

Waldringfield Primary School

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Friday 29th September 2023

COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS

I have always considered that we communicate with parents well but that relies on parents taking the responsibility to read newsletters, Seesaw messages and other forms of communication that the school may send. Please read and if you have any questions or feedback regarding communication please let me know.

ONLINE SAFETY

Following changes to Keeping Children Safe in Education over the summer holidays, I have reviewed and updated our Online Safety Policy. As part of this policy there is a commitment from parents not to take photos or use mobile phones whilst on school site and this should also extend to wider members of the family such as grandparents. Please can you share this with grandparents, particularly as we have another grandparents lunch on 10th October. The parent agreement has been put on ParentMail as a form for you to sign. The children will be signing their agreement in computing lessons in an age-appropriate way. Please can parents also sign the additional copy of the children's agreement.

VILLAGE HALL PARKING

With the village hall being booked from 9.00am, please can parents drop their children and leave rather than standing around chatting. We only have use of the car park before 8:45am and at 3.20pm. Also, staff are not able to leave their cars in the village hall car park all day so please can parents not park on the area outside of the village hall, leaving this for staff cars.

WOOSH

WOOSH is now getting very busy, which is a good thing and better for those children attending. However, we are close to our maximum numbers on most days without requiring an additional member of staff. Please ensure you book in advance on ParentMail where possible and inform us of any cancellations asap. Note that there may be days going forward when we will be unable to accept late bookings if parents call at short notice.

DATA COLLECTION ETC

A reminder to check, sign and return the documents that were sent home two weeks ago asap please.

WSA CORNER

Join the WSA!

Annual General Meeting – Friday 13th October, 8.45am, Staff Room

New members are needed to join the Waldringfield School Association committee to enable our programme of events and fundraising to continue.

Please come along to our AGM to hear a short summary of our activity over the last year. This will be followed by a Committee Meeting - we look forward to welcoming new and members.

If you can not attend but would still like to join the committee, please get in touch with Katherine Murphy (chair; ksamurphy@yahoo.co.uk) or Lauren Garfield (treasurer; lauren.garfield@hotmail.co.uk) to find out more.

Bag2School Collection: Thursday 5th October - Please note change of date

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 the morning of Thursday 5th October 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.

Fancy Dress Disco - Thursday 19th October, 5.30-7pm, Waldringfield Village Hall

Paperless tickets will shortly be available to buy for £3.50 each via ParentMail. In addition to the dancing and fancy dress fun, there will be a pocket money stall and a lucky dip. 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: Layla Reid for being so independent in many aspects of school. Learning, helping others, tidying, cutting her dinner. Ethan Peasey for being so engaged with Mrs Harrow and following instructions brilliantly.

Squirrels: Kiedis Mills for excellent behaviour on our trip to Framlingham Castle and for drawing a great picture of the castle. Luna Dowsing for working really hard in phonics, sounding out the words and spelling them.

Badgers: Miles Parratt for always joining in class discussions, being helpful and a great role model for his peers. Ivy Mann for showing resilience and determination when joining in with our science topic this week.

Owls: Maisie Nelli for really super writing and effort across everything. Betty Leeder for fantastic effort in class - especially in maths - you are doing so well.

GOLDEN LEAVES

Evie Winchester for cleaning a table during lunch. Riley Howlett-Davey for giving Ali the pile of trays without being asked. Elsa Stock for being kind in assembly to a new Hedgehog & showing them what to do. Flora Dishington for helping Miss Marsh. Stanley-George Hillier for always saying good morning at the gate. Mason Mills for letting another child go in front of him in the lunch queue. Zara Newton for listening so well to the school council leaders.

COOK'S AWARD

Radleigh Seymour & Riley Howlett-Davey for being really helpful at lunchtime.

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR AWARDS

Tabitha Webber for always being polite & happily getting on with things. Torryn Theophani for helping at the end of Grandparents lunch with chairs.

OUTSIDE WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Flora Dishington for receiving her Solo Introductory Stage One Certificate.

Connie Pethybridge for receiving a Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Dance: Grade 1 Modern Theatre.

Betty Leeder for receiving Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Dance: Grade 1 (Ballet).

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

Tue 3 Oct	Y6 to BT Adastral Park – Intro to Physical Computing
Thu 5 Oct	Bag2School Collection
Fri 6 Oct	9.30am Open Morning for prospective parents 3.30pm Grounds Working Party
Tue 10 Oct	Grandparents Lunch – Jays & Woodpeckers
Fri 13 Oct	8.45am WSA AGM
Mon 16 Oct	9.00am Harvest Festival in Village Hall
Tue 17 Oct	KS1 Trip to Ipswich Gymnastics Y6 to Crucial Crew
Thu 19 Oct	WSA Fancy Dress Disco
Fri 20 Oct	am Whole School Flu Vaccinations
Mon 23-Fri 27 Oct	HALF TERM
Mon 30 Oct	PD DAY
Tue 31 Oct	KS2 Trip to Ipswich Gymnastics
Fri 3 Nov	Book Fair Arriving Bonfire Themed Lunch
Tue 7 Nov	1.30pm Open Afternoon for prospective parents 3.30-6pm Parents' Evening
Thu 9 Nov	6-8pm Parents' Evening
Fri 17 Nov	Children in Need Themed Lunch
Fri 1 Dec	Christmas Fair
Fri 8 Dec	am KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Mon 11 Dec	am KS1 Nativity
Wed 13 Dec	9.30am Open Morning Whole School Christmas lunch 2pm Open Afternoon for prospective parents
Tue 19 Dec	Whole School Trip to Pantomime



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Wed 20 Dec Last day of Autumn Term
Thu 5 Jan First day of Spring Term
Tue 13 Feb KS1 Gymnastics Trip
Mon 19-Fri 23 Feb Half Term
Tue 27 Feb KS2 Gymnastics Trip
Mon 11 Mar Drumming Workshops
Thu 14 Mar Indian Dance Workshops

Yours sincerely

Sarah Wood
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