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# Wanborough Primary School

## Newsletter Issue 1 September 2023



Dear Parents

It's hard to believe we are entering the final two weeks of Term 1. With everybody back into those school routines I am particularly pleased to see Acorn Class settled into their new environment and enjoying school.

We have recently celebrated the different languages in our school community, had NSPCC assemblies and workshops for our older children and are already planning our residential trips for Years 4 and 6. Our Year 6 trip this year will again be to France. We were very successful in our application to obtain Turing Scheme funding which subsidises the cost for parents. We will look to secure this for future years, but we will not find out until July 2024 for the current Year 5 class.

Other developments recently include local residents being consulted by the council on possible parking restrictions on roads in close proximity to the school. If any changes are forthcoming we will of course communicate these to you. We will continue to encourage parents to park away from the school and walk, with Hooper's Field having a path directly to the school.

Finally, can I thank those parents who responded to the Multi-Academy Trust consultation and informed us of their attendance next Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October @ 6.15pm. Your questions will be included and answered as part of the presentation. These will be shared with all parents after the presentation. The sessions planned for the morning and afternoon had no attendees so have been cancelled.

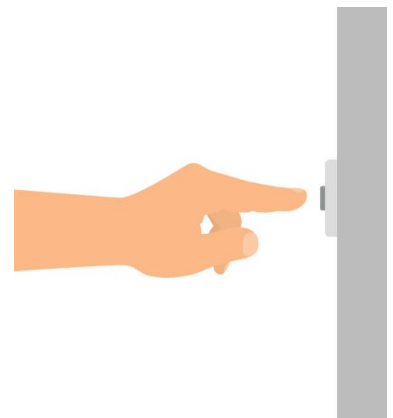
Andrew Drury



### Afterschool Club

Please remember to use the door bell on the side gate if you are collecting your child from After school club and you cannot get the attention of a member of staff.

Children are also welcome to bring in extra food (Nut Free) for Afterschool club if they are booked on until 6pm





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## Attendance

Wanborough Primary School is committed to providing an education of the highest quality for all pupils and recognises this can only be achieved by supporting and promoting excellent school attendance for all. This is based on the belief that only by attending school regularly and punctually will children be able to take full advantage of the educational opportunities available to them. High attainment depends on good attendance. In response to the DfE document 'Working Together to Improve School Attendance' and the Local Authority (LA) Attendance Strategy I would like to inform and remind parents of some of the strategies we have in place.

These include:

- Formal weekly monitoring of attendance and lateness
- Formal communication from Mr Drury to discuss concerns where patterns are emerging
- Informing and working with the LA where attendance and lateness patterns are of concern
- Children with concerning absence to have an Attendance Plan created and monitored
- Term time holiday requests to be unauthorised unless there are exceptional circumstances
- Headteacher to meet with parents regarding all term time holiday requests
- All unauthorised term-time requests to be considered for a Fixed Penalty Notice
- Repeated requests within a year to be directed immediately to the Local Authority
- Repeated requests from academic year to academic year will be directed to the Local Authority
- Letters will be sent to parents with attendance data at the end of Terms 2-6.

To help parents decide whether their child is well enough there is a helpful poster and information from the NHS.

- <https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/626669cb8fa8f523b7221b98/UKHSA-should-I-keep-my-child-off-school-guidance-A3-poster.pdf>
- <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

**UK Health Security Agency** **NHS**

### Should I keep my child off school?

**Yes**

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scarlet Fever	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

**No**  
but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek

**Advice and guidance**  
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>

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## European Day of Languages

We celebrated European Day of Languages on 26th September, we were lucky to have a number of visitors who read stories to us, taught us some useful phrases and explained things about their languages. Most are parents of children at school, plus Mrs Evans. We are very grateful to them all for giving us their time, the children all found it very interesting.

## Tuesday Tuck

Cookery Club make some delicious treats to sell at the Tuesday Tuck Shop. Please remind your child to bring 50p every Tuesday if they would like to buy something or you can pay for 2 Terms on parent pay.



## Harvest Donations

Children will be celebrating Harvest Festival during w/c 2nd October here in school. Once again, we are asking parents to make donations. We will be sending our collections to Swindon Food Collective.

