

# Welshampton Church of England Primary School



**Growing together  
in strength, love and wisdom,  
we shine.**

**Newsletter  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

## Message from the Head

I hope you have all had a fantastic summer holiday and are looking forward to the exciting year ahead! This week there won't be a newsletter on Friday, instead I am writing to you on the eve of the new year with updates and information for the coming year.

## Meet the Teacher Event

We would like to welcome all parents to come into the school at the end of the school day on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Teachers will give a short presentation to introduce themselves, inform you of what to expect this year and answer any questions.

If you have children in different year groups, or are unable to attend, please rest-assured all information will be shared on the school website class pages.

## School Day

A reminder that the school day runs from 8:45am until 3:15pm. The doors will be open from 8:40am and will close at 8:50am. The start of the day is a really important time where interventions and reading takes place so please do all you can to ensure your child is at school on time.

## Attendance

Our school target is 97%. It would be wonderful if we could hit that this year!

## School Uniform

Please be reminded that we expect a high standard of school uniform; this includes school shoes.

Children must wear school shoes and not trainers – black or otherwise - as per our school uniform policy.

## School Clubs

Sunrise Club will continue to be run by Mrs Edge from 7:45am until 8:45am each morning.

Sunset Club will continue to be available every night from 3:15pm to 5:30pm.

Day	3.15 to 4.30	4.30 to 5.30
Monday	Muddy Monday	Chill Out
Tuesday	Young Engineers	Chill Out
Wednesday	Art	Chill Out
Thursday	Singing (Yr 4,5,6)  Computer Coding	Chill Out
Friday	Sports TBC	Chill Out

## Forest School

Ms Evans will lead Forest School on Thursday afternoons this year which will enable all children to have regular outdoor education.

Further information will be sent out in the coming days, but over the course of the year, each class will have 12 Forest School sessions. These will be split into three 4-week blocks as outlined below.

## Forest School Schedule 2023/24

<b>Willow Class</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> October to 9 <sup>th</sup> November	8 <sup>th</sup> February to 7 <sup>th</sup> March	25 <sup>th</sup> April to 16 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Beech Class</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> November to 7 <sup>th</sup> December	14 <sup>th</sup> March to 18 <sup>th</sup> April	23 <sup>rd</sup> May to 20 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Oak Class</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> September to 5 <sup>th</sup> October	11 <sup>th</sup> January to 1 <sup>st</sup> February	27 <sup>th</sup> June to 16 <sup>th</sup> July

*EYFS children will enjoy weekly Forest School sessions on a Thursday morning with Ms Evans.*

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## PE

Each class will have two PE lessons per week – unless they're swimming. PE lessons will start this Friday.

PE days will be as follows:

Willow Class: Wednesday & Friday

Beech Class: Wednesday & Friday

Oak Class: Monday & Friday

New PE kits will be given to the children on the first day back and they should wear these kits all day on their PE days. Please note: children don't have to wear ALL the kit every week, just what is appropriate for the weather. e.g. with the current temperatures, just shorts, t-shirt, socks and trainers.

We are really excited to welcome children to school in their new PE kits but PLEASE PLEASE label them with your child's name!

Swimming arrangements will be shared in due course.

## Year 6 London Trip

A reminder that Year 6 children will be visiting Buckingham Palace and The Houses of Parliament on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September – next Monday. Please keep an eye out for further information which will be circulated in the coming days. Please could I remind you that remaining payments are now due. Thank you.

## Hot Weather

With the forecast for 'unseasonably hot weather' this week, please be reminded to send your child in to school with a water bottle, hat and suncream should be applied before they come to school.

We very much look forward to welcoming all the children back to school tomorrow!

Yours sincerely,  
Mr Ben Crompton

## Key Dates

6<sup>th</sup> September  
11<sup>th</sup> September  
14<sup>th</sup> September

Return to school  
Year 6 London Trip  
Meet the Teacher Event  
3:15pm – 4:00pm

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