



Learn and Grow Together

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School Council members, along with Mrs Guest, recently asked the whole school community to consider what Wheatfields means to them. The ideas and feedback was used to create a caption below our school logo, a bit like a motto. We are really pleased to add our motto 'Learn and Grow Together' to our school logo.

Photo permissions and social media

Every effort is made to adhere to our school policy concerning photograph permission and the taking of photographs in school. Our policy is in place to respect the rights of all families and to keep our children safe. It is expected that if you are visiting school to see an assembly or an event, for example Sports Day, or on a school trip with a class, you do not take photographs without permission. Photographs taken must be used for your purposes only. **It is very important that parents do not publish any photographs taken during such events on social media. There are a number of children in school who cannot appear in any photographs and it could be very damaging for the family, should they be identified.** Therefore, I would ask that you respect the wishes of these parents and adhere to school policy. Thank you for your continued support.

Sports Day

A separate letter has been sent out to parents about Sports day. All events will be on the playground this year.

Event 1 is for EYFS and will take place on Wednesday 22nd June, 9.15 – 10.15

Event 2 is for KS1 (years 1 and 2) and will take place on Wednesday 22nd June, 11.00 – 12.00

Event 3 is for UKS2 (years 5 and 6) and will take place on July 6th, 9.30 – 11.00

Event 4 is for LKS2 (years 3 and 4) and will take place on July 6th, 1.15 – 2.45

We look forward to seeing you there!

Staffing

As you are aware, we have some staff retiring this year. We will be celebrating their work and thanking them at the end of term. Mrs Turner and Mrs Potter are leaving at the end of this year after many years of excellent teaching and care provided to many pupils and families. Mrs Shevlin and Mrs Williams have already tried to retire once but I am assured that this is definitely it this time! We thank them for their continued support of Wheatfields School.

Mrs Pettitt will be leaving Wheatfields at the end of term to take a new teaching post at Brampton School. Dr Tape will begin her maternity leave at the end of the Summer Term. Mrs Richardson and Miss Smith are getting married during the summer break but will be returning in September! I





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know you will want to join me in thanking all of the staff for their dedication and hard work. Should you wish to contribute towards a gift for any members of staff, please send your contribution in an envelope to the school office, via the registers.

We are very pleased to be able to tell you that there are new staff members joining the team at Wheatfields in September. You will have a chance to meet them, as well as our existing staff members during our Open Evening on 7th July, 5.00 – 6.30pm. We welcome Mrs Katie Hopkins, Miss Amy Howe, Mrs Leigh Gray—Thomas and Mrs Joanne Norman.

You will know which members of staff will be teaching your children next year when you receive the end of year report on the 7th July.

Happy 90th Birthday Your Majesty!

We had such a lovely celebration lunch last week for the Queen's 90th Birthday. The children and staff looked wonderful in their red, white and blue and even the sun came out for our lunch, singing and dancing. Thank you to all of the kitchen staff who provided our tasty lunch and to Mrs Guest for organising the event.

Y5 Safety Zone

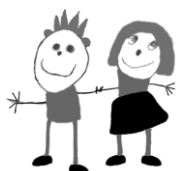
Year 5 attended a Safety session run by Cambs CC this week. During the visit, the children were reminded of what to do should they find themselves or know someone in a dangerous situation. The Police and Fire Officers worked with the children in small groups and the children also learned more about safety and care of animals as well as cyber-bullying. All members of staff that accompanied year 5 on this trip felt that the behaviour and attitude of year 5 was excellent. Well done all!

EYFS

Children in Class 1 and Class 2 enjoyed a day at the seaside last week that included a trip to the Sealife Centre. Everyone, including the staff, had a lovely day and the children made the most of their day. Class 2 shared some of their learning with KS1 and parents this week in their class assembly. We are very proud of the progress that all of our EYFS pupils have made this year.

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