

Wainwright Primary Academy

Newsletter

11 September 2017



Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome Back

We hope you've had a wonderful summer and we're delighted to welcome you back.
We welcome our new staff to school:

Mrs Tyrrell	-	Nursery Manager
Miss Bailey	-	Class F2P (Reception)
Mrs Blackamore	-	Class F2W (Reception) 2 days per week covering Mrs Guest's maternity leave until the 1 st October
Miss Stringfellow	-	Class 4W
Mr Potter	-	Class 4/5P
Mrs Booth	-	Nurture Lead
Mrs Spacey	-	SENCO (in school 1 day a week) Mrs Bennett and Mrs Booth will also be working alongside Mrs Spacey.

Please see our website for details of all the staff and roles they have in school.

Meet the Teacher

You will have received a curriculum overview, outlining the learning that your child is doing this term. In addition to this we are running 'Meet the Teacher' sessions that run between 20 and 30 minutes. Each teacher will explain routines and expectations and there will be an opportunity for questions at the end.

The sessions will run at the end of the school day and you can bring your child/children with you.

The meet the teacher days and times are:

F1 (Nursery)	-	Tuesday 26 th September: 11 a.m. (Morning children) 3 p.m. (Afternoon children)
Classes F2P and F2W	-	Wednesday 20 th September - 3:20 – 3:50 p.m.
Classes 1W and 1P	-	Thursday 14 th September - 3:20 – 3:50 p.m.
Classes 2W and 2P	-	Friday 15 th September - 3:20 – 3:50 p.m.
Classes 3W, 3P and 4W	-	Monday 18 th September - 3:20 – 3:50 p.m.
Classes 4/5P, 5W, 6W, 6P	-	Tuesday 19 th September - 3:20 – 3:50 p.m.

Class Dojo

Some classes in school are trialling an APP called Class Dojo. This is a way for parents to see achievements in school through an APP. We would love to hear your views if your child is in a trial class or if you have had experience of using Class Dojo elsewhere.

Parents – We need information from you:

Your email address

Why? We are looking at how effectively we spend our school budget. You may be aware that school budgets are being cut. It is important that we look to make savings where we can. Our priority is to ensure that all children at Wainwright Primary continue to receive a high quality education.

One of the ways we are aiming to reduce costs is through our use of paper. From September 27th, we will aim to send most letters via email. PAPER COPIES WILL NOT BE SENT HOME. There may be times where we do need to send letters home.

If you do not provide us with an email address, you will miss out on important information about your child's learning and events in school.

Your password

Why? We want to ensure the safety of your child at all times. We expect all children to be collected from school. Year 5/6 children can walk home alone with your written permission. Staff will know the key adults who pick up the children. From time to time we understand that a friend or relative may have to pick up your child. They must give us your password as staff won't know the adult collecting. Please try to inform the school office if someone different is collecting your child. Children will only be dismissed to adults aged 18 and over.

Your details and medical information about your child

Why?

It is important that we have up to date contact details so that you can be contacted.

If your child has a medical condition, we need to know in school so that your child can be supported.

A data sheet is attached to this letter. Please check it and write any changes on and return to school in the envelope. If there is no change – return with 'No change'. This will help us track the returns.

Pupil Planner (Years 1 to 6)

IMPORTANT - Please could you ensure that you complete page 1 and 8 of your child's planner by the end of this week:

- ✓ Page 1 – Pupil Information & Authorised Collection
- ✓ Page 8 – Photo & Film Agreement

Twitter is here!

Due to popular demand, we're coming to Twitter! Follow @WPA_Mansfield for all the latest news and updates. Don't forget we're on Facebook too, find us at www.facebook.com/wainwrightprimaryacademy

Open Evening

A reminder that the open evening for Years 4, 5 and 6 takes place at Queen Elizabeth's Academy on Thursday 21st September 2017 and places are available to book now. We invite you to find out more about how we support progress for students as they move into secondary education.

To book your place visit <http://bit.ly/2toyx0M> (all individuals who pre-register will be entered for the prize draw when they sign in on the evening)



Reply slip:

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

I would like the password for the collection of my child from school to be: _____

My child is in Year 5/Year 6 (please delete as appropriate) and I give my permission for my child to walk home alone at the end of the school day please tick

My email address is: _____ Name: _____

Relationship to Pupil: _____

IMPORTANT Diary Dates **(PLEASE KEEP IN A SAFE PLACE)**

DIARY DATES		
AUTUMN TERM		
(More specific details about these events will be sent to you nearer the time)		
September		
18 th September	F2, YR1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Launch the story writing competition
22 nd September	WHOLE SCHOOL	Launch the 100 most favourite story books
28 th September	WHOLE SCHOOL	MacMillan Coffee Morning - Mad Hatters Tea Party
29 th September	WHOLE SCHOOL	INSET Day
October		
16 th October	KS1 & KS2	Harvest Festival
23 rd – 27 th October		Half Term Holiday
30 th October – 3 rd November	WHOLE SCHOOL	International Week
30 th October	F2, YR1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Deadline for the story writing competition
November		
1 st & 2 nd November	WHOLE SCHOOL	Parents Evening
3 rd November	WHOLE SCHOOL	WPAs 100 Most Favourite Story Books Announced
13 th – 17 th November	WHOLE SCHOOL	Anti-bullying Week
13 th November	KS1 & KS2	House Challenge
17 th November	WHOLE SCHOOL	Children in Need
20 th – 24 th November	WHOLE SCHOOL	Road Safety Week
December		
5 th December	Nursery, F2P, F2W	Christmas Performance
6 th December	Nursery, F2P, F2W	Christmas Performance
8 th December	WHOLE SCHOOL	Winter Wonderland Christmas Fayre
11 th December	WHOLE SCHOOL	INSET Day
12 th December	1W, 1P, 2W, 2P	Christmas Performance
13 th December	1W, 1P, 2W, 2P	Christmas Performance
14 th December	Selection of KS2 Pupils	DALP Creative Arts Festival
20 th December	F2, YR1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Christmas Dinner Day
20 th December	F1, F2, YR1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Christmas Jumper Day
21 st December	F1, F2, YR1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Christmas Party Day