

19th March 2023

This newsletter will keep you updated with events at Wheatfields Primary and is intended to add to the information you receive on a regular basis from your child(s) class teacher in the weekly Class Dojo posts.

Message from the Governing Body

You may be aware that Mrs Thornton is currently not in school due to ill health. We can now communicate that Mrs Thornton will be leaving Wheatfields at the end of this academic year. We are sure that you will join staff and governors in thanking Theresa for all that she has done for Wheatfields over the past 9 years. She has been a truly inspirational leader and she will be greatly missed. We are hoping that there will be opportunities for the children, staff and parents to say goodbye over the coming months. Happily, Mrs Verney-Davies, has agreed to take up the position of Interim Headteacher and Mrs Edwards as Interim Deputy until August 2024. We are delighted that Mrs Verney-Davies and Mrs Edwards will be in post for this period, offering stability and assurance to all parents, pupils and staