



Wolverham Newsletter

7th September 2018

What's happening at Wolverham!

Welcome back to the new school year and we hope you all had a good break. Only 6 weeks and 4 days before the children finish for half term on **Thursday 25th October**. Next school years' holidays from **September 2018 to July 2019** are at the end of this newsletter.

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

Attendance Award

We would like to congratulate the **Year 2 class** for winning the attendance award this week with **99%** and **Year 4 won for KS2 with 98%**. Well done to both 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.



School Doors

Can children in **Years 3,4,5 & 6** please come into school via the **KS2 doors at the back of the school** in the mornings, not the side door. There are too many children coming in the side entrance, which is causing congestion in the corridors.



Bringing and Collecting Children on Time

School starts at **8.50am (doors open at 8.40am) and finishes at 3.15pm**. (Pre-School start at 8.30am) Please bring and collect children on time as if they are late they are missing a valuable part of their education and late collections mean staff are often late for important meetings after school.

School uniform

The children have come back to school looking very smart. We would like to remind parents/carers that if children are wearing trainers to school that they should be black or dark colours. In addition, any hair accessories need to be school colours (Yellow & Blue) and bows/bands need to be small. We will ask for any large bands or bows to be removed. Please can we ask that long hair is tied back to avoid the possibility of the spreading of head lice, and we would ask that parents do not send their children to school with extreme haircuts including tramlines etc.



Leadership

From the 3rd September Miss Ogden has taken over the role as Deputy Headteacher of the school. We would like to congratulate her on this promotion. Mrs Hughes has reduced her working days and has now taken on the role of Assistant Headteacher, working alongside Miss Littler as Assistant Headteacher. I am delighted to be back at Wolverham on a full time basis and am very much looking forward to working closely again with the children, parent, leadership team and staff at Wolverham.

School Meals

We changed caterers for our school meals from Eric Wright to Edsential from **1st September**. Please be assured the meal quality will remain as good as ever. Menus can be access the school website under the information tab. www.wpns.org.uk

School meals have gone up to **£2.30 a day (£11.50 per week) from September**. Please remember Universal Free School Meals only covers children from Reception to Year 2. If you think you may be eligible for benefit related **Free School Meals, please ring 0300 123 7039** and they will be able to tell you if you qualify. Please remember school meals **must be paid for on a weekly basis**.



Wolverham Community Centre

Some of our parents are running an art and craft group for mums and tots at Wolverham Community Centre every Monday from at 1.00pm. Cost is £1 per adult and there will be refreshments. Please note this is completely independent from the school



HOLIDAY LIST FOR PERIOD 4th SEPTEMBER 2018 TO 24th JULY 2019

	<u>DATE OF CLOSING</u>	<u>DATE OF RE-OPENING</u>
		Tue 4th Sep 2018
AUTUMN HALF TERM	Thur 25 th Oct 2018	Tue 6th Nov 2018
CHRISTMAS 2018/19	Fri 21st Dec 2018	Tue 8th Jan 2019
SPRING HALF TERM	Fri 15 th Feb 2019	Mon 25th Feb 2019
SPRING BREAK	Fri 29 th Mar 2019	Mon 15th April 2019
EASTER WEEKEND	Thur 18 th April 2019	Tue 23rd April 2019
MAY BANK HOLIDAY	Fri 3 rd May 2019	Tues 7th May 2019
SUMMER HALF TERM	Fri 24 th May 2019	Tues 4th June 2019
SUMMER 2019	Wed 24 th July 2019	Tues 3rd Sep 2019

INSET DAYS FOR STAFF ONLY

Monday 3rd September 2018
Friday 26th October 2018
Monday 5th November 2018
Monday 7th January 2019
Monday 3rd June 2019

Bank Holiday Monday 6th May 2019

Can we remind parents and carers that holidays are not allowed to be taken in term time. Any holidays taken in term time will result in a fixed penalty fine