



Wheatfield
Primary School

WHEATFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

September 2018 Bulletin



Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have all returned to school with great enthusiasm and lots of news to tell about their summer activities. It is always a joy to see their eager smiles as they re-connect with school friends and staff.

We have enjoyed welcoming new children to both our schools and all are settling well despite the occasional tears and wobbly moments. We have also welcomed seven new colleagues to our staff teams and all have enjoyed their first three weeks as members of our warm, supportive school communities.

It was a pleasure to see so many of you at our 'Meet the Teacher' evenings and I was so impressed with how confident the children were as they showed you around their new classrooms. All the information shown on the PowerPoint slide show in each classroom is available via our websites - please let us know if you can't find what you need as we're always keen to improve our communication with you.

To ensure that they are relevant and informative, we have decided to send out our Newsletters in the final week of each half-term to report to you on all the exciting things the children have been learning. In addition, at the beginning of each half-term we will send a short bulletin of key dates and events to make sure you remember them and plan time off work if necessary.

As our schools grow ever closer to full capacity, we are very aware of the need to plan new accommodation for Energy Kidz, our wrap-around care provision, when it can no longer occupy an unused classroom. We would like to set up a small Working Party with equal staff, Governor and parent/carer representatives from both Windmill and Wheatfield Schools, to consider options and plan for the implementation of the best solutions. If you are interested in joining the Working Party, please email, 'phone or call in to the school office to let us know by Friday the 28th September.

I look forward to an exciting and successful year ahead.

Trish Sangwine
Head Teacher



Wednesday 26th September

Harvest Festival Celebration Lunch for children

Tuesday 25th September

Reception Class eye tests

Thursday 27th September—9.00am

Macmillan Coffee Morning in the school hall

Thursday 4th October

Fish Fingers for lunch for Census Day

Friday 12th October—7.30pm

PSA Quiz Night

Thursday 18th October

PSA Fancy Dress Disco
4.30-5.15pm Y1-2
5.30-6.15pm Y3-4

Mon 22nd—Fri 26th October

Half Term—School closed

Friday 2nd November—9am

PSA Bags2School Collection

Tuesday 6th November

Nasal Flu Vaccinations by School Nursing Service

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Parents' Evening

Thursday 8th November

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Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning Thursday 27th September—9.00am



Please come along and support the PSA who are holding the coffee morning. Everyone is welcome, it will be great to see you!



PE Kit—Sports Shoes

Mrs Sangwine has been contacted by a few parents regarding plimsolls and their suitability for their children. As a result of discussion, a decision has been made to add plain black trainers with non marking soles to the sports kit for all year groups.



Medication in School

A text reminder has gone out to you if your child's prescribed medication is due to expire. Please remember to bring in a replacement as soon as possible.



Thank you for your cooperation.



On Wednesday 26th September the children will be celebrating Harvest with a delicious seasonal menu devised by Chartwells.

Today let's celebrate...

26/09/18

Harvest Festival

Choose a Main Meal...

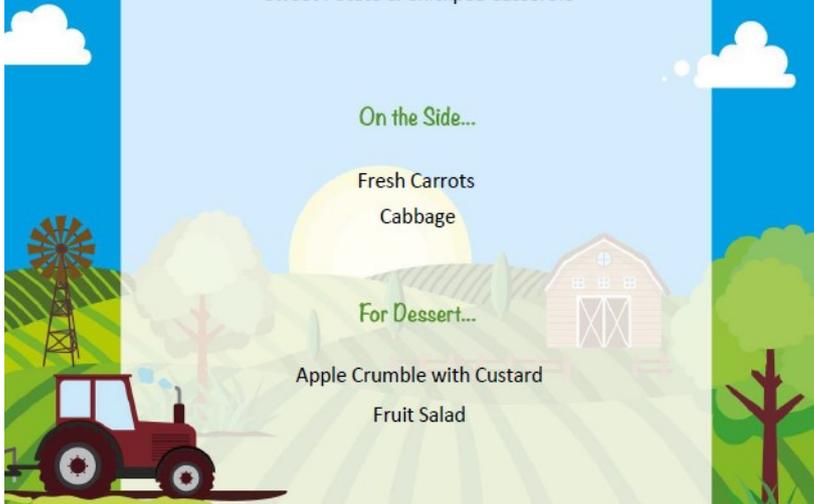
Roast Turkey
Sweet Potato & Chickpea Casserole

On the Side...

Fresh Carrots
Cabbage

For Dessert...

Apple Crumble with Custard
Fruit Salad



Please remember that children must not be allowed to play on playground equipment at morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up times.

Siblings not attending Wheatfield Primary School are not covered by the school's insurance and so must be kept under the close supervision of their parents/carers at all times.



We have already had lots of items in lost property. Please ensure all of your child's clothing, including shoes, lunch bags and water bottles, are labelled clearly with your child's name.



A very warm welcome our new teachers who joined the Wheatfield family in September and are settling in really well:

Mrs Douglas — Reception
Mrs Cox — Year 2
Mrs Liddiard — Year 3
Miss Bonath — Year 4



We would also like to extend a very warm welcome to all of the new children who joined us at the beginning of term, who are also settling in very well.