



Wolverham Newsletter

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Welcome back to school. We hope you have had a relaxing and wonderful summer holiday.

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Staff Changes

We are delighted to welcome back Miss Nicola Sant into our nursery. Miss Sant taught in the nursery a few years ago before she went abroad to teach.



Mr Ben Grinyer has joined us as a teacher in year three and we wish him the very best and are really pleased that he has joined our team of wonderful teachers.

Mrs Stephanie Humphrey has also joined us in the nursery as a teaching assistant.



Miss Sophia Channer is working with us for the school year in year two and will be teaching alongside Miss Phillips.

Building works at the school

As you will have seen there are ongoing extensive building works within the school. Thank you to all the parents/carers and children for using the correct entrances to the school.

Just as a reminder, all nursery (morning), reception, y1 and y2 children are to come through the infant playground and enter through the infant corridors and children will be collected from their classrooms. As the numbers of babies and prams are increasing along with the number of children in classes, **we regret that we are no longer able to accommodate any prams/pushchairs in any infant/foundation classrooms** so please either leave them safely in the corridor for a few minutes (against the walls) or just allow your children to come into the classroom on their own.

Morning and afternoon nursery children are to be collected directly from the classroom straight onto the car park from the external door from the nursery classroom at 11.50am. Afternoon nursery children are to also use the same door at 12.00pm when they arrive.

Key Stage 2 children are to enter at the side of the car park next to the science garden. Y3 and y4 children are to go through y3 classroom. Y5 and y6 children are to enter through y6 classroom. Y5 children will leave school at 3pm through the infant corridor onto the infant playground between reception and y1. All other ks2 classes (y3,4 and 6) will leave through the junior classes that they went into in the morning.

We are strongly encouraging all junior children to come into school themselves now so please say goodbye at the doors. This will help to ease congestion and also make safeguarding easier within the school.

If you wish to speak to the teacher, please arrange a suitable time at the door in the morning or please don't hesitate to ring the school office to organise a convenient time.

Please do not walk across the car park. Only cross opposite the temporary entrance/office if you need to come into the office. Otherwise please walk around the outside of the car park on the pavement or on the external pavement. There are gates on the far left and right of the playground so please use these for safety and encourage your children to do the same.



Attendance

Don't forget you have to be in school on time every day to get your raffle ticket to be in with a chance for the termly bike raffle.

Doors open at 8.40am and the register is taken at 8.50am. Any children after this time will be marked late on the register. So please, please ensure your children do not miss important learning and have them in school on time. Phonics, reading and other key skills are taught from 8.55am, so it is essential that children are in school on time to avoid disruption to other children and to maximise their learning.

Residential Trips

We have already booked residential trips for the next school year. **The Year 2** children are going to **Burwardsley on 3rd to 4th November 2014**. **The Year 1** children are going to **Burwardsley on 29th to 30th January 2015**. **The Years 3 and 4** children are going to **The Conway Centre on 3rd to 5th June 2015** and the **Years 5 and 6** children are going to **Condoover Hall on 16th to 19th June 2015**. Letters detailing costs were sent out before the summer holidays so please start to make your payments soon.



Free School Meals

Please remember to register for Free School Meals. The Governors have agreed that from **September 2014** all children who are eligible for **Benefit Related Free School Meals** will be given a **free school uniform**. This will include a cardigan or jumper, a waterproof fleece, a polo shirt, a school bag and a PE kit. **This is only available if your child is registered and we receive notification from the Free School Meals Department.** Please pop into the office to speak to Miss Galasso or Mrs Cresswell and they will give you a form to place your order. The free uniform does not apply to children from Reception to Year 2 who are eligible for the new Universal Free School Meals from September, (unless they are on **Benefit Related Free School Meals.**) **To find out if you are eligible for FSM please ring 0300 123 7039.**



Contact Details

If you have changed your mobile phone number during the school holidays, please can you contact the school office and give your new numbers. It is essential that we have up to date contact information in case of emergencies.

Headlice

A number of children have returned to school today with headlice. Please can everyone check their children's hair this evening to try to eradicate them. If you would like any further advice or guidance on the treatment of headlice, please contact Miss Turner at the school.

