



Wheatfield Primary School

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Newsletter

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This Year at Wheatfield

Wow! What a year that was! It would have been impossible to foresee the twists, turns and challenges that we've faced, back in September when we returned to sunshine and a new Key Stage 2 playground.

This year, more than any other, there are a huge number of people to thank ...

☺ **Families** – you have been incredible! You've oscillated between teacher, councillor, peacemaker and parent with skill and good humour. It may not have been easy and you may not necessarily have felt successful every step of the way, but your efforts deserve to be celebrated. We appreciate your determination, dedication and support!

☺ **Our class Reps** – thank you for being the glue that has held us all together!

☺ **Our Friends** – for staging such high quality events and raising much needed funds for the school!

☺ **Children** – you always amaze us and this year was no different. You proved yourselves to be adaptable and resilient, caring and creative, inspired and inspirational – a credit to your families and school!

☺ **Governors** – you were always there when we needed you. We appreciate your time, support and energy.

☺ And finally, **the staff team** – you excelled yourself. Crisis? What crisis? You adapted quickly, re-invented yourselves, inspired, engaged, motivated and (dare I say) let yourselves go! It was a true team effort and I am grateful to each and every one of you for your part.

So now it's time for a rest – I hope that you all get the break you deserve. Go, Team Wheatfield, go! Whoop-whoop!

Phil Winterburn – Headteacher (and YouTube sensation)

Goodbye to Year 6

A special goodbye to our Year 6 children who have missed out on so many of the things which make their final year in primary school special (camp, productions and time just being together). In spite of this, they have impressed their teachers (and our entire team) with their resilience, strength of character and good humour. We were pleased to welcome them back this week for a couple of (socially distanced) picnics where we were able to present them with the items they would normally have received in their final assembly (including a fabulous year book and memory book).

On behalf of everyone at Wheatfield, I wish them all the very best of luck as they begin their secondary education – each and every one of them has so much to offer and we know they will go on to have successful futures.

It's goodbye to ... Aamna, Aaron, Aimee, Alayah, Alex, Anayah, Bethany, Caitlin, Callum, Chloe, Cole, Daniel, Eliza, Emily, Ethan, Evie F, Evie R, Hamza, Harley, Helena, Ianthe, Bella, Jack, Jacob, Jude, Kacper, Kayla, Keegan, Krish, Kuzhalini, Lily, Lois, Lojain, Luca, Marcel, Martin, Martyna, Mohammad, Raed, Nicholas, Nitin, Owen, Parees, Phoebe, Radha, Rishi, Rodrigo, Ruby, Ryan, Saanvi, Samuel, Sam K, Sathwick, Shaquille, Si-Ying, Tobias, Yusuf & Zack

Staff Goodbyes

We have a number of staff goodbyes (some for now and a couple for good).

☺ Goodbye (for now) to Mrs Midlane and Mrs Davies who are both going on maternity leave – we look forward to some ‘baby news’ (and a pic for the newsletter) very soon!

☺ Goodbye to Mrs Senior who has been working across several classes this year as a higher level teaching assistant – we wish you all the best for the future.

☺ Goodbye to Miss MacIvor who has been working with us this year as an apprentice teaching assistant – congratulations on completing your training and good luck for your future career.

The three reception pods would like to say a huge thank you to Miles and Cath Bozeat who on Monday spend time sharing their knowledge of beekeeping with us over Microsoft Teams. All the children really enjoyed finding out more about bees. Thank you again.



Dates

A reminder of the dates for the next two academic years.

The INSET days for 2020/21 are as follows:

Tuesday 1st September 2020 / Wednesday 2nd September 2020

Monday 2nd November 2020

Friday 12th February 2021

Thursday 1st April 2021

2020/21

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Tuesday 1 September 2020	Friday 23 October 2020
Term 2	Monday 2 November 2020	Friday 18 December 2020
Term 3	Monday 4 January 2021	Friday 12 February 2021
Term 4	Monday 22 February 2021	Thursday 1 April 2021
Term 5	Monday 19 April 2021	Friday 28 May 2021
Term 6	Monday 7 June 2021	Wednesday 21 July 2021

2021/22

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Thursday 2 September 2021	Friday 22 October 2021
Term 2	Monday 1 November 2021	Friday 17 December 2021
Term 3	Tuesday 4 January 2022	Friday 18 February 2022
Term 4	Monday 28 February 2022	Friday 8 April 2022
Term 5	Monday 25 April 2022	Friday 27 May 2022
Term 6	Monday 6 June 2022	Friday 22 July 2022

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