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24th June 2022

Important Dates:

Sports Days 9.15am: **28th June** Y4, 5 & 6; **29th June** Y2 & 3; **30th June** FS & Y1

28th June 5/6 Football game at WTFC

30th June 6DB Parent Lunch 11.50am

4th July FS Trip to Old MacDonald's Farm

5th July 2LQ Parent lunch 11.50am & 5/6 Football game—home

> 5th & 6th July 6CG Bikeability

6th July Y3 Parent Assembly

1st & 8th July
Transition Days
(Children spend the day in their new class.)

7th July 6ER bikeability

11th & 12th July 6DB bikeability

12th July Y6 production 1:30pm & 6:00pm

13th July FS & Y1 Disco 3 - 4.30pm

14th July Y2 & Y3 Disco 3.15 - 4.45pm

Y4 & Y5 Disco 5.00pm - 6.30pm

13th, 14th, 15th & 18th July 6SY Bikeability

18th July Special Outside Lunch Menu

> **20th July** Y6 Leavers BBQ 3-5pm

Sports Days

Sports days are next week: on the upper school field on Tuesday for years 4, 5 & 6 and Wednesday for years 2 & 3; on the lower school field on Thursday for FS and Y1.



You can come straight round after drop-off where the PTA will be serving refreshments. Events will start as close to 9.15am as possible.

To keep children safe, please note that the **school gates will close at 9.15am** and will not be reopened until the end which will be approximately 10.00am for lower school and 11.00am for upper school. Unfortunately, **if you arrive late, you will not be able to come in** and you won't be able to leave early.

Transition Days

Next Friday and the following Friday, children will spend the whole day in their new class. Please bring children in through their new door. These are the doors that the next year group currently use. Teachers will remind children where these are next week and there will be teachers on duty in case you are unsure.

The only doors that will be changing are years 5 & 6: year 5 classrooms will be at the front of school so children should come in through the current year 6 door; year 6 classrooms will be where the current Y5 children already are.

Discos

As you will be aware, our PTA have organised end of year discos. For year FS-Y3, these start straight after school. If children would like to change into party clothes, please send them in to school in a named bag and they will be able to change into these in their classroom at the end of the day.

Staff will take year 2 children across the road to upper school. At the end, please come to the Breakfast Club door for FS and Y1 and the main upper school entrance for year 2 & 3.



District Sports

Our district athletics squad were amazing on Wednesday and swept to victory against all the other schools in Wickford. The children were a credit to our school. There were some outstanding individual performances alongside excellent sports personship.

Please take a look at our website for more photos.



For week ending 17.6.22

FS: Benjamin Tyler, Ruby Skipp

Year 1: Kai Burd, Stanley Lawrence

Year 2: Ryan Gratton, Harry Smith

Year 3: George Tilson, Nevaeh Wright,

Poppy Port Smith, Ada Kennedy,

Year 4: Lily Osborn, Ellie Murphy, Lily Ross, Teddy Collett

Year 5: Dazia Kovalenko, Poppy Etty, Valeria Potapov

Year 6: Ethan Bowers, Mason Shelley



Outside Achievements

Ollie Swindells 2LQ & Henley Goodey 2AB - competed in a football tournament last weekend and his Team Wickford Pumas were the group winners

Harper Saunders 2AB - Bronze medal for her fantastic efforts during the Year 2 Mini-Commonwealth Games

Angelina Schito 4SR was awarded Student of the Week at Shinfodo Jujitsu and has completed the 5K Race for Life

Ollie Simmons 2LQ - Second in a Charity Penalty Shoot out, and heled to raise £650 for Wickford Town Football Club.

Zachary Champness 4SR - was voted players player by his team mates for the 21/22 season.

Ada Kennedy 3LG - has passed her Level 3 in swimming and received her 10m badge.



Head Teacher's Awards

All Values - Mason Shelley, Reyes Clark-Barham

Determination & Positivity - Jessica Graham, Eli Arebamen, Jack

Wilson, Rowan Jackman, Sita Jouglah, Mia Key

Honesty & Determination - Teddy Braidford

Respect, Positivity & Determination - Alex Kerans

Respect, Rule of Law, Positivity - Isabella Tucker

Individuality & Rule of Law - Oliver Coughlan

Positivity & Respect - Harley-Marie Hopkins

Respect, Determination & Individuality - Jack Dodds

Determination & Respect - Josh Dyball, Vinnie Young

Rule of Law & Determination - Ezekkiel Asamoah

Determination,

Respect & Rule of

Law - Sophie

Matthews

Determination

Individuality - Emily

Hepton



Rainbow Table

Cooper, Sophie C, Ernie, Daisy, Ezekiel, Beatrice, Benji, Indi , Bailey, Jake , Jacob L, Francesca V

Y6 Play Leaders: Lola, Junior, Sahat, Eleanor, Emily, Brooke, Daisy, Asher, Rosie, Reyes, Emily, Lily-Rose





Water Safety Assembly

We had an assembly this week to raise children's awareness of how to stay safe in water. The key messages were: understanding the role of a lifeguard;

planning a trip carefully; staying safe in and around the water; what to do if we get into trouble; what to do if we see someone else in trouble & when to phone 999.

Please click <u>here</u> to see the video about Drowning Prevention Week.







Whole School
Attendance
94%

Weekly Winning Class

4TS 99% w/e 17/06/22

Outstanding Monies

As we are nearing the end of term, please ensure that any outstanding monies are cleared ASAP. We currently have a high number of arrears for dinners, clubs and trips.

If you are struggling to pay please contact the school office or admin@wickford-pri.essex.sch.uk.

Medication

Before we can administer medication, a consent form must be signed. Please hand all medication, with the consent form, to the office at upper school. Do not send it in with your child.

We can only administer over-the-counter medicine according to the age-related dosage or prescribed medicine labelled with your child's details.

Owls

Lower school were treated to a wonderful bird of prey display this week. Upper school have this to look forward to on Monday. It was definitely an Awe and Wonder moment for adults and children alike as the birds swooped silently so close to the ground.







Book Vending Machines

We are delighted that the book vending machines arrived this week and grateful to the PTA for stocking them with exciting books.

Teachers and children are now deciding how the tokens will be awarded so that children can start choosing their books. If you have a good idea, please let your child's teacher know.



Classes

Children were excited to find out their new classes this week and many popped to see their new teachers and LSAs at the art exhibition yesterday.

Thank you to the teachers for organising the new classes in year 1, 3, 5 & 6—not an easy task with so many variables. And thank you to the children for their honesty and positivity.

New teachers and LSAs will be here for the first transition day next Friday.









Summer Activities for neurodiverse children/teens (Anxiety, Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, OCD, Sensory Processing Issues)

Woodland Warriors - Memorial Park, Wickford 2 Sessions every Tuesday and Saturday 10am - Ages 4-10 years and 11.45am - 10-16 years

Mindful Crafts - Gweniems Craft Workshop, Wickford Sessions at 4pm on 26th July, 2nd, 9th, 16th and 31st August Ages 6-16

Coming Soon - Sensory Yoga

Please visit <u>www.ticketsource.co.uk/myotas</u> for all event info General Enquiries - 07840 799718 or Email - info@myotas.org



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