



Wolverham Newsletter

15th September 2017

What's been happening at Wolverham!

Welcome back to the new Autumn term, we hope you all had a good break and it's great to see the children back in school. **There are now only 5 weeks and 4 days before the children finish for the October half term on Thursday 26th October.** Please continue to check the school website for the class blogs to see the exciting things we have been up to. These can be accessed through the class pages on www.wpns.org.uk
This school years holiday dates are on the back of this newsletter.

Attendance Award

We would like to congratulate both **Year 2 classes** who won the attendance award last week **with 98%, and Year 6 won for KS2 with 97%.** This week's winners are **Year 5 with 100% and Year 1 won for KS1 with 99%.** Well done to all classes. Can we please remind parents to ring the school **every day on 0151 338 2242 if your child is absent,** unless they have sickness or diarrhoea when they **have to stay off for 48 hours.** Failure to inform us why your child is absent will go down as an unauthorised absence.



Holidays in term time

Please be aware that from **this term** we will be re-instating fixed penalty fines for holidays taken in term time. It is a requirement for children to be in school for **190 days a year,** so please try not to take children out of school.

After School Clubs

The after school clubs start again this **Tuesday 19th September.** Clubs will now **finish at 4.15pm.** Please make sure you have returned your child's form with your club request, please also indicate if you will allow your child to walk home alone at **4.15pm or if you will be collecting them.** The club list below is for your records only. Please complete the request letter sent home this week to sign your child up for clubs.



CLUB (After School)	TEACHER	DAY	OPEN TO
Colouring fun	Mrs Hughes	Tuesday	Year 1
Crafts	Miss King	Tuesday	Year 2Y & 2B
Dance	Miss Newell	Tuesday	Year 3
French	Miss Rowe	Tuesday	Year 4
Footy bugs	Coach & Miss Laws	Tuesday	Year 5 & 6
Board games	Mrs Collier	Thursday	Year 1
Lego	Miss Smethurst & Ms Dean	Thursday	Year 2Y & 2B
Science	Mrs Taylor	Thursday	Year 3
Computer coding	Mr Grinyer	Thursday	Year 4
Geography(world explorer)	Ms Roberts	Thursday	Year 5 & 6



Mobile Phone Numbers

If you have **changed your phone number over the holidays please remember to let the office know.** We need to be able to contact you in case of emergencies and keep you informed with text messages.

Sickness & Diarrhoea Bug

Can we remind parents and carers that if your child has any sickness or diarrhoea they need to **stay off school for 48 hours after their last bout of illness.**



School Photographs

The school photographer will be in school on **Wednesday 11th October.** Please make sure children are in full school uniform.

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Phonics Workshop for Parents

We will be holding some **Phonics workshops for parents of the Years 1 & 2 children** on the following dates:-

- Tuesday 19th September – 4.30pm-5.30pm – Phonics and Reading focus
- Tuesday 3rd October – 4.30pm-5.30pm – Writing focus
- Tuesday 7th November – 4.30pm-5.30pm – Maths focus.

Assemblies for this half term

Friday 22 nd September	Year 6 Assembly
Friday 29 th September	Year 2B Assembly (Mrs Hughes & Mrs Jones)
Friday 6 th October	Year 5 Assembly
Friday 13 th October	Year 2Y Assembly (Miss Hunniford)
Friday 20 th October	Year 4 Assembly
Tuesday 24 th October	FS Stage & KS1 Harvest Assembly
Thursday 26 th October	KS2 Harvest Assembly



HOLIDAY LIST FOR PERIOD 5th SEPTEMBER 2017 TO 20th JULY 2018

	<u>DATE OF CLOSING</u>	<u>DATE OF RE-OPENING</u>
SUMMER 2017		Tue 5th Sep 2017
AUTUMN HALF TERM 2017	Thur 26 th Oct 17	Mon 6th Nov 2017
CHRISTMAS 2017/18	Fri 22nd Dec 2017	Tue 9th Jan 2018
SPRING HALF TERM 2018	Fri 16 th Feb 18	Mon 26th Feb 2018
EASTER 2018	Thur 29th Mar 18	Mon 16th April 2018
MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2018	Fri 4 th May 2018	Tues 8th May 2018
SUMMER HALF TERM 2018	Fri 25 th May 18	Mon 4th June 2018
SUMMER 2018	Fri 20 th July 18	Tues 4th Sep 2018

INSET DAYS

- Monday 4th September 2017
- Friday 27th October 2017
- Monday 8th January 2018
- Monday 23rd July 2018
- Tuesday 24th July 2018

Bank Holiday Monday 7th May 2018



Please remember from September 2017 holidays taken in term time will result in a fixed penalty fine.