

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had another busy and productive week in school. The Foundation Stage children have settled into the school routines and I am enjoying getting to know them all. This week they have been talking about who is in their family. The rest of the school are working hard with Year 1 in maths learning about adding 1 more and taking 1 away from numbers. Meanwhile for science Year 2 are learning about habitats and animals.

It was lovely to welcome Helen Price, Children & Families worker from St Peter's Church, to school for the Year 1 assembly on Wednesday where she talked about the importance of our community. She will be leading the year 2 assembly on Monday which will also be based around the theme of "our community."

Year R are enjoying their Forest School sessions every Thursday as are After School Club on Monday and Tuesdays. We have invested in lots of new resources for Forest School including a Forest Cabin with benches, camouflage tarpaulin, den building kit, tyre topper kit, dinosaur bones and digging tools.





Kind Regards



Tina Lagdon
Head Teacher

Training Days

Brackley Junior School need to change their training days next year in the summer term. Therefore, we will also change ours to make sure that both schools are closed on the same days. They are now **Friday 7th July and Monday 10th July** instead of Monday 5th June and Friday 21st July. Thank you for your understanding.

School Photographs Tuesday 29th September

It is Year 1's PE day so we are asking if children can come into school wearing their school uniform instead of PE kit. They will not require any PE kit on Tuesday.

Harvest & Foodbank suggestions

This year for harvest we are thinking about how we can help others within Brackley. We will be collecting food items that we can donate to Brackley foodbank. The following is a list of items that the foodbank would recommend, so if you can donate one of the following items it would be much appreciated. We are happy to accept donations from the beginning of October.

- Pasta/Rice
- Cereal
- Biscuits
- Long life juice/UHT milk
- Pasta sauce
- Soup
- Snacks
- Sugar

Extended Services

Please can we kindly ask that invoices for this term be settled as soon as possible, if you have not done so already.

Before and After School

For the safety of us all, please can we politely remind you that children should not be running around and playing with school equipment or their own bikes/scooters in the playground or other outside areas before and after school. We appreciate your understanding.

Second Hand Uniform

We have a generous amount of donated second hand school uniform which is desperately in need of a "freshen up" and sorting into sizes. If anyone has any spare time to help, it would be really appreciated. Please kindly speak to the School Office.

Gardening Volunteers

At Waynflete Infants' we like to take great pride in our outdoor areas, but keeping on top of weeding etc can often prove a little difficult especially during the busy terms. If there are any green fingered parents/carers/grandparents who could spare a few hours now and then we would love to hear from you.

Data Collection Sheets

A data collection sheet will be coming home for Year 1 and 2 children early next week. Some of the information asked may appear a little different to that from previous years. This is due to a change in our School Management System. You may also notice that the "permission to take home" is showing as "no". Please kindly amend any information that is not correct and sign and send the form back to the school office. If there are not any changes, please still sign and return the form.

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>.

Access to the course is via the above link and then searching NOS Courses.

This week we have attached a guide about "what parents need to know about online challenges"

Next Week

Monday 26 th	Dodgeball 3 pm until 4.15 pm (please send your child with a change of clothes)
Tuesday 27 th	Individual School Photographs (please make sure your child is dressed in their school uniform) No PE kits needed for Year 1 Football Skills Club – 3 pm until 4 pm (please send your child with a change of clothes) Strings
Wednesday 28 th	Sharing Time - 2.40 pm (this will take place in your child's classroom)
Friday 30 th	Sharing Assembly (Your child will bring home a letter if they are sharing)

PTFA NEWS

Please find attached our welcome back letter.

Our next AGM is on **Friday 30th September 2022 at 7:30pm** and anyone is well to join us.

The PTFA Team