



Wolverham Newsletter

12th October 2018

What's happening at Wolverham!

Only 1 week 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 4 class** for winning the attendance award last week with **100%** and **Reception** won for Foundation Stage with **94%**. This week's winners are **Year 3B Year 5 & Year 6 all 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.



School
Admissions
2019

Applying for a Place in High School

Have you applied for your child's place at high school? if your child is in Year 6 The deadline is approaching - **31st October** - and to ensure your application is considered in the first round, we recommend applications are completed as soon as possible. Mrs Collier and Miss Ashworth will be available on **Wednesday 17th October at 9.00am and Thursday 18th October at 2.30pm**

to support parents with applying online. School will provide laptops and internet access to ensure your application is not late. Some schools in the local area are often over-subscribed so it is essential parents complete the application on line. Please see Miss Ogden if you require any further information.

Head Lice Work Shop

As we have had so many complaints about children having head lice since we returned to school in September, so we are holding two workshops to try and get rid of this problem. The first is on **Tuesday 23rd October from 8.50am to 9.05pm** and the second one is on **Wednesday 24th October at 3.00pm to 3.15pm**. All parents are encouraged to attend one of these sessions and those who do attend will receive a free bug busting kit.



Harvest Festival

We are having a Harvest Festival on **Tuesday 23rd October**. We would welcome donations such as tinned and dry foods within date, which will be distributed to the local food banks.

School Photographs

The school photographer will be in school on **Wednesday 24th October** to take individual photographs and the new Reception class photo. Please make sure children are in school in full school uniform.



Flu Immunisation

All children from **Reception to Year 5** will be having their flu spray in school on **Friday 23rd November**. Letters will be coming home nearer the time so please sign and return the forms to indicate if your child is able to have the spray.

Dates for your Diary

Wed 17 th October	Year 6 parents workshop to apply for High School places 9.00am
Wed 17 th October	Parents afternoon / evening Reception to Year 6 1.15pm to 5.30pm
Wed 17 th October	Parents afternoon for Nursery 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Thurs 18 th October	Year 6 parents workshop to apply for High School places 2.30pm
Thurs 18 th October	Parents afternoon / evening Reception to Year 6 3.30pm to 6.30pm
Thurs 18 th October	Parents afternoon for Nursery 1.00pm to 2.30pm then 3.30pm to 6.30pm
Fri 19 th October	Reception Class Assembly 9.00am
Tue 23 rd October	Bug Busting Workshop 8.50am to 9.05am
Wed 24 th October	Bug Busting Workshop 3.00pm to 3.15pm
Wed 24 th October	School Photographer in for whole school photographs (All Day)
Thurs 25 th October	Children finish for half term and come back on Tuesday 6th November.



Parking Outside School

Can we please ask parents to be more thoughtful when parking outside people's houses when bringing and collecting children from school. We are often getting calls from neighbour's complaining that they cannot get in or out of their driveways and this makes them late for work.

School Trips

We have 4 residential trips booked for all children from Year 2 to Year 6 and a day trip booked for Year 1. Please remember trip deposits need to be paid by the end of December with the remainder being paid before the date of the visit. If you think you may be eligible for **Free School Meals** please ring **0300 123 7039** and they will tell you if you are entitled.

YEAR	VENUE	DATES	COST	COST IF ON FSM
Year 4	Kingswood Colomendy	1 st to 3 rd May 2019	£84	£42 if on FSM
Year 2	Barnstondale	13 th to 14 th May 2019	£50	£18 if on benefit related FSM
Years 5 & 6	Condoover Hall	20 th to 24 th May 2019	£150	£75 if on FSM
Year 3	Conway Centre	5 th to 7 th June 2019	£90	£45 if on FSN
Year 1	Barnstondale	10 th June 2019	£18	£9 if on benefit related FSM

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

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