

Wimborne Weekly - January 2



School Crossing Patrol

There will be no school crossing patrol on Winter Road/Wimborne Road from 28th January for approximately 6-8 weeks. Tom is having hip surgery and I am sure you would like to join me in wishing him the very best for a speedy recovery.



Governor update

Although somewhat unexpectedly, I am delighted to be your new Chair of Governors. This is a role I am proud to hold and I look forward to the challenges and experiences it has to offer in the next few, very exciting months whilst we prepare for our Federation with Wimborne Infant School.

On Wednesday 16th January the Governors of Wimborne Junior School and Wimborne Infant School met separately to officially approve the final consultation report, and I am very happy and excited to confirm that we will be joined in a hard federation with Wimborne Infant School from Tuesday 23rd April 2019.

During the consultation period, I and the other Governors, were delighted to hear all the positive comments from parents, pupils and staff from both schools. I think everyone agrees that although change can sometimes be unsettling, the fact that all communication has been clear and readily available has been a huge reassurance.

I can assure you that both Governing Boards will be working hard over the next few months in preparation for the hard federation, with one thing in mind - our children - ensuring their learning environment goes from strength to strength, building on what is already an extremely strong foundation.

A whole new Governing Board will be formed from 23rd April. I would urge you, as parents, to consider putting yourself forward for the role of Parent Governor. It is an exciting time with many challenges and decisions ahead and you can be a big part of that. Have your voice heard.

On a different note, there will be a number of Governors present at the forthcoming parents' evenings taking place on 25th and 27th March. We will be asking you and the children for your views at these parents' evenings about what you love most about Wimborne Junior School, and specifically things that you would like to make sure remain in place after the Federation on 23rd April.

Louise Halford

Attendance and Aspiration Week

Next week Wimborne is supporting the launch of the Portsmouth City Council attendance campaign #MissSchoolMissOut. Children will be learning about the importance of attendance at school and the importance of having aspirations for the future. There will be morning class starter activities focussing on goal setting, resilience, overcoming barriers to success, motivation and the importance of school attendance in future success. On Friday, Counsellor Suzy Horton will be attending the school to speak to some of our children about this, along with representatives from the press.

Staffing Update

It was with great sadness that we said goodbye to Miss Tinsley; we thank her for all she has done for the children and families of WJS over her time here and wish her all the best for her future.

We have a new Year 3 teacher who has joined us, Mrs Robbins. We welcome you to WJS and hope that you soon feel part of our school family.

We celebrate children's achievements in and out of school; please let us know of your child's achievements.



WJS Star Values

Sincerity

Erika Catarina	4VW
Rosie Hill	4VW
Millie Boltwood	4VW

Teamwork

6GH Greater depth maths group

Achievement

Rodrigo Palma	4SS
Pana Amin	4VW

Respect

Teddy West	6EJ
Year 4	Y4

Congratulations to...

Holly Munt (6GH) who has achieved a Merit for her tap dance exam.

Wimborne Junior School has been listed in 5th place for Portsmouth Local Authority in The Times school league tables! We are the best school in Portsmouth for our greater depth readers.

Attendance cup awarded to 5MN for excellent attendance.



Challenger



Endeavour



Explorer



Discovery

Big Question of the Week

Should our leaders make key decisions, or should we all have a say?

Words of the Week

blissful, entire, giggle, appetite, nevertheless

Diary Dates:



January

- 21st - Family Learning Week - see timetable sent home last week
- 23rd - Beaulieu residential parent information night 6:00-6:30pm
- 25th - FOW PTA Bingo night - 6:30-8:30pm
- 30th - Y6 trip to Imperial War Museum- group 1

February

- 5th - Y6 trip to Imperial War Museum- group 2

Day Closures

13th Mar, 3rd June & 5th July

Letters sent home this week

(All letters are on our school website; go to Information, letters)

- Y4 PGS trip letter
- Y6 Imperial War Museum trip letter
- Y5 Bikeability letter
- Y4 Code club letter

Solent PULSE

The School Nursing Service is now offering a text messaging advice service; you can text Solent Pulse on 07491163276 for advice re fussy eating, sleep, healthy relationships, diet, general health and emotional health and wellbeing. For more information [visit www.what0-18.nhs.uk/solent](http://www.what0-18.nhs.uk/solent)

Every Thursday 3:30-4:00pm come to see your child's work.

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