.