

Wimborne Weekly - Sept 1



Welcome back

As we start our new year, I would like to welcome all new children and their families to Wimborne Junior School. Also a welcome back to all our existing children and families. We have a new teacher joining us this year; Miss Archer - who was a trainee teacher with us last year. Miss Bright & Miss Borsley have joined our team of Teaching Assistants. We welcome you all to WJS and hope you soon feel like part of our team. Mrs McNally has her own class in Y3 now with Mr Whiteaway moving from his 1:1 TA role to join the team of cover staff. Please see the staffing list, which has gone home today with your child, for a **complete list of staff**. As you will have noticed our exterior building work is still on-going with an anticipated completion time of end of October.

Look out for these weekly newsletters. Your child will receive a copy of the school newsletter every Friday. Parents registered for Tucasi will also receive a copy via e-mail. If you would like to register for Tucasi and haven't already, then please complete a form and drop it in to the school office. Forms are available on our school website or in the school office. A form has also been sent home with this newsletter today for those not registered. Please check your spam/junk folder and add school address to your contacts.

School Website - www.wimborne-jun.portsmouth.sch.uk

Our school website contains lots of information for parents; dates, year group information, children's work ideas! It is updated regularly and worth checking on a regular basis for what's new! **Copies of all letters sent to parents can be found on our school website along with all homework that is set.** A copy of our school handbook and prospectus can also be found here. We welcome your feedback and any ideas for content that you would like to see on our website. Please fill in our suggestion form on the home page.

Visiting the school

Parents and visitors to the school are reminded that the only entrance into school is through the main Wimborne Road entrance. This is a security measure to ensure that we know who is on site when all the children are in lessons or in the playground. If you are coming into school you will be asked to sign in and wear a visitor's badge.

Come & see your child's work

Parents are encouraged to come into school to look at their child's work on



Thursdays after school 3:30-4:00pm.

Please make use of this opportunity to keep up to date with your child's progress. If you wish to talk in detail about your child, please make an appointment to meet with the class teacher at an alternative time that is convenient for you both.

WJS School Handbook

All children are given a copy of our school handbook when they join our school. However, for children who have been at the school for a couple of years, you will have received yours a while ago! So, attached to this week's newsletter are several of the most relevant pages for you to re-read. Please take this weekend to ensure your child is wearing and bringing the correct things to school. For a complete copy of the school handbook please visit our school website.



School opening times

Children are to arrive at school from 8:45am, no earlier.

The playground gates are opened at this time - there is no supervision for your children prior to 8:45am (except Early Birds).

Zig-Zag Lines

Please do not stop on the zig-zag lines or in the middle of the road to drop off or pick up your children. Please park and walk to ensure the safety of your child, other children, pedestrians and drivers. Thanks.



Language & Artist of the Half Term

As a school with a variety of cultures and backgrounds represented, we believe in helping children understand more about the world in which we live. Language of the half term gives us a chance to learn about other countries and the language they speak. After our launch assembly we have time in class to learn some of the language. Our language this half term is French. We also study an artist each half term; this half term our artist is Kirsty Wright.

School Dinners

If you wish for your child to have school dinners, then you will need to register at www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk. Once you have registered you will receive 2 emails.

The second one, which can take up to 48 hours, will tell you that your account is active. From that point onwards you will be able to start pre-ordering and paying for meals online. Payment needs to be made online in advance, but your child can still order their hot meals in class, on the day, if you choose not to order their meals online.



Diary Dates:

September

10th - School Photographer- individual photographs

11th - Y3 Parents' meeting 3:30pm-4:00pm

13th - Roald Dahl Day- children may wear something yellow to celebrate his favourite colour on his birthday

13th - Y4 Parents' meeting 3:30-4:00pm

18th - Y5 Parents' meeting 3:30-4:00pm

20th - Y6 Parents' meeting 3:30-4:00pm

27th - Y4 Winchester Science Centre trip

October

W/B 8th - Family Learning Week

8th - Parents Evening- target setting 3:45-6:15pm

10th - Parents' Evening- target setting 4:15-7:15pm

18th - Harvest Festival- children only

Day Closures

23rd Nov, 13th Mar, 3rd June & 5th July

Please see list of dates given to your child today for a list of dates for the coming year. Please add these dates to your diary. More information will be given to you nearer the time of each event.

Letters sent home this week

(All letters can be found on our school website; go to Information, letters)

Staff list

Dates for 2018-2019

School handbook pages

Club list



These year group meetings are a great way to find out all about what will be happening in your child's new year groups. Please do make every effort to attend.

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

Komodo Learning Ltd

The summer maths challenge is due to end on 7th September but we'd like to extend it for a few weeks to enable more learners to finish. There will be printed certificates as a reward for those who finish and an incentive for those who have not yet.