

Newsletter



Friday 4th September

Welcome Back!

A very warm welcome back to School to all those parents I have not managed to speak to yet. I do hope that you have all had a restful and relaxing summer break. We have another busy and exciting term ahead of us!

We are very pleased to welcome a number of new families to WPS this term and we sincerely hope they enjoy their time with us and soon feel settled into daily life at our lovely school.

We also welcome some new members of staff to WPS – Mrs Anderson as Form 5 Form Teacher, KS2 Art & DT Teacher and Pastoral Manager KS2, Mr Lalley as Maths & ICT Teacher & Coordinator, and Mrs Ricketts as Modern Foreign Languages Teacher. They are all very excited to have joined the WPS team and are very much looking forward to the year ahead.

Once again, during the summer holidays, the maintenance team have been very busy completing a number of projects to make sure that our School remains a welcoming and enjoyable place to work and play.

Congratulations to our new Form 6 pupils who have all been given positions of responsibility for their final year at WPS. I am confident that they will all do a super job and wish them well for the year ahead.

We have a new timetable this term and a copy will be sent home with your child today for your reference. As you will see, Assemblies will now take place later in the day and lessons will begin promptly at 8.55am. We would appreciate your support in ensuring that the children are in School in good time to allow them to make the most of valuable lesson time and avoid missing the important introduction to the lesson.

As always, if you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's Form Teacher, a member of our Teaching or Teaching Assistant team, our Secretary, Mrs Wragg or myself. To enable us to make a prompt and positive start to the School day, the Form Teachers are unable to meet with you at dropping off time but will, of course, do their best to arrange an appointment at the earliest possible convenient time available.

Thank you for your continued support. All best wishes for a super term!

Helen Rigby

Positions of Responsibility

Head Girl Georgia

Deputy Head Girl Rebecca

Form Captain Grace

Sports Captain Charlotte

House Captains:

Capesthorn Grace

Gawsworth Gemma

Moreton Neve

Tatton Holly

Playground Buddies

Ava

Rebecca

Georgia

School Council Leader Ava

Librarians

Neve Charlotte

Gemma Holly



What's On Next Week

Monday 7th

4.00– 5.00pm Orchestra F3—F6

Tuesday 8th

12.35pm Rec—Form 2 Puzzle Club

3.00pm F2 Welcome Meeting

3.30—4.30pm Form 1 & 2 Library Club

4.00—5.00pm Form 3 & 4 Zumba TRIAL

4.00—5.00pm Form 5 & 6 Sports Club

Wednesday 9th

12.35pm Chamber Choir Auditions

3.30pm F4 Welcome Meeting

7.45 Parents' Committee Meeting

Thursday 10th

10.35am Form 3-6 Library Club

2.30-3.00pm KG Football

3.00pm F1 Welcome Meeting

4.00-5.00pm Form 3—4 Sports Club

4.00-5.00pm Form 6 Maths Club

Friday 11th

12.35 School Council

12.35 –1.30pm Form 5-6 Book Club

3.30-4.15pm Reception-Form 2 Football

4.00-5.00pm Form 3-6 Football

Saturday 12th

11.00am to 1.00pm Open Morning—All Welcome

Reminders: a few basic rules designed to ensure that the children are able to work and play in a safe and happy environment:

o **Please do not walk through the car parks with the children under any circumstances.**

o Please do not park on the zig zag lines or block neighbours' drives.

o The use of mobile phones is not permitted on School premises and we politely ask that if you should need to make a call, you do so outside of the School building.

o Classrooms and cloakrooms are not open until 8.40am. Early Class is open from 8.00am until 8.30am (from 7.30am bookable one week in advance) at an additional charge. After that, the children may be dropped off in the playground (School Hall in wet weather) free of charge. Children must be handed over to a member of staff and never left unsupervised in School.

o Registration is at 8.50am. The first lesson begins at 8.55am. If you arrive in School after the register closes, your child will be given a late mark.

o If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please phone the School Office by 9.00am.

Finally, please ensure that your child has a full set of **named** uniform in School. We will be running a uniform check next week. Trainers for PE must be **white** – coloured fabric or laces are not acceptable. Children in Reception to Form 4 must wear their School hats every day as they are an important part of our School uniform. We encourage our pupils to take pride in wearing their uniform and we would be very grateful for your support in this matter.

Please remember to return the Emergency Contact forms, the Trips and Visits form and the milk option form to the office by Monday

ZUMBA

Our new MFL Teacher Mrs Ricketts, is also a qualified Zumba teacher and will be offering a 'taster session' with the children of F3 and F4 after school on Tuesday, for anyone who would like to join in.

The taster session on Tuesday 8th September will be free of charge but if the classes are introduced there will be a small charge payable directly to Mrs Ricketts.

More details to follow.

Parents Committee

Our Parents' Committee have some great events lined up. We hope you will be able to join us for Afternoon Tea on Tuesday 15th September at 3.30pm

A new event this year will be the 'Hog Roast' and information about this will be sent out next week

