

Wimborne Weekly - Sept 2



Attendance & Punctuality

At WJS we expect a high level of attendance and punctuality.

'This is Jack. His attendance is 90%.' Is this good? What does it mean? Jack thinks this is pretty good; so do his parents. Are they right? 90% attendance = $\frac{1}{2}$ day missed every week! Over 1 year this means that Jack would have missed 4 whole weeks of lessons.

Being on time and coming to school regularly is important. Not only will it help with building friendships, but will also ensure good routines and enjoyment of school life.

Good attendance at WJS is 96% or above. Good attendance and punctuality is rewarded every week in celebration assembly. 100% attendance and punctuality are rewarded each term and at the end of each academic year.

Absence from school / holidays during term time

Requests for absence from school, other than sickness, should be made to the Headteacher on a 'Leave of Absence' form. **Absence will not be authorised for family holidays except in extenuating circumstances** i.e. holiday needed following serious illness or death in the family. Leave of Absence forms must be submitted at least 5 days before leave is required. If your child is taken out of school during time that is not authorised, you may be subject to a fixed penalty fine. Regular attendance at school is both a legal requirement and essential for children to enjoy and achieve during their time at school. As we work in partnership to enable your child to have the best learning opportunities, I ask you to support us by not taking your child out of school for family holidays.

School Bags

Children are asked to bring a book bag and lunch box (if having packed lunch) to school each day. Children who do not have a book bag will need to bring in a bag of an equivalent shape & size. We have limited space in cloakrooms and corridors so we do not have space for children to bring large bags to school. Children's packed lunch should be brought in a separate lunch box as this is stored separately from their book bag. As an Eco school we ask that packed lunches are not brought to school in plastic carrier bags. Thank you. Rucksacks may only be brought to school by children who have permission to cycle to school. Thank you for your support.

Do you have a charity we can support?

Is there a charity that has supported you or a family member which you would like the School Council to consider as their chosen charity this year? If there is, please let Mrs Jones know by 22nd September for School Council to discuss and consider. Last year the school raised £696.12 for Stonepillow and aims to raise as much or even more for the chosen charity this year.



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



WJS Star Values

Sincerity

Joshua Reed 6EJ

Teamwork

All teachers

Achievement

Hugo Eksteen 4JB

Safwaan Vaid 4JB

Respect

Herbie Nawrot 6HP

Class of 6HP

Congratulations to...

Lily Collins (4VW) & Ava Ghassemi Allgood (5LA) who were awarded star player trophies at their end of season cricket presentation evening.

Attendance cup awarded to 4JB, 5LY, 6EJ & 6HP for 100% attendance.



Words of the Week

Shudder, ragged, famished, sufficient, congealed

Big Question of the Week

Is our help always wanted?

Diary Dates:



September

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

16th - Y2 open morning for parents- 9:30 -10:30am

18th - Harvest Festival- children only

Day Closures

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

Letters sent home this week

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

Y3 online payments

Y5 Beaulieu payments

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.

Visit @wimbornejuniorschool; it has our logo as its profile picture. Remember to turn on notifications.



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