

Dear Parents/Carer

What a wonderful time we all had on Friday at our 60th Birthday celebrations. It was lovely to see so many familiar faces, both children and adults, coming back to see us as well as all our current children and families. The weather was just perfect for all the activities and we would like to thank all the many people that contributed to make the occasion so special.



It was lovely to hear from the school photographer how well behaved all the children were on Tuesday. We were very proud of them and look forward to seeing all the photographs. We have also had new photographs taken in and around school this week so that we can update our school website.

Tina Lagdon

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Headteacher

School Census Thursday 7th October

This is school census day and we need as many children as possible to order a school dinner on this day as funding for school meals is based on this day. There is a special Celebrating Diversity menu of burger and wedges or pizza where your child can choose their own topping. There is still the option of deli and jacket potato. If your child has not yet tried school dinners this would be a good day for them to try.

Harvest Assemblies

A reminder about Harvest assemblies.

Year 1	Wednesday 20 th October	2.30pm
Year 2	Thursday 21 st October	2.30pm
Year R	Friday 22 nd October	2.30pm

The children will be able to go home after their assembly if you are watching them. If not, they will go home at the normal time of 3pm.

Open Mornings

There will be two open mornings and an after-school session for prospective new parents.

The first one is on Tuesday 12th October. There will be 3 time slots available and you will need to ring the school office to book your slot as we are limiting the number of people that are in school at one time for everyone's safety. The time slots available are 9.30 am, 10.00 am and 10.45 am. This will involve a tour of the school with our Head Teacher Mrs Lagdon and the chance to ask any questions that you may have.

The after-school session is also on Tuesday 12th October from 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm. Please ring the office to book a convenient time slot.

The next session will be on Wednesday 10th November. There will be 3 time slots available and you will need to ring the school office to book your slot as we are limiting the number of people that are in school at one time for everyone's safety. The time slots available are 9.30, 10.00 and 10.45 am.

Holiday Camp BJS

As you are aware Waynflete Infant and Brackley C of E Junior School are always looking at ways to work together. This year we have decided to run our own 'Holiday Club' with our existing staff across the two schools. We hope you have had the opportunity to see the flyer which outlines the activities that are going to take place. In order to give you a final opportunity to book a space we have extended the booking period to Monday October 4th October 6pm. This is open to all children attending Waynflete Infants' which now also includes all Reception children and Brackley C of E Junior School children. I think you can see from the wide range of activities they have planned that the staff are really looking forward to this new enterprise. If you are interested in booking a session for your child please use this link: <https://brackleyjuniorschoolnorthamptonshire.secure-primariesite.net/holiday-club/>

Reception Tapestry

Thank you to all the Reception parents who have returned their Tapestry forms. By today all children's/parent's accounts will be active, so please look out for an email which will enable you to activate the account for this year. Please also check your email junk/spam folder in case it's there! Please can all parents who have received the email activate their account this weekend and if you haven't received one please speak to your child's teacher on Monday, thank you. Just to clarify once you have logged into your child's Tapestry account, you will still see posts from your child's pre-school and we will be adding to this. At the end of the

Reception Year you will get the chance to download your child's account so that you can keep all of the memories made by your children.

School Shoes

Please, please, please can we ask Reception parents to make sure their child's school shoes are clearly named, the children will be taking them off in school daily due to wearing wellies outside and we have already found lots of shoes are missing names. We would really appreciate if parents could check shoes this weekend and name if needed before we have anymore shoe muddles! Thank you.

School Lunches & Snacks

Please can we remind that if you are booking a school meal for your child not to provide them with a packed lunch as well. As you will appreciate the school have to pay for lunches and if these are not being eaten it is not only a waste of food but extra funding we have to make.

We have found this week that some children are not enjoying their hot school meal and bringing in a snack to eat instead of their lunch. If your child really doesn't like what is on the hot menu, it may be worth choosing the deli or jacket potato option. We do appreciate your understanding.

Vacancies in School

We currently have two vacancies that need to be filled. The first is an EYFS Part Time Teacher to cover maternity leave and the second is a permanent cleaner. For more information and a job application form, please visit our website below.

<https://www.waynfleteinfantsschool.co.uk/vacancies/>

Next Week

Monday	Dodgeball
Tuesday	Strings Football
Friday	Sharing Assembly (Your child will come home with a letter if they have been chosen to share)



PTFA – WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are currently looking for committee members including a chair for the PTFA. Sadly, without a chair the PTFA will no longer be able to operate. The PTFA provides not only valuable fundraising which provides additional equipment and resources to enhance the children's learning but also fun and exciting opportunities such as disco's and magic shows. This is an opportunity to meet new people and become part of something special and support the school. Joining the committee is a great way to learn about Waynflete Infants' and get to know the school, staff and children. It's particularly rewarding to see children, including your own, enjoying the projects and rewards the PTFA have been able to fund. We understand it can be daunting, however, it is a team effort and we support each other and have a giggle along the way.

After each Harvest Festival there will be members of the PTFA available. Please come and have a chat or ask any questions about what we do.

On Monday 1st November our AGM will take place in the school hall at 7:30 pm. Come and have a glass of wine and meet the team. We would love to meet you! You can also reach out to us via email. ptfateamwaynflete@gmail.com. Also check out our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Waynflete-Infants-School-PTFA-107263967832542/>