



# WICKFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**The last day of term for the children is Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**  
**The children return Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

## Leavers

I would like to wish all our year 6 children well for the future and to thank them for their contribution to school life over the past four years. I wish you all well in your new start into secondary school.

We are also losing several members of staff this term:

**Lesley Goldby** has been with us for 21 years as a learning support assistant (Lesley intends to carry on as a volunteer hearing children read one afternoon a week).

**Laura Reilly** was one of my first teacher appointments here and leaves us for a new challenge in another school.

**Jan Cole** has been a dance teacher with us for 19 years running clubs and taking dance lessons.

**Cindy Lewis** is leaving her post as SENCO in Lower School to take up a position as Assistant Headteacher at Abacus School.

**Gladys Salt** has been here teaching French for the last year.

**Yvette Feagan** is taking the plunge and training to change from learning support assistant to teacher over the coming year. Yvette will be back in school after Christmas for her training with us.

My thanks to all for their service to the school and on behalf of everyone here we wish you all well for the future.

## Fun Run

We have now raised just over £5000 for Cancer Research from the fun run. (£5010 to be exact with money still coming in). My thanks to everyone for their support!

## First Aid

Every child in Year 5 passed their Young First Aider qualification this week. My congratulations to all and a huge thank you to Mr Kemp for coming in to do the training with them and to all the parents who helped out with the testing. Mr Kemp commented on how well the children responded and the excellent behaviour and attitude of them all. Well done to all!

## Football Tournament

Inspired by the amazing Women's World Cup we decided to hold a whole school Football Tournament last Friday. The children competed in their houses, each team consisted of a mixture of children from each year group where they played 3 matches against another team from their house. It was a fantastic afternoon of football where the children demonstrated their superb teamwork, determination and sportsmanship skills. A huge thank you to Calum, Sid, Isobel, Ruby, Samantha, Phoeby and Mr Flitman who had the hardest job of all...refereeing the games!



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### **3PR Parking Permits**

Thank you to the parents and carers who came to collect their parking permits on Monday. I have left the remaining permits with the office team. **Tickets can be collected from the upper school office either on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3.00 to 3.30 p.m. or Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8.30 – 9.00 am.**

On collection please write your registration number (not expiry date) in the small white box before sticking the permit in your car window. If your current sticker displays the correct registration number and I have renewed your permit virtually, you do not need a new sticker.

Please note, the times for parking in Wickford Main Car Park have slightly changed after receiving feedback from parents that the current slots were inconvenient. You can park for free between 08:15-09:15 and 14:40-15:40 during term time only.

Do not hesitate to contact [schoolparking@chelmsford.gov.uk](mailto:schoolparking@chelmsford.gov.uk) with any other questions, comments or feedback.

### **Year 6 Production**

Please bring the children to school at 6.30pm for the 7.00pm performance. The production lasts around an hour.

### **School dinner**

With regret we have increase the price of school dinners to £2.40 as we have been losing money on providing school meals. We start back on Week 1.

### **Swimming**

Swimming has now finished. Unfortunately, fees have increased to £2.40 per session. Year 5 & 6 start Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Fees are £16.80 for Year 5 (7 sessions) and Year 6 £14.40 (6 sessions due to the residential).

Year 3 & 4 will start after the October half term, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Fees are £14.40 (6 sessions). Online payments will not be available until the start of the new academic year.

### **Medicine**

If your child has any medicine, in either school office, please can parents collect it at the end of the day on Tuesday. Medicines left will be disposed of. Epipens still in date can be kept in school for the new academic year.

### **Second Hand Uniform Donations**

If you have any unwanted school uniform you would like to donate to the school we would be very grateful of it. Please bring it to either of the school offices. Many thanks.

### **Clubs**

It's the last day of clubs. A new autumn club list will go on the website at a later date. All children will have to re-register for clubs, when we return in September, for the autumn term.

### **Parent Fundraising**

We are raising money to help fund calming zones in both the Lower and Upper parts of Wickford Primary School. The aim is to create a safe refuge in both schools for children who suffer from anxiety due to their additional needs. As part of this we will be enter a 5K obstacle run to help raise awareness for Autism in addition to sourcing much needed funds. The run is on 7<sup>th</sup> September but the crowd funding page is open now.

To get onto it please go to: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/Wickford-Primary-School-Calming-Zones>

Thank you.

Jane, Darren and Owen

### **Letters/Events**

*Stay & Scoot on the lower school playground* – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 3pm – 5pm

*Year 6 Leavers Production* – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2.00pm and 7.00pm.

*Year 6 Leavers BBQ* Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 5.00 – 6.30pm. For pupils only. Tickets are not required (free admission).



## Achievements

*Congratulations to the following children:*

**Sophie Randall (LB)** has completed Stage 3 and achieved her 10m badge in swimming as has now moved up to Stage 4.

**Natalia Miller (4W)** passed Bronze Level 3(Bronze Medal) Award in gymnastics.

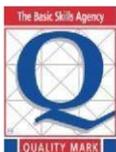
**Kaelie Treter (5E)** has passed her Level 1 Tap Dancing and received a Merit.

**Abi Oddy (6W)** passed her 800m and Stage 9 badge this week, moving up to Stage 10.

**Conor Bishop (5F)** and **Casey Bishop (3F)** helped raise over £4,500 on a family fun day CLIC Sargent (Cancer and Leukemia in Children).

It's been quite a year both personally and for the school. My thanks to everyone who has ensured that our change to Primary has gone so smoothly. Have a wonderful summer holiday and see you in September!!

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Headteacher



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