

Wiveliscombe News



7 July 2017

Future Dates for your Diary:

- **10 July (PM)** – Class transition (further details in this newsletter)
- **12 July** – Year 5 PE Festival, Kingsmead (refer to letter dated 06 07 17 for more details)
- **14 July** – PTFA School Disco (details to follow)
- **17 & 18 July (both at 6.30pm)** – Yr 6 Play (more details to follow)
- **19 July** – Deadline to return latest menu
- **19 July (2pm)** – Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly, School Hall
- **21 July** – Yr 6 leavers' Pool Party – details included in this newsletter
- **21 July** – Last Day of Term
- **24 July** – Inset Day
- **25 July** – Beginning of Summer Holidays

Reminders:

- **Online payment System** – If you haven't already done so, please ensure you sign up to our new online payment system for school trips as soon as possible.

If you have misplaced your original letter giving details of how to sign up and your individual link code, please contact the school office.

- **School Uniform** – next order deadline – 20th July, for delivery in school at the start of the Autumn Term

Remember to check sizing before ordering as items cannot be returned unless faulty. Sample sizes are available in the School Office and see sizing Guide on School Trends website. For all queries relating to your order please contact the school who will be happy to assist you.

Please note that we will be rigorously enforcing the uniform policy next term, so now is a good time to stock up.

- **19th July** – Latest school menus were issued to all children yesterday (6th) and **need to be returned to school by the above date.**



Meet and Greet

Just a reminder that we have another transition afternoon on **Monday 10 July** for children to spend time with their new teachers, and at 3.15 we are inviting parents to come in and meet and greet their child's new teacher. This will be in whatever classroom your child is in next year, so obviously, please ask your child to show you where that is.



Miss Malone

Miss Malone will be leaving Ash class at the end of next week, with Mrs Batstone returning from her maternity leave for the last week of the term. I'm sure that you will wish to join us in thanking Miss Malone for an "epic" year with Ash Class. We have been very impressed by what she has achieved in her induction year as a new teacher - which she completed with flying colours – and wish her all the best in her next school, North Town Primary School next term.



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Congratulations

Congratulations are due to Mrs Hendricks (who will take the current Hazel Class as they move up to Year 4 next term): Mrs Hendricks has informed us that she is expecting a baby at Christmas! So that her class have some continuity across the year Mrs Hendricks will share the class with Mrs Stead in the autumn term (Mrs Hendricks on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Mrs Stead on Thursday and Friday). After Christmas Mrs Stead will then step up to full time before going back to part time at the beginning of March when we expect Mrs Ker to return from her maternity. This arrangement will mean that the class will have the same teacher – Mrs Stead - all the way through from September to July, and we are also planning that Hazel Class's current TA, Mrs Valuks, will move into Y4 with them in September.



problem will only be solved when all six books are finished. Scratch and sniff stickers will be given along the way!

Enrolling your child

The Summer Reading Challenge is aimed at children aged four to eleven. It is run in almost all libraries in the UK and it is **COMPLETELY FREE**. Staff will enrol your child and give them some fun materials to get them started on the Challenge. Further details can be found on their website, <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>.

I will be talking to the whole school over the next two weeks about the challenge so I suspect some of them will come home and ask to join.

Thank you for your support as always.

Mrs Laws

Somerset County Gazette

Don't miss the Year 6 leavers in this week's County Gazette featuring a special eight page school leaver's supplement!



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Co-op Local Community Fund

Don't forget to continue using your Co-op cards when buying branded goods in your local store. You get money back and so does your chosen cause. So if you haven't already then please select Wiveliscombe Primary School PTFA under your co-op membership page <https://membership.coop.co.uk/dashboard> To support our children's learning.

Money raised will then go to providing new books for the school library along with other resources needed by the school.

Please also spread the word and get your family and friends to support us. If you have any questions or would like more information please have a look at the co-op website or speak to any member of the PTFA

Many thanks for your continued support

Wiveliscombe Primary School PTFA

Dear Parents,

It is really important that children keep reading over the summer holidays. One way to make sure that this happens is to allow your child to take part in the fun Summer Reading Challenge. You can sign up at a library near you from Sat 15th July 2017.



What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The aim of the challenge is to get children to read any six books of their choice from their library during the summer holidays. There is a crime to solve. Once each book is read, a clue will be given; the

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Summer Fair



The PTFA would like to say a huge thankyou to all the people who helped to make this years summer fair a great success. If you helped beforehand, ran a stall, donated a prize, advertised, baked a cake or turned up on the day and spent your money or let your children spend it for you!!! - your contribution was greatly appreciated. The grand total for the day was a massive £2,795 which would not have happened if you hadn't all got behind us.

Well done all.

Wiveliscombe Primary School PTFA

REPORTS

All being well should have annual reports (including Y2 and Y6 SATs results) out next Friday. This year we are bravely aiming to move more into the 21st Century and have reports online, so your traditional envelope will contain a website address and log in details. Once you log on you will be able to see your child's report online (which you can then download and print if you wish) and various other features. Please let the Office know in advance of Friday if you know you are not going to be able to access the online report – we will print a hard copy for you in that case. As this is the first time we have tried this there may be teething problems - please bear with us if there are - but by moving to online reporting we hope to be able to give you access to more regular termly information on your child's progress, which would be especially helpful before Parents' Evenings, for example.



Lost Property

Parents are reminded to check the lost property for any items their child may have lost at school.



Miss Eveleigh plans to have a table outside the front of the school (date to be confirmed), so people can claim their lost property.



Wellington Football Club

Do you have any children who are keen footballer's? If so, Adam Thornton (football coach who runs an after-school club here at the school every Tuesday) is involved in running Wellington Football Club for Under 8's – for more details see flyer attached to this Newsletter .

Governors' Corner

Since the last Newsletter, we have had a busy time with a rigorous Ofsted Inspection. Inspections can be very daunting for everyone involved and we were immensely proud at how all staff and children handled the day with everyone being under intense scrutiny. As part of the process four Governors met with the Inspector and we discussed many aspects of the School including the views of parents. We expect to hear back from Ofsted before the end of term with their conclusions.

The week ended with the Summer Fair which was amazing. The sun shone kindly for us and it was fantastic to see so many people there. Well done to everyone involved, not just the organisers and stall holders but all the children and families who came in their droves to have fun and support our School.

Adrian Myram

Chair of Governors

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