

# Waldringfield Primary School

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## AUTUMN TERM: NEWSLETTER 2

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents

### ABSENCE DUE TO ILLNESS

I sent out a reminder last week that if your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea, they need to be absent from school for 48 hours after the last episode. This is to reduce the transfer of the infection. Likewise, we are still encouraging excellent hand and respiratory hygiene, so if your child is a bit snuffly, please encourage them to use a tissue and blow their nose, throwing the tissue away in a lidded bin.

If your child has any symptoms of covid, please keep them at home and do a PCR test. To remind you, the symptoms to be aware of are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- loss (or change) of smell and taste

### HEALTHY SNACKS AT PLAYTIME

Children in Hedgehogs and Squirrels can have a piece of fruit at playtime. Sometimes, there is enough for children in other classes to have an item of fruit. If you want your child (in Badgers and Owls) to bring a snack in, it has to be an item of fruit or a vegetable. Please do not bring in chocolate, cake bars or anything else with a plastic wrapper!

### NAMING UNIFORM

Please take time this weekend to ensure all items of school uniform (including shoes, wellies and PE kit) are named. Lots of you have spent a great deal of money on new items for the start of term and a number of the items are not named.

### PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

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 schools) [Richard.Jesty@hollesley.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:Richard.Jesty@hollesley.suffolk.sch.uk)

### GRANDPARENTS LUNCH

Thank you to all those families who have replied to the ParentMail form about Grandparents' lunch. I will be sending more details out nearer the time, to explain how the lunchtime will work. In the meantime, please encourage your grandparent to join us, after their lunch, for our harvest assembly in the Village Hall.

In the time between lunch and harvest, if any grandparents would like to join the Owls class and share stories or artefacts from the war, please let Mrs Harrow know.

### OPEN SESSIONS FOR RECEPTION INTAKE SEPT 2022

We will be holding some open sessions for families with children who are due to start in Reception in September 2022. Please share these dates with family or neighbours who have children who will be starting next September.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 9.30-11.00 am

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 1.30-3.00 pm

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 9.30-11 am and 1.30-3.00 pm

### PARKING

When dropping off your children in the morning, please ensure you pull in to a proper parking space and do not just stop anywhere, particularly on the corner which is incredibly dangerous.

Remember that the disabled parking bays in the Village Hall are for blue badge holders only and do not park in these, even if they are the only spaces left.

Please note that there will continue to be limited parking every Wednesday due to a regular booking in the Village Hall.

### ATTENDANCE

Our average class attendance over the last two weeks has been as follows:

Hedgehogs:	92.21%
Squirrels:	91.93%
Badgers:	94.44%
Owls:	89.35%

## WSA CORNER

### Questionnaire

Please complete our WSA Questionnaire (a form on ParentMail). We would greatly appreciate your feedback and support to help with planning and running events this year.

### 50:50 Raffle

Tickets for the 50:50 Raffle are now available through ParentMail. Players have the opportunity to buy one or more raffle ticket numbers to be entered into a prize draw each month from October 2021 to July 2022. Each number costs £1 per month and we ask you to pay £10 upfront, which will automatically enter your number into each of the 10 monthly prize draws. The prize draw takes place in the last Friday assembly of each month. Each draw, the prize is 50% of the money taken in for that month, with the WSA retaining the other 50% for their funds. (All WSA funds are spent on educational extras for the children in our school.)

### Annual General Meeting – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 3.20pm

Please come along to hear a short summary of our activity over the last year. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served! This will be followed by a Committee Meeting, to which new members are very welcome.

### Fancy Dress Disco - Thursday 21st October, 5.30-7pm, Waldringfield Village Hall

Save the date for this popular party event! More details to follow nearer the time.

### STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Hedgehogs: Nellie Smith for enthusiasm in her learning and Mason Mills for good listening.

Squirrels: Zara Newton for always being so kind to others and consistently working her hardest and Theo Green for trying really hard with his phonics.

Badgers: Blake Booth for using his imagination so well to pretend he was a piece of pizza going through the digestion system and Caleb Wilson for showing bravery and determination in swimming.

Owls: Lyra Oldfield for her fantastic use of inverted commas and speech in our report and Alfie Amass for his contributions in lessons.

## GOLDEN LEAVES

Harry Thomson for taking something he found to staff, Ezri Theophani for looking after the Hedgehogs class, Marnie Cook and Zara Newton for litter picking, and Eddie Collins-Owen for sharing the trike.

### MIDDAY SUPERVISORS' AWARD

Harry Thomson for his help at lunchtime and Paige Newton for putting chairs away without being asked.

### WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Talent for Writing certificates went to the following: Solomon Leeder, Iris South, Jensen Sharpe, Molly King, Maisie Nelli, Elsa Stock, Isabella-Rose Clarke, Charlotte Garfield, Eva Doyle, Tabitha Webber, Martha Cooney, Dylan Murphy, Sebastian Vince, Oliver Winchester, Blake Booth, Samuel Wickens, Isabel Stannard, Alfie Amass, Annie South, Taylor Boardley, Mimi Todd, Paige Newton.

### 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

Mon 4 Oct	6pm Parents information meeting about PGL for Year 3/4 parents
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 3.20Ppm WSA AGM
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)
Thu 21 Oct	5.30 - 7pm Fancy Dress Disco
Fri 22 Oct	PD Day – School Closed
<b>25-29 Oct</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Mon 1 Nov	Children return
Mon 1-4 Nov	Y5 Bikeability
Tue 9 Nov	Open Afternoon for Sep 22 Parents
Mon 15 Nov	3.30-6.00pm Parents Evening (in person)
Tue 16 Nov	pm KS1 Parents Evening
Wed 17 Nov	5.30-8.00pm Parents Evening (Zoom)
Fri 18 Nov	pm KS2 Parents Evening
Tue 7 Dec	9am Bag2School Collection 6pm Christmas Church Service



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Wed 8 Dec 6pm Christmas Church Service  
Fri 10 Dec Open Day for Sep 22 Parents  
3.00 - 4.30pm Christmas Fair  
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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