Donations can be brought in to school on Thursday 5th October and Friday 6th October these can be taken to the school foyer. Donations are being collected by Swindon Food Collective on Monday 9th October am.

### HARVEST DONATIONS - WHAT WE NEED MOST THIS YEAR

Regular sized Tins, Jars, Bottles, Cartons or Packets of the following:

*" Potatoes; Meat; Fish; Tomatoes; Soup; Vegetables; Fruit; Puddings; Pasta Sauce; Cereals; Small Jars of Coffee; Tea; Small Bags of Sugar; Biscuits; 1L Bottles of Squash; Washing Up Liquid; Laundry Pods; 2 in 1 Shampoo & Conditioner; Male and Female Deodorants"*

**PLEASE NOTE: We have plentiful supplies of pasta, baked beans and shower gel so none are needed.**



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## Diary Dates:

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Donations

10<sup>th</sup> October – Y2 Cotswolds Wildlife Park Trip

1<sup>st</sup> November and 9<sup>th</sup> November – Parents evening

6<sup>th</sup> November – Open Afternoon for new reception 24/25

8<sup>th</sup> November—Y5 Author Day at Ridgeway School (details to follow)

13<sup>th</sup> November—Odd Sock Day—Wear Odd Socks to school (Anti-Bullying Week)

14<sup>th</sup> November—World Diabetes Day, Wear something blue

17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in need (details to follow)

20<sup>th</sup> November – Open Afternoon for new reception 24/25

23<sup>rd</sup> November – Individual School Photos

7<sup>th</sup> December – Whole School Panto

(<http://www.wanboroughprimary.org/termdates.html>)

### PE days for Term 1/2

Reception - Monday and Friday

Year 1 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 2 - Thursday and Friday

Year 3 - Monday and Wednesday

Year 4 - Monday and Wednesday

Year 5 - Tuesday and Thursday

Year 6 - Thursday and Friday

### Teacher Training Days 23/24

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024





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Lowri in Year 4 won every tennis match, and the overall tournament at the David Lloyd US open team challenge. Her passion for tennis continues! Bring on Wimbledon!



A huge thank you to the Risk Systems Team at Nationwide who came in during the Summer holidays to paint the Reception fence. We have had great feedback from Staff and Parents..

## Value of the month for September—Friendship

Learning to be a good friend, someone who can be trusted and is loyal, takes a lifetime.

Talk together about how friends come in all shapes and sizes. Some are young, some are old. Some are always there, some we see only occasionally.

- ◆ How do we choose our friends?
- ◆ What makes a good friend?
- ◆ Are we a good friend to others?





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Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week. We have everything you need to celebrate what makes us all unique and spread kindness! Odd Socks Day 2023 will take place on Monday 13th November.

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying/odd-socks-day/what-odd-socks-day>



This year we would like to raise awareness of Diabetes on the 14th November to show support for a child in our school currently with Type 1 diabetes, please wear something BLUE to school on the 14th November, this can be a bracelet, hair band, socks, t-shirt, Hoodie etc. Please wear school uniform bottom half.

<https://www.diabetes.org.uk/>

Thank you.



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## Donations needed for Reception Class.

Are you in construction and have any of the following going spare? Do you have any of these things in your home that you no longer use? Reception would be very grateful for the donations!

- Ropes
- Steering wheels
- Construction sets (We have Lego but others such as sticki blocks, magnetic, mobile etc.)
- Den covers
- Large tubes (plastic, cardboard etc.)
- Large plastic crates/boxes for storage
- Jerry cans/watering cans
- Containers (plastic jugs, funnels, bowls etc.)
- Child rakes, spades, gardening tools
- Ribbons and silk scarves
- Bug pots and collections trays
- Real life role play items
- Pets (animal stuffed toys, leads, collars etc.)
- Jobs (Drs/nurses/farmer/vets/police/fire fighter etc. – items related over fancy dress)
- Food (plastic/wooden) variety of different food types
- household (laundry basket, empty laundry bottles/cardboard boxes etc.)



Starting in mid September we will have a new addition to our pre-school provision where you can book your children onto Breakfast club from 8am until 8.20am the children will then be taken to their classes by the Breakfast Club leader. The Cost of the Club is £2. (This does not include a breakfast)

Our normal Breakfast club is still available from 7.30am—8.20am Places in the mornings will be limited and there will be similar rules on cancellations and late bookings which will be sent prior to September.



