

14th September 2018

Welcome back to a new Wheatfields Primary School year! This newsletter will keep you updated with events at Wheatfields Primary and it is intended to add to the information you receive on a regular basis from your child(s) class teacher in the weekly 'Good News Learning Review' and the curriculum letters.

Staffing

A warm welcome to all our staff and volunteers, new and existing, who have joined us this academic year. Mrs Baker is our new Class Teacher in Class 1, Miss Parkinson has joined Wheatfields as Class Teacher in Class 4, and Mrs Aina has re-joined us for her third instalment as a Class Teacher in Class 14. We are lucky enough also to have two new LSAs joining us this year: Mrs Perry, Dr McCabe & Mrs Kausar who will both be working with pupils in KS2.

House Captain Election Results

House Captain Speeches and Elections took place on Friday and were revealed in Whole School Assembly. The Year 6 pupils who stood for election all spoke clearly, confidently and gave excellent examples of why they should be House Captains for our school. However, there can only be two successful candidates per House, so voting was very tough! I can announce that the representatives for each house are as follows:

Diamonds: Henry & Grace

Emeralds: Tyler & Ruby

Rubies: Kian & Faith

Sapphires: Erin & Elliot

Congratulations to the successful House Captains and well done again to all those who took part!

Policies

Policies relating to Parents and Carers at Wheatfields are available on the School's website through the following link: <http://www.wheatfields.cambs.sch.uk> under Policies / Downloads. These policies include information on procedures to follow in our school. Please contact the school office if you cannot find the information you need.

Nearly New / Good Condition Clothing

We all have clothes in excellent condition for our children that may have fit at the end of last term but are now, sadly, a little snug or short in the legs and arms. If you have any spare **nearly-new or good condition** uniform items, school shoes, PE Kit (including trainers), coats/jackets and welly

boots we would very gratefully take them off your hands to build a bank of spare items. This will ensure all children have what they need in school should they forget an item of clothing, but also so that support can be offered to families who may require it from time to time. If you have anything that fits this description, please bring it to the School Office clearly labelled as 'spare uniform'. Thank you in advance!

Curriculum Meetings

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend Curriculum Meetings this week for Years 1-4. As a reminder, Year 5 have their Curriculum Meeting on Tuesday 18th at 6pm and Year 6 on Wednesday 19th at 6:30pm, followed by a meeting for those parents whose children are attending the Ironbridge Residential. EYFS are having their meeting the following week on the 26th at 2pm. Information from Curriculum Meetings will be put onto the School's website. If you need further clarification of anything to do with your child's class, please speak to the class teacher in the first instance.

Clubs

The majority of clubs begin next week commencing 17th September, except for Gymnastics which begins the week commencing 24th September. Please ensure you have checked the times the club runs from and to as not all are the same – this information can be found on the original letter sent to you.

And finally....

We aim to give you as much notice as possible for school events, trips, extra-curricular opportunities or amendments to clubs. An updated Calendar of Events will be sent out very soon with details of these dates so please look out for this. Once finalised these dates will also be available using the calendar on our school website.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Theresa Thornton

Headteacher