

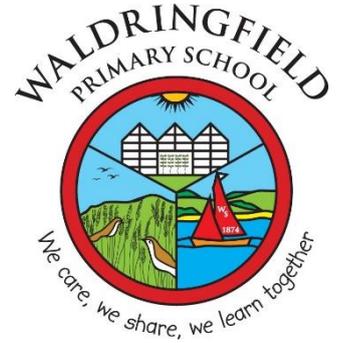
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AUTUMN TERM: NEWSLETTER 1

Friday 10th September 2021

Dear Parents

STAFFING

By now I expect you have all had the chance to meet and communicate with your child's new class teacher. Mr Sampson has been delighted with his warm welcome and is enjoying getting to know everyone within our school. The children have helped him to settle in well! Mr and Mrs Speirs would like to say a huge thank you to all the good wishes, presents and cards that they have received on the birth of Dougie. The children were delighted to meet him at school today.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

You will have seen from ParentMail yesterday that following the federation of the two schools we need to appoint two new parent governors. Should you be interested in the position and want to know more about the shared governing body, time commitment, or have any other questions please email Richard Jesty, chair of governors (across both school) Richard.Jesty@hollesley.suffolk.sch.uk

FAMILY WEEK - Monday 18th –Thursday 21st October

Each half term I intend to plan an enrichment week, the first of these is Family Week. Each afternoon children will be in their tree team, family groups, participating in wider curriculum activities. To launch this Family Week, I would like to invite up to two grandparents from each family to come and have a school dinner with their grandchildren. Grandparents' lunch will take place on Tuesday 19th October. The lunch will consist of Sausage & Mash followed by Chocolate Cake & Custard. Times will be confirmed nearer the time, but for now please complete the form on ParentMail booking your two (or one) grandparents in for lunch. Bookings will need to be made by Friday 8th October. Following lunch, the grandparents are welcome to stay to celebrate our Harvest Festival during the afternoon, at the Village Hall (see diary dates).

DATA COLLECTION FORMS

Your child should bring home an envelope today with a copy of the information we currently hold. Please check the information is correct, make any amendments and return to the office asap.

FLU IMMUNISATION CONSENT

In the same envelope as the data forms, you will also find a consent form for the flu vaccine which is being offered to all children in school on Friday 15th October. The immunisation team must have a paper copy of your consent or non-consent, there is no online option. A letter with additional information is attached. Please return this form by the end of next week.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photographer will be in school next Wednesday morning, 15th October. Individual and family group photos will be taken during the morning but if you wish to bring younger siblings for a family photograph, please come to the office at 8.30am.

SUSTAINABILITY DAY/ART COMPETITION

Please see the attached flyer about Sustainability Day on 18th September in the Village Hall along with information about an art competition being run by the Repair Café.

ATTENDANCE

So far this term our average class attendance has been as follows:

Hedgehogs:	92.44%
Squirrels:	98.84
Badgers:	98.67%
Owls:	95.39%

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Hedgehogs: Flora Dishington for trying new foods and Tabitha Goode for being super supportive to her new friends.

Squirrels: Emelia Mills for settling in so well and Evie Winchester for her fantastic effort in Maths to challenge herself with her numbers.

Badgers: Florence Pethybridge for concentrating carefully when adding detail and paint to her dots for International Dot Day and Elsa Stock for thinking about her audience when writing. Putting a joke in your first sentence was a great idea.

Owls: Poppy Booth for being so kind to a fellow classmate in PE and Daisy Mann for her consistent fielding skills in PE this week.

GOLDEN LEAVES

Emelia Mills for putting a banana skin that wasn't her in the bin.

MIDDAY SUPERVISORS' AWARD

Jack Love for being very sensible at lunchtime and sitting nicely at the table.

OUTSIDE WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Solomon and Betty Leeder raised £150 for the school by making and selling bracelets over the summer holiday.

MRS WOOD DATES AT WALDRINGFIELD

I intend to be at Waldringfield on Tuesdays, Fridays and alternating Wednesdays. As always, please email me or call either school, on any day to speak to me. Hollesley's number is 01394 411616.

DIARY DATES

Wed 15 Sep	School Photographs
Mon 4 Oct	6pm Parents information meeting about PGL for Year 3/4 parents (ParentMail to follow)
Tue 5 Oct	Open Morning for Sep 22 Parents
Mon 11 Oct	Year 3/ 4 staying overnight at PGL, Bawdsey
Fri 15 Oct	Flu Immunisations
W/B Mon 18 Oct	Family Week
Tue 19 Oct	Grandparents' Lunch 2.30pm Harvest Festival in Village Hall
Wed 20 Oct	Sharing Assembly (parents invited)
Fri 22 Oct	PD Day – School Closed
25-29 Oct	HALF TERM
Mon 1 Nov	Children return
Mon 1-4 Nov	Y5 Bikeability

Tue 9 Nov	Open Afternoon for Sep 22 Parents
Tue 7 Dec	6pm Christmas Church Service
Wed 8 Dec	6pm Christmas Church Service
Fri 10 Dec	Open Day for Sep 22 Parents
Mon 13 Dec	pm KS1 Nativity
Wed 15 Dec	am KS1 Nativity Whole School Christmas Lunch
Thu 16 Dec	Whole School Pantomime Trip
Fri 17 Dec	Last day of term

Yours sincerely

Sarah Wood, Headteacher



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The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.
We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment



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