We currently have two large crash mats that are looking for a new home, if you are interested or know anyone who is then please contact the school office, we are happy for you to make a reasonable donation to the school. You are welcome to view them before you agree to have them.





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We now have 16 Young Carers at Wanborough Primary School who help look after either a sibling, parent or other family member who has a disability or is ill.

We aim to support our Young Carers by giving them the opportunity to spend time with other children in a similar situation and have fun doing various activities including craft, games and treasure hunts.

This term we have discussed the activities that the Young Carers would like to do, played indoor games and held a Scavenger Hunt around the school.

If you feel your child is a Young Carer please contact me via the school office so that we can discuss how we can support your child.

Ms Hingley





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Good quality second hand uniform is available at any time from the

PTA, please contact

[contactpta@wanboroughprimary.org](mailto:contactpta@wanboroughprimary.org)

## Uniform

Our uniform requirements are listed below.

### Winter options

- Black/grey pinafore, skirt, culottes, trousers
- Yellow polo shirt
- Black sweatshirt/cardigan (no fleeces to be worn indoors)
- Sensible black shoes (no boots or ankle boots)
- Black or grey socks/tights



### Summer options

- Yellow and white striped/checked dress with white socks
- Black/grey pinafore, skirt, culottes, trousers or shorts
- Yellow polo shirt
- Black sweatshirt/cardigan

Sensible black shoes or black/brown (with black/grey socks) or white sandals (with white socks) No flip flops will be permitted.

### PE Kit

- Black shorts
- Yellow/black t-shirt
- Plimsolls

Trainers and black tracksuits for outside use

It is important that these are adhered to, particularly the colours of socks and tracksuit tops for PE. Please could parents also ensure that uniform is clearly labelled, as the amounts of lost property are mounting on a termly basis.

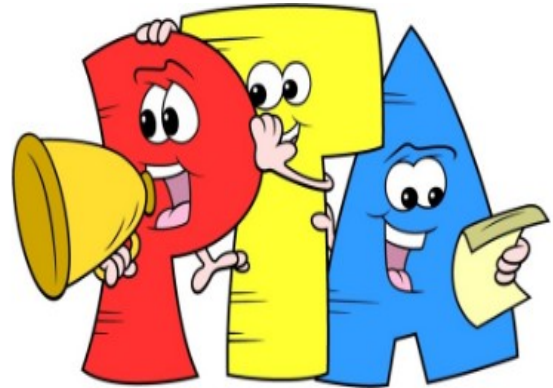
Regarding jewellery, a reminder that earrings are allowed but should only be flat studs and necklaces are not allowed. Watches/fit-bits are fine, but smart watches should not be worn.

<http://www.wanboroughprimary.org/uniformpolicy.html>



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## Rags2Riches

**Thank you to everyone that donated to Rags2Riches, we raised a whopping £295 for the school that's £75 more than last year.**

## **Ways to help us without spending money?**

Just a reminder that if you have helped in any way, no matter how small, with any of the recent events we have held (fete, disco, sports day refreshments/second hand uniform), then you may be able to claim matched funding through your company.

There are a range of companies who sign up to provide matched funding against the amount that has been raised (or up to a certain amount), for any employee who takes part in a fundraising activity for a registered charity. As the PTA is a registered charity, you may qualify for this and it will help us raise even more for the school with minimal effort. So please, see if your company does take part in this scheme, and claim some extra money for the PTA.

Are you signed up to Easyfundraising? With the ending of Amazon Smile we have lost a fundraising avenue, however Easyfundraising offers an easy, accessible and continual way for us to raise free funds. Big brands like Tesco, Amazon, M&S and 7,000 others want to give back to schools. When someone shops at one of these brands online, the brand will donate a percentage of what you spend to the PTA. It's like using a cashback site but the funds come to the PTA rather than an individual. Once you have signed up to Easyfundraising this is how it works, you want to buy new shoes for your kids, instead of heading directly to the Clarks website, you head to the Easyfundraising website or app first and then click on the Clarks link. Once the purchase is made because you went to Easyfundraising first, we will receive a percentage of your spend directly.... It's easy! Sign up at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

## **Facebook**

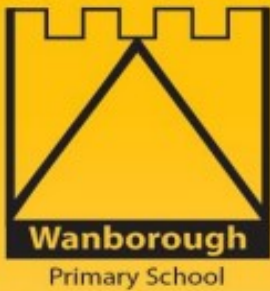
Join our Facebook page for details of our upcoming events, what we have been up to, the money we have raised and what we have spent it on [www.facebook.com/Wanboroughprimarypta](http://www.facebook.com/Wanboroughprimarypta).



