



Wouldham All Saints Church of England Primary School

Newsletter – w/e Friday 30th June 2023

We have some leavers at end of term that we wanted you to be aware of. Mrs Olubajo and Mrs Rickard will be starting their new roles in alternative primary schools and we wish you both the very best of luck in your new jobs. Mrs Hunter will start her maternity leave and we hope you have a restful summer and look forward to meeting Baby Hunter very soon. Mrs Byfield one of our fabulous cleaning staff is retiring - thank you for your hard work over the last few years. Mr Fitter and Mrs Goddon, Headteachers

Attendance this week

Whole school attendance this week 94.2 %

Best attendance this week:

Robin Class 99.3% and

Nightingale Class 97.3%

End of term

It's rapidly approaching end of term, please can everyone ensure that Eduspot accounts are cleared before the end of term. Today we have checked and seen that there is currently £5000 of unpaid charges for this academic year.

Reminder that we still have uniform available at school but when it runs out all parents will have to contact Uniform base in Chatham. Please order asap to avoid us running out of stock and label with names all items ready for September.

On Wednesday 19th July we have changed the school menu as we'd like to hold a whole school picnic on the field. ALL children must pre order this and you will have received a link to order this. Deadline for ordering is 10th July.

Water fight—Please note that due to the hose pipe ban locally we will be unable to hold the annual water fight on the last day of term. If the situation changes and we can use hose pipes we will re consider this decision.

PARKING ALONG WORRALL DRIVE

Please note that we have had complaints from local residents again this week regarding parking along Worrall Drive. Please can we remind parents/carers of the importance of parking safely and considerately.

In addition, if you are getting children out of car, please get them out on the pavement side of the road and not into the road. We are also aware of some parents being fined for parking near the farmers fence as they are blocking the dropped curb. The dropped curb is to allow pedestrians to safely cross the road.

If you are unsure where this is please contact the school office. Thank you as always for your co-operation on this matter.

PTA—Friends of Wouldham

Can anyone volunteer to run a stall at the Summer Fair on Friday 7th July from 2pm? The friends are looking for volunteers to help out. If you or anyone you know can please contact them on their facebook page or via friendsofwouldham@gmail.com

Ice creams will continue to be sold on Friday afternoons in the school playground. Cash or card payments. Thank you for your support

Wellbeing

Changing year groups can be an exciting and worrying time all rolled into one. While it is important to hear children's concerns and offer reassurance, talking in a positive light helps children to focus on the positives of the changes ahead. Some good conversation starters include:

What are you excited to learn?

What is your best memory from last year?

What will change the most?

What are you most looking forward to?

What is your proudest moment of this year?

What is your biggest worry?

End of Year Reports

All children's reports will be sent home on Monday 10th July.

Book Fair

Book fair continues next week—last day is Tuesday after school. Thank you so much to everyone who has bought books, Scholastic allow school to purchase books for school as a result of sales—we will let you know how many books we are able to purchase next week.

School dinners

Reminder that children going into Year 3 next year will need to pay for their school dinners unless you qualify for FSM. Price per day for school dinner is £2.40.

WORSHIP

During worship this week, we have been exploring the theme, 'Valuing others as we would like to be valued'. On Monday, we learnt that one of Jesus' most well-known commandments, 'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you' (Matthew 7:12), is written upon a mosaic that is currently hanging within the United Nations headquarters! Jesus' words are impacting the entire world!!

On Tuesday, our words of wisdom were taken from the book of Luke, where Jesus told an encouraging story that reminded us to value everyone - He doesn't show favouritism and neither should we! Year 3 led us in worship on Thursday and we watched the story of a group of robots who illustrated how 'The Golden Rule' can help us to make better choices! To end the week, we celebrated God and praised him during our Friday praise worship – the children sang beautifully! Memory verse of the week: 'Do to others as you would have them do to you' – Matthew chapter 7 verse 1.

DATES FOR TERM 5

Book fair	Wednesday 28th June until Tuesday 4th July
YR 4 and 5 Musical Medley	Tuesday 4th July 2pm and 6pm (book seats)
KS2 sports day	Wednesday 5th July— 9.15 am
Stay and play new Year R	Wednesday 5th July
Summer Fayre	Friday 7th July from 2pm
SEN parents group	Wednesday 12th July
Also Wednesday 12th July	Transition afternoon for all pupils Informal meet and greet Mrs Baldwin our new Headteacher from 2.30 pm Show and Share 3.15—4.30 pm
Year 2 trip	Friday 14th July
Craft session for new Year R	Friday 14th July 2pm—3 pm
Peters Village FC open day	Saturday 15th July 10.30 am—12.30 pm
End of term	Friday 21st July

Academic Year 2023—2024 PLEASE NOTE—SCHOOL DINNERS WILL INCREASE TO £2.40 FROM SEPTEMBER 2023

Staff development days	Friday 1st and Monday 4th September
Children return	Tuesday 5th September
New Year R full time from	Monday 18th September
Term 1 ends	Friday 20th October