

Welshampton Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 13th September 2024**

Message from the Head

At the end of the first full week of the new school year, it gives me great pleasure to see how well the children have come back and settled into school life and their learning.

As the children settle into their new school year, often with new teaching staff and in new routines, this can be a challenging time, but the attitude and behaviour of the children since the start of term has been excellent. Well done all.

General Consent

This week you will have received an email asking to complete a General Consent Form. We ask that all parents complete this as soon as possible on the School App. If you are having trouble accessing, please speak to the office who will be more than happy to help you.

Support Your Child at Home Event

The impact that adults at home have on their child's education should never be underestimated. From hearing children read every day, to supporting them with their homework and asking them to share what they've learnt at school are all crucial in a child's development.

It is with this in mind that we want to support you in supporting your child at home. Therefore, we invite you to the following:

16th September Support Your Child in Phonics
and Early Reading

EYFS & Year 1 Parents
3:15pm – 4:00pm

School Clubs 2024-25

Wraparound Care will continue from the first day back after the summer holidays - Wednesday 4th September. We will continue to offer wraparound care from 7:45am until 8:45am and 3:15pm until 5:30pm every day. We will also be able to offer wraparound care for Nursery aged children until 4:30pm.

Themed clubs will start from Monday 9th September and will be as follows for the first half term before we review and refresh for Autumn 2.

Autumn 1 2024		
Day	Sunset Club 3:15pm – 4:30pm	
Mon	Muddy Monday with Ms Evans and Mrs Curzon	
Tue	Young Engineers with Mrs Curzon and Miss Edge	
Wed	Football with Mr Tinsley	Arts and Crafts with Mrs Curzon
Thu	Baking and Cookery With Ms Evans and Miss Edge	
Fri	Outdoor Adventure with Mr Tinsley	Chill Out With Mrs Curzon

**Clubs will be limited in numbers and registration will take place. Children at these clubs should be collected at 4:30pm.*

Sunset Club will continue until 5:30pm every night and will be child-led from 4:30pm onwards.

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Holidays In Term Time

This week the Local Authority has once again reiterated the need for schools to uphold the guidance on term time holidays including fines. It is as follows:

For a first offence, the amount will be £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days, doubling to £160 up to 28 days. If unpaid after 28 days, the local authority will prosecute the parents.

Example: (halve if one parent)		
2 parents	1 child	Paid within 21 days: £160 Paid within 28 days: £320
2 parents	2 children	Paid within 21 days: £320 Paid within 28 days: £640
2 parents	3 children	Paid within 21 days: £480 Paid within 28 days: £960
2 parents	4 children	Paid within 21 days: £640 Paid within 28 days: £1280

For a second offence committed by the same parent in respect of the same pupil, the amount will be the higher rate of £160 per parent, per child. If unpaid after 28 days, the local authority will prosecute the parents.

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2 parents	4 children	Paid within 28 days: £1280

If there is a third occasion of unauthorised leave of absence related to the same child within a period of three years from the date of the first offence, the local authority must proceed with a prosecution or use other attendance legal interventions, because Penalty Notices have not succeeded in effecting the required change in behaviour.

I have attached further guidance which schools have been requested to circulate to parents.

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Attendance

Last year we achieved a whole year average of 95% which was an improvement on the previous year but not quite at the 97% we are aiming for. I have every hope that we can hit our target this year!

This week

Willow Class 99% ★★

Beech Class 94% ★

Oak Class 100% ★★★

Average 98%

Our whole target is 97%



Shining Stars of LAST Week

Willow Class

All of our Reception and Nursery for being superstars at starting school.

Beech Class

Bella for working so well independently

Oak Class

All of Oak Class for positively returning to school

Shining Stars of THIS Week

Willow Class

Emily P for making a great start in Year 2

Beech Class

Meghan for such super descriptive writing

Oak Class

George for blowing everyone away

Outside Achievements

A huge congratulations to **Charlotte** in our Nursery for being the youngest competitor at the Sheep Show.

Charlotte was awarded 2nd place and received a 'Special Award'. She washed and brushed her lamb and taught it to walk on a halter. Charlotte also received an award for the summer reading challenge 'Marvellous Makers'.

Evelyn for cycling where she competed in racing and cycle cross

Tate for achieving his swimming certificate and badge for swimming 5 metres and he also received an award for the 'Marvellous Makers' Summer reading challenge.

Well done to **Zain** who has been awarded a 1st place rosette for musical statues, 1st place for riding with one hand, 2nd place for racing, and completed a clear round whilst horse riding, we shall look forward to seeing you compete in the Grand National in a few years!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Your sincerely,

Mr Crompton.

Key School Dates

September

16th September

25th September

26th September

October

2nd October

7th October

14th October

15th October

22nd October

23rd October

24th October

January

6th – 8th January

March

13th – 14th March

May

12th – 15th May

June

8th – 13th June

Support Your Child with Phonics and Early Reading
3:15pm – 4:00pm

Prospective Parent Open Day
10:00am – 11:00am

U11 Girls Football Tournament

Year 3/4 Football Tournament

Harvest Festival
Parents Welcome

Parents Evening

Parents Evening

Newhampton Journey Day

U9/U11 Football Tournament

Ellesmere College

Beech Class Ironworks Trip

Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip
Robinwood

Year 3 & 4 Residential Trip
Condover

Year 6 SATs Week

Phonics Screening Check
Year 4 Multiplication Check

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Nursery

Spaces Available

from 3 years old
7.45am to 5.30pm

- Science and Discovery
- Art and Crafts
- Music and Movement
- Outdoor Play

We are dedicated to providing a nurturing and stimulating environment where your child will grow, learn and develop.

Find out more here:
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Welshampton C of E Primary School To arrange a visit call 01948 710 325

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WE'VE GOT
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SHOUT ABOUT!



OPEN DAY

WELSHAMPTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER
10:00AM - 11:00AM

'CHILDREN THRIVE AT THIS SCHOOL' OFSTED 2024
COME AND FIND OUT WHY
NO BOOKING REQUIRED



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