

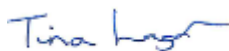
Dear Parents/Carer

We have had another happy week in school and the children are working hard and getting used to the school routines - despite having to shut on Wednesday because of the lack of water! Having no running water in school is a health & safety hazard as we are unable to flush toilets, wash hands or clean any surfaces. I am really sorry for any inconvenience that was caused but, as I am sure you appreciate, it was completely out of our hands.

The school website is a really useful resource for lots of information about school. On the class pages there is a "Welcome to Year "power point which has been uploaded today. This includes lots of information which is year group specific. Have a read and if you have any queries please email your child's class teacher.

Today is Waynflete's 60th Anniversary celebration and as a school we are very much looking forward to seeing you all later on. The weather is warm and sunny so I am sure everyone will have a great time. The PTFA have arranged this wonderful celebration and as a school we would like to thank them for all their hard work.





Tina Lagdon
Headteacher

Individual Photographs

The school photographer will be in on Tuesday 28th September to take individual photos and sibling groups within school.

Keeping Healthy

As part of the healthy school's initiative each day after lunchtime we are having a 5 minute "Lets Move" activity. All children can choose either to run, jog, skip or walk around the outside of school. This is a personal challenge for each child to see how many laps they can do in the 5-minute time frame and each child will be able to build up their own personal fitness and stamina.

Safeguarding

Waynflete Infants' School places a high emphasis on safeguarding. Mrs Tina Lagdon is the Designated Safeguarding Lead alongside Mrs Sally Watson who is the Deputy Safeguarding Lead. If you have any concerns about the health, welfare or safety of a child please contact the school and speak to either of the DSL's and it will be dealt with appropriately. The school website has a lot more information about safeguarding under the 'About Us' tab.

If you think a child is in immediate danger please call the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 0300 126 7000 and/or call 999.

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 our funding for school meals is based on uptake on census day. There is a special menu of burger & 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 and would be very much appreciated by school.

Primary/Infant Schools intake & transfer to Junior/Secondary Schools in September 2021

As we begin a new academic year, the School Admissions Team for Northamptonshire is starting the process for co-ordinating primary/infant and junior/secondary admissions for the September 2022 intake.

The link below is to the Northamptonshire County Council website so that you can access the information you need to make an application as well as access to an online copy of 'Applying for a Primary School Place 2021/22' information booklets:

[Apply for a primary school place | West Northamptonshire Council \(westnorthants.gov.uk\)](https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk)

It is important that you apply by **5pm on 15th January 2022** (for Infant, Primary and Junior school applications). Applications received after these times/dates will be late and will only be considered after Offer Day. On time applicants will receive the offer of a school place on Offer Day which is **16th April 2021** for Primary/Infant/Junior School offers.

So, all Year 2 parents you must apply before 5pm on the 15th January for a place for your child in Year 3.

Harvest Assemblies

We are delighted to inform you that we have decided that each year group will have a Harvest Assembly in the school hall. To keep numbers down and not to have lots of people inside at the same time each year group will have a different day.

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 can be collected at the normal time of 3pm.

Open Mornings

We are planning two open mornings and an after-school session for prospective new parents as below:

Tuesday 12th October – Morning:

There will be 3 time slots available, 9:30am, 10.00am and 11am. Parents will need to ring the school office to book a slot as we are limiting the number of people that are in school at any one time for everyone's safety.

Tuesday 12th October – After-school:

Between 3.15pm and 4.15pm. Can you please ring the office to book a space.

Wednesday 14th November – Morning:

There will be 3 time slots available, 9:30am, 10.00am and 11am. Parents will need to ring the school office to book a slot as we are limiting the number of people that are in school at any one time for everyone's safety.

Holiday Club

We are hoping to run a holiday club with Brackley Juniors, based at BJS, over the October half term. This will be for children aged 5 years and up. A form will come out early next week to register your interest.

Extended Services

For those of you with outstanding balances on sQuid payments, please kindly settle these as soon as possible. For any parents/carers still awaiting an invoice to be uploaded, please kindly bear with us as we are having a few technical issues that are currently being looked into. If you have any questions in relation to this, please do let the School Office know.

PTFA

The AGM will be held next **Thursday, 30th September, at 7.30pm** in school. All parents are welcome to attend and if you want to join the committee you will be made very welcome. The PTFA support the school in many ways and the more volunteers the better! The Agenda is attached to this School Comms

Next Week

Monday	Dodgeball
Tuesday	Strings Football Individual School Photos

Enclosures:

AGM Agenda

Brackley C of E Junior School Open Morning Flyer

The Grand Union Training Partnership leaflet