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Choose the **best start in education** for your child



***Reception 2024/25***

## **OPEN DAY**

Presentation by the Headteacher followed by a tour

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Nov / Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Nov**

**1.45pm – 2.45pm**

Please contact the school to book a session.

[admin@wanboroughprimary.org](mailto:admin@wanboroughprimary.org) or 01793 790269



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## NSPCC

### FREE NSPCC Online Safety Workshops for Parents & Carers



The NSPCC is running a series of free **Online Safety Workshops for Parents & Carers** in Term 1 on Zoom.

The workshops are 1 hour and will help parents and carers to find out about:

- What children and young people are doing online
- Parental concerns
- What the risks are for young people in terms of what they see, do, and who they meet online
- How to manage these risks as a parent/carer
- Sources of help and support

Each workshop will also focus on a combination of the following topics:

- Gaming
- Social Media
- Online Bullying
- Parental controls
- Mental health and well being
- Modelling good behaviour
- Online challenges, hoaxes and scams
- Persuasive design and screen time vs screen use

We would encourage that a lead professional from your setting is present on the training, so that you are aware of any concerns and can follow up appropriately. You will also benefit from hearing the same key messages as your parent/carer community. However, this isn't mandatory.

**For more information and to request joining details please email [parentworkshops@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:parentworkshops@nspcc.org.uk)**

DATE	TIME	WORKSHOP CONTENT
13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6-7pm	Core content+ Online Bullying + Online Friendships + Parental controls
19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7-8pm	Core Content + Grooming + Modelling good behaviour + Mental health and wellbeing
28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	5-6pm	Core content+ Gaming+ Pornography + Parental controls
4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7-8pm	Core content + Social Media + Online bullying + Parental Controls
12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6-7pm	Core content + live streaming + Persuasive design + Screen time vs screen use + Modelling good behaviours
17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	5-6pm	Core content + Gaming + Parental controls + Challenges, hoaxes and scams
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	6-7pm	Core content + Social media + Parental controls + Online bullying





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## Holburne Primary Schools Newsletter - Autumn/Winter 2023

THE HOLBURNE MUSEUM

Regular workshops inspired by the collection - available all year round!



Hello from The Holburne team,

To kick off the new school year we are delighted to share *Hyundai's Great British School Trip programme*. This initiative helps schools facilitate trips by offering *bursaries* to support with growing travel costs. If you'd like help with your trip to the Holburne go to: <https://greatbritishschooltrip.com/event/holburne-museum/> to apply now!

Discover our latest workshops which include making ceramics which will be professionally fired! Plus our regular creative workshops that take inspiration from our collection.

Wishing you all a brilliant start to the school year, we hope to welcome you to the museum soon.

Louise & Anna

### KS2 + 3 workshops

2 - 2.5 hours

£130 - £175 (for up to 32 pupils)

Plus bespoke workshops available to suit your topics!

Visit a beautiful museum and be inspired.

Workshops include gallery activities, followed by a hands-on creative making session.

All workshops are led by experienced creative facilitators an include high quality materials to inspire.

Every pupil leaves with something to be proud of!



Perfect Portraits



Landscape into Art



Going Greek



East Meets West

Exhibition inspired workshops - available for a limited time!



### KS2 + 3

#### Clay to Ceramic

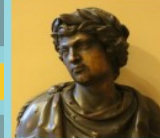
2 hours £175\*

Available 15 Sept - 5 Jan

\*Work will be fired and ready to collect in two weeks

Pupils will:-

- Explore the fascinating history of clay, the secrets of porcelain, maiolica and Wedgwood in fun, gallery activities.
- Enjoy a fully taught, hands-on clay workshop in which each child will make their own vase which will be fired!
- Learn hand-building, sprigging and sgraffito techniques.



