



# WICKFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## SATs Week

All the year 6 children are invited to come in for breakfast next week from 8 a.m. This will be served in 6F so we ask children to enter the school via the back playground. I wish the children all the best for the assessments.

## Swimming Gala Finals

We competed in the Wickford, Billericay and Woodham finals yesterday. The team swam brilliantly against some very tough competition and showed true sportsmanship. The year 3 / 4 squad finished in 4<sup>th</sup> position overall and the year 5/6 team came 3<sup>rd</sup>. Well done everyone – a photograph is on our school website.

## Sex Education Information Evening 6.30 – 7.30pm

Our Sex Ed meeting for parents is next Thursday. Although the programme runs through all school years we teach the children about reproduction and child birth in years 5 and 6 so would recommend parents come to the session in year 5 to familiarise themselves on what we will be teaching the children. However, all parents are welcome to attend and the Sex Education and Relationships Policy is on the school website. The meeting will be held in the upper school hall.

## Clubs

Please remember that you need to give written permission to the upper school office if you are happy for your child to walk home after a club.

## Year 3 Outdoor Learning

Please make sure your child has suitable outdoor clothing for Outdoor Learning – this includes coats.

## Skirts

Girls' skirts should be just above knee length or longer but many girls are coming to school wearing very short skirts. Please check your daughters and replace this weekend if necessary. Thank you.

## Donation

We would like to thank Mark and his team from the Co-op in Wickford for the £250 cheque we received this week to go towards the 2 sets of benches that were built over the last break. The Co-op's generosity is very much appreciated.

## School Crossing Patrol Vacancy

Do you know someone who would like a rewarding opportunity within the community? We currently have a vacancy for a School Crossing Patrol Officer at this school. No experience is required and full training and uniform is provided. The role is part time and term time, assisting pupils and other pedestrians to safely cross the road. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested and want to find out more - please visit [www.workingforessex.com](http://www.workingforessex.com) or call the School Crossing Patrol Service on 03330 139788 or email your details to [school.crossingpatrol@essex.gov.uk](mailto:school.crossingpatrol@essex.gov.uk)

## Midday assistants

We have a vacancy for a midday assistant. If interested, please contact the school office for an application form.



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## Early Years

Reminder: EYFS parents are invited to a phonics and reading workshop in the lower school hall on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm. Please come along and find out how you can support your child at home. This will be followed by a “read with me” afternoon for EYFS parents on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 2.15pm. Please enter the school via the Breakfast Club door. Many thanks, *Mrs Bircumshaw – Early Years Leader.*

## Keep on Reading Years 3 & 4

Reminder: Please return books by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

## Swimming

Reminder: Swimming fees: year 5 £11.50 (5 sessions) and year 6 £9.20 (4 sessions – year 6 will not be swimming during SATS week).

Years 3 & 4 will be swimming from Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June. There are 6 sessions but, due to swimming being cancelled before the holidays, parents are owed one week’s credit, so fees will be £11.50.

## Clubs

*Summer term dates and fees are on the website. If you have not paid fees for your child’s club please send your payment to the relevant school office before your child’s next session or your child may not be able to attend.*

*Netball Y5/6* – This will be cancelled Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May due to a competition taking place.

*Football Club Y3&4* – This will be cancelled on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June due to a competition taking place.

*Chelsea Football Club (Fridays)* – There are still places at this club. Please see summer club list, on our website for more details.

## Letters/Events

*EYFS Phonics and Reading Workshop* - 2pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May Phonics and Reading

*Year 5 Braintree Museum* – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

*Year 3 Festival at North Crescent* Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 9.00 – 11.30am

*Netball Competition at Bromfords* – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 3.30 – 5.00pm

*EYFS Read with me* – 2pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May in your child’s classroom.

*Year 6 Residential* – Next instalment (£65.00) is due Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

*Non-pupil Day* - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

*Year 5 & 6 Football Competition* – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June at Wickford Town Football Club 3.30 – 5.00pm

*Year 6 Bikeability* – Course 1: 25<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June and Course 2: 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> July

## Assemblies

*Lower school assemblies’ start at 9.10am and Upper start at 9.00am. Parents, of the classes, are welcome.*

*Year 1* - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

*3F* - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

*4E* – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

*5F* – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June

## Parent Lunches

*Parents still need to send in their lunch orders even when paying online. Parent lunches are to be paid via the ‘Schoolmoney’ website, and purchased as a ‘shop item’.*

Please arrive by 12.10pm for upper school and 11.50am for lower school. **Children as well as parents must order a school dinner.** We cannot accept any late orders as the parent lunches have to be ordered in advance.

**CP** – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May (We cannot take any more orders)

**5W** – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May (We cannot take any more orders)

**DF** – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May (We cannot take any more orders)



**6E** – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May (We cannot take any more orders)

**LB** – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June (Letters to follow)

**6F** – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June (Payments and orders to be paid by Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May)

**BF** – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June (Letters to follow)

**GH** – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June (Letters to follow)

**BB** – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July (Letters to follow)

### **Achievements**

*Congratulations to the following children:*

**Millie Fyfe (5W)** and her dog, Melton, have successfully completed the Puppy Starter training and have now moved up to Puppy Improver classes.

**Sophie Lepper (6F)** played for her U14's Essex County Badminton team, winning her girls singles and drawing in the girls doubles against Lancashire on Saturday in Liverpool. Both teams were level 10-10 in games and Essex lost by 1 point just losing out to qualify for the National finals.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Mr T. Flitman

Headteacher



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