

Wainwright Primary Academy

Newsletter

26th May 2017



Dear Parent/Carer,



Uniform

During the Summer months, the children are permitted to wear sun hats whilst outside in the warm weather. Please could you write your child's name in the hat.

If you would like your child to wear sun-cream, this can be applied at home and if it is brought into school it must be named and be applied by your child.

Thank you for those parents continuing to support with school uniform. We have listened to parents who have come into school and shared their views with us.

For the summer term, we are allowing navy check summer dresses for girls. Grey skirts can still be worn if preferred.

Thank you for your support in providing your child with the correct PE kit.



We will continue to address issues with individual parents.

Cadbury World Trip

The children in Class 5W and 5/6P had a fantastic day yesterday at Cadbury World. They experienced a tour around the exhibition during which they learned about the Cadbury brothers as well as how chocolate is produced. They saw the factory and watched a chocolate making demonstration and enjoyed the thrills of a 4-D experience. The day was scorching and the children returned with lots of melted chocolate bars which I am sure they still appreciated.



Into the Forest Art Project in Years 3 & 4

The pupils in Year 3 and 4 have recently been involved in art workshops with a local artist, Mrs Brackett. As part of their topic '**Into the Forest**' they have made observational drawings of natural objects. These pictures will be mounted on canvass and will be displayed in our school for everybody to enjoy.

ArtsBeat at Queen Elizabeth's Academy

We are proud to announce that on the 4th July some of our pupils will be taking part in our first collaborative showcase of the arts at Queen Elizabeth's Academy. Pupils in Wainwright Rocks and those chosen from certain scenes of our Easter performance of 'Aladdin Trouble' will perform for parents from Wainwright Primary Academy, Queen Elizabeth's Academy and Holgate Academy. We will also be displaying art work from the 'Into the Forest' art project and one we have planned for next half term for some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils. Tickets will be available soon.

123 Magic Programme

Congratulations to all the parents who completed their 5 week 123 magic programme. I have received great feedback and I am working closely with other agencies to host NVR (None Violence Resistance)

training, strengthening families. Your children seeing you in school learning new things has made them beam with pride; you should feel very proud of yourself. You are **great role models** to them and it shows them that even as adults we continue to learn new things. Please look out for future letters.

Thank you.

Mrs Hallam.



Family Learning in School

We have some talented parents, grandparents and friends of WPA who are busy making some wonderful items to be sold at the Summer Fayre during the following sessions:

Thursdays 9 till 11 – Enterprise

Fridays 9 till 11.30 – Maths



Parents, grandparents and friends of WPA are welcome to attend. If you are interested, please call into the school office and sign up.

School Achievements

We want to celebrate your children's outside of school achievements e.g. swimming awards, karaoke awards, dancing awards, football awards etc. Please email Mrs Hallam jhallam@wainwrightprimary-ac.org.uk a photograph and a few details about your child's achievements, then these can be shared on future newsletters, in assemblies and can also be displayed in school.

Attendance

At Wainwright, we greatly value your child's education, as we are sure you do. It is important that your child attends regularly to help them to reach their full potential; regular and punctual attendance will help to achieve this.



We encourage you to send your child every day, even when they may feel a little under the weather. Children have a tendency to feel poorly one minute and are running around full of energy the next. We have paediatric first aiders on site at all times and we wouldn't hesitate in phoning you to collect your child if they weren't well enough to be in school.

Also, we have a few pupils who arrive late to school on a frequent basis; this means they miss valuable learning input at the start of the first lesson. They then struggle to understand what they need to do.

School starts promptly at 9 a.m. If your child arrives past 9.25 a.m., they are marked as 'U' in the register and even though they are in school this is marked as a full session of unauthorised absence. Six 'U's activates a monitoring period and 10 'U's can result in a fine.



If you are having difficulty arriving on time, or your child has poor attendance and you wish to discuss this matter with Mrs Hallam to see about support, please make an appointment at the school office.

**Above
97%:**

Above 97%. Less than 6 days absence a year: Excellent attendance! Students with this attendance should achieve the best grades they can, leading to better prospects for work, college or university.

95%:	<i>95%. Less than 10 days absence in a year: Students with this attendance are likely to achieve their target grades and have good opportunities for work, college and university.</i>
90%:	<i>90%. 20 days absence over the year: Students with this attendance are missing a month of school per year and may drop an exam grade; it will be difficult for them to achieve their best.</i>
85%:	<i>85%. 30 days absence in a year: These students are missing 6 weeks of school a year, it will be very difficult for them to keep up and do their best.</i>
80%:	<i>80%. 40 days absence in a year: Students with this attendance are missing a year of school over the five years of secondary education; it will be almost impossible to keep up with work.</i>

DIARY DATES

May		
Friday 26 th May	Whole School	Last Day of Half Term
Monday 29 th May to Friday 2 nd June	Whole School	Half Term Holiday
June		
Monday 5 th June	Whole School	Pupils Return to School
To be confirmed	Y3/4	1 night residential visit (not yet booked)
Tuesday 6 th June	Y3/4	Art Project
Wednesday 7 th June	Y5/6	Bikeability Training (Details to follow)
Monday 12 th to Friday 16 th June	Y1	Phonics Screening
Tuesday 13 th June	Y5/6	Art Project
Wednesday 14 th June	Y5/6	Bikeability Training (Details to follow)
Wednesday 14 th June	Y5/6	CVL Football Wk 1, 4pm
Thursday 15 th June	Y5/6	Art Project



**Have a wonderful Half Term! We will see you
back at school on Monday 5th June!**