Ancient Rome Inspires



Bespoke workshops

## Spotlight on... Sensing Sculpture

Pupils will:-

- Observe and draw sculptures from the museum collection
- Discuss the language and ideas of sculpture through real examples
- Learn about the art materials sculptures can be made from
- Explore the techniques of 3D modelling to make a figurative sculpture using modroc and wire



Self-led visits available to book! All under 18s go FREE

Contact us [education@holburne.org](mailto:education@holburne.org) [www.holburne.org/learning/](http://www.holburne.org/learning/)

# GREAT WESTERN BRICK SHOW

EXPERIENCE INCREDIBLE LEGO® MODELS AND INVENTIONS!

Sat 7 & Sun 8 OCTOBER 2023  
10am - 5pm  
at STEAM Museum

Tickets must be booked online in advance:  
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## MUSICAL THEATRE

SINGING, DANCING, ACTING AND PERFORMANCE



## COMEDY & DRAMA

IMPROV TO SHAKESPEARE, MONOLOGUE, SCRIPT WORK AND MORE



## FILM & TV

ACTING FOR CAMERA, TECHNICAL ROLES AND SCRIPTWRITING

## OUTSTANDING PERFORMING ARTS TUITION FOR 4-18 YEAR OLDS



## POPPETS

FUN-FILLED SESSIONS FOR 4 AND 5 YEAR OLDS

### YOUR MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES

**WEST END SHOWS**  
PERFORM ON A WEST END STAGE IN OUR AMAZING POA SHOW!

**RSL QUALIFICATIONS**  
GRADED QUALIFICATIONS FROM RSL FOR ALL OUR STUDENTS

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## Get up to £2,000 each year with Tax-Free Childcare

You may not realise you can claim

Check if you're eligible today  
Go to [childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://childcarechoices.gov.uk)



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OCTOBER HALF-TERM

## PREMIER CAMPS NEAR YOU

Mountford Manor Primary School

Thur 19th - Fri 27th October 2023  
Age: 5-11 08:45-16:15 £20.99 Per Day

For more information please contact Alana aturner@premier-education.com

Our activity timetable can be found on Facebook - Premier Education Swindon

### PLEASE BRING

- Plenty of water
- Lunch box
- Suitable clothing
- Loads of energy!

Mix it up this half-term with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before - from roller skating to fencing, lacrosse to cheer.

Book now for a half-term full of fun!

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Key Stage 2 girls...  
Join us for Stroud High School Open Evening  
Thursday 12 October 5-7.30pm  
Scan to register online or visit  
[stroudhigh.gloucs.sch.uk](http://stroudhigh.gloucs.sch.uk)



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## Braeside Education Centre



### October Half Term Activity Days!

£36 per day

Adventure - Challenge - Fun

For ages: 8 – 12 years

(Siblings up to 14 years)

Drop Off - 8:30am – 9:00am

Pick Up - 4:30pm – 5:00pm

Thursday 19th – Climbing Day  
Climbing Wall, Zip Wire and Abseiling



Friday 20th – Mixed Activity Day  
Archery, Life Line, Low Ropes, Bouldering



Monday 23rd – High Ropes Day  
Leap of Faith, Crate Stack, High All Aboard, Parallel Poles



Tuesday 24th – Canoeing  
GPS, Problem Solving Games



Please book online by visiting  
[www.braeside-education.co.uk/holiday-club](http://www.braeside-education.co.uk/holiday-club)

Contact us for more details;  
01380 722637  
[info@braeside-education.co.uk](mailto:info@braeside-education.co.uk)

Activities will run in groups, in rotation, throughout the day.

Can you find all the hidden spooky clues and claim your prize?

## Wiltshire Treehouse Halloween Hunt

Wednesday 25th October 2023  
2pm – 4pm

£3.50 per child



Old Town Gardens, Quarry Rd,  
Swindon, SN1 4EN

To avoid disappointment, book your ticket in advance at  
<https://wthalloween2023.eventbrite.co.uk>



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[www.wiltshiretreehouse.org.uk](http://www.wiltshiretreehouse.org.uk)

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