



Wouldham All Saints Church of England Primary School

Newsletter – w/e 23 September 2022

All of our new Year R children have settled well into school and are now full time. Doves and Wrens are entering via the service yard but being collected by parents/carers from the main playground at 3.15 pm.

Next week Swan Class children will be going to France for their Residential trip. We wish them a safe journey and we look forward to hearing about their adventures. Falcon Class will be going on their Residential week commencing 3 October .

Mr Fitter, Headteacher

Attendance this week

Whole school attendance this week 94.6%

Best attendance this week:

Wren class 99.6%, Swan Class 99.2%

PARKING ISSUES

Please can we remind all parents and carers that Worrall Drive gets incredibly busy at both morning and afternoon collections.

Please refrain from parking on the pavements and on the islands. We have also had some cars reversing into the service yard (where the minibuses are parked). This is incredibly dangerous as our current year R children are currently entering the school via this entrance. Please help us to keep all our community safe. Thank you

In addition parking in the car park is for staff, visitors and permit holders only. Applications for tokens to the car park can be applied for via our school website. Please do not tailgate anyone coming into the car park as this interferes with our barrier system. Thank you

FAMILY FIRST AID AND CHATTER MATTERS COURSES

Unfortunately due to lack of parents signing up for these courses we have had to cancel both. Apologies.

We will be holding a Christmas craft session for Children and Adults on Friday 9th December at 1.15 pm for any children in year R, 1 and 2. Limited places available. If you are interested please book via office@wouldham.kent.sch.uk Thank you

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Year 5 have offered to run a coffee morning next Friday 30th September in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. All parents/carers/friends/neighbours welcome to join us in the school hall from 9.15—10.15 am. Donations of cakes welcome. Please bring to school office from Thursday afternoon. We will be taking cash only on this occasion.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

We would like to ask anyone who thinks they might be eligible for free school meals to apply via their home local council ie kent.gov.uk or medway.gov.uk.

In Kent, 18% of children receive free school meals. If you are eligible and register your child will get:

- a choice of delicious, healthy hot meals every school day at no cost - this is worth £440 a year per child and recognised to improve behaviour and learning
- meals to cater for cultural, dietary, and religious requirements
- the chance to develop social skills by sitting with friends for a school meal.

The school will receive additional funding of at least £5,910 to £8,310 per child from the government. This funding can be used for additional teaching staff, school activities and tuition to improve outcomes for pupils at the school. Some schools and academies also offer reduced rates for school trips, clubs, after school care, holiday activities and uniform to children registered for free school meals.

Please do not reapply if you have previously applied. Children who are in Year R, 1 and 2 who currently get Universal Free School Meals should still apply for Free School Meals as above if you think you might be eligible.

If anyone has any queries about this, please contact the school office in the first instance.

NASAL FLU SPRAY

Reminder that the school nursing team are coming into school on Wednesday 12th October to administer the nasal flu spray to all children whose parents have consented.

All parents **MUST** consent or decline—the deadline for signing up is Tuesday 4th October.

Please sign up via www.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms

Thank you

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Monday 26th to Friday 30 th September	Swan class trip to France
Friday 30th September	Coffee morning (all very welcome) for Macmillan 9.15—10.15
Sunday 2nd October	Burhan Old Church—Messy church blessing of animals
Monday 3rd to Friday 6th October	Falcon class trip to France
Sunday 9th October	Harvest service at Wouldham Church, Junior choir attending
Wednesday 12th October	Flu nasal spray for all children (all parents must consent or decline)
Friday 21st October	Trafalgar Day—years 5 and 6 leading, all children will visit church and lay flowers