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Friday 7th October 2022

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

Following advice from the Local Authority, attached is our Social Media Policy for Parents. All parents need to read and sign the form on ParentMail agreeing to adhere to the contents of the policy. Please contact me if you have any questions.

OPEN AFTERNOON

We are holding an open afternoon for parents of children who are due to start school in September 2023, on Monday 17th October between 1.30-3.00pm. Please spread the word to any parents you may know with children of this age.

GRANDPARENTS LUNCHES

Please let your grandparents know that those with children in Yellowhammers should arrive at 11:45 to be seated for 12:00 and Robins at 12:30 to be seated for 12:45 on Tuesday 18th. The same will go for Thursday 20th October when grandparents of children in Jays should arrive at 11:45 to be seated at 12:00 and Woodpeckers at 12:30 for 12:45. We do not have a great deal of room if they arrive too early! Only grandparents whose lunch has been **booked and paid for by Monday 10th October** will be able to attend.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

As the sausage and mash has been offered to grandparents on Tuesday 18th, the menu choice on Wednesday 19th October will be chicken goujons or pizza.

WATER BOTTLES

Please remember that children need to bring a water bottle to school every day, throughout the whole year.

FLU VACCINATIONS

A reminder that the flu vaccinations are taking place next Wednesday. Please submit the consent form before midnight on 11th October.

PARENTS EVENINGS

Parents' evenings will be held on Monday 7th November from 3.30-6.30pm and Wednesday 9th November from 6.00-8.00pm. All appointments will be face to face this year and bookings can be made through the office after half term.

BOOK FAIR

The book fair will arrive on Friday 4th November and will be open in the hall for parents and children to browse through every day after school until Thursday 10th November. It will also be open during parents' evenings.

WSA CORNER

Bag2School Collection: Monday 10th October

If you have any items of clothing or other textiles which you no longer need, please donate them to fundraise for school. Tied plastic bags of items can be brought in on Monday morning and left by the wooden shed in the staff car park.

Bag2School accept the following 'good quality' items donated for re-use:

Men's, ladies' and children's clothing; paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around); handbags; hats; bags; scarves and ties; underwear; socks; belts; household linen; household curtains; household towels; household bedding (bed sheets, pillowcases and duvet covers).

See bag2school.com for more details.

50:50 Raffle

We invite you to enter into our monthly draw to win 50% of the raffle takings. The other 50% will go to WSA funds. Tickets cost £10 (£1 for each month) and will be available to purchase on ParentMail next week. The first prize draw will take place in school on Thursday 20th October.

Fancy Dress Disco - Thursday 3rd November, 5.30-7pm, Waldringfield Village Hall

Paperless tickets will be available next week for £3.50 via ParentMail. In addition to the dancing and fancy dress fun, there will be a pocket money stall, lucky dip and games. Candy floss, sweets, pizza slices, Frankfurter hotdogs and hot/cold drinks will also be on sale.

Siblings are welcome too but will need a ticket (except babies/ little toddlers). PLEASE NOTE every child will need to be supervised by an adult.

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Hedgehogs: Rocco Castaldo for really getting involved in activities. Reggie Bullard for his excellent effort in phonics, especially trying to blend.

Squirrels: Evie Winchester for always being ready to learn and trying your best. Flora Dishington for writing an amazing autobiography in English.

Badgers: Torryn Theophani for wonderful ideas to extend his drama and demonstrate his knowledge of the Stone Age. Caleb Wilson for showing huge enthusiasm about our Stone Age Day – not just on the day but afterwards at home and school

Owls: Oscar Wilson for combining his rapping and tweeting skills in a writing lesson to keep us entertained. William Stanley for being hard-working, enthusiastic, helpful, thoughtful, kind and fun.

GOLDEN LEAVES

Joshua Peasey for reading in Peter's garden. Amiah Oldfield for tidying things away when she didn't get them out. Ivy Mace for making space for Mrs Dawson to pass with a heavy box. Nellie Smith for trying so hard to cut up her food. Joshua Peasey for helping at lunchtime. Evie Winchester for picking up someone's coat and giving it back to them.

HOUSE TEAM CHAMPIONS

Elodie Sadler, Eddison Riches and Luna Dowsing

COOKS' AWARD

Noah Peasey for being very polite. Brooke Parratt and Mimi Todd for being helpful.

MIDDAY SUPERVISORS' AWARD

Joshua Peasey for always using his manners and eating his dinner all up. Kitty Hambling-Jones for always saying please and thank you and trying hard to cut up her food by herself

WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Golden Mile Initiative – Bronze 10 Miles: Marnie Cook, Joy-Sunny Garnham, Thomas Love, Zara Newton, Miles Parratt, Joshua Peasey, Max Rogers, Torryn Theophani, Oscar Dishington, Elsie Gillett-Booty, Jethro Ramsay, Evie Marston, Noah Peasey

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 12 Oct	Whole school flu vaccinations
Fri 14 Oct	Whole school trip to Ipswich Gymnastics
Mon 17 Oct	1.30-3pm Open Afternoon for prospective YR parents
Tue 18 Oct	Grandparents' Lunch (Yellowhammers & Robins)
Thu 20 Oct	Grandparents' Lunch (Jays & Green Woodpeckers)
Fri 21 Oct	PD DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 24-28 Oct	HALF TERM
Mon 31 Oct-	Bikeability for Year 5 children
Fri 4 Nov	
Thu 3 Nov	5.30-7pm Fancy Dress Disco
Fri 4 Nov	Book Fair Arriving
Mon 7 Nov	3.30-6.30pm Parents Evening
Wed 9 Nov	6-8pm Parents Evening
Fri 18 Nov	2.30pm Y5/6 Football at Hollesley
Fri 25 Nov	9.30-11am and 1.30-3pm Open Day for prospective YR parents
Wed 7 Dec	KS2 Church Service TBC
Thu 8 Dec	KS2 Church Service TBC
Fri 9 Dec	3-4.30pm Christmas Fair
Mon 12 Dec	pm KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Tue 13 Dec	am KS1 Nativity
	5pm Full Governing Body Meeting
Wed 14 Dec	Whole School Christmas Dinner
Thu 15 Dec	Whole School Pantomime Trip
Fri 16 Dec	Last day of term

Yours sincerely

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We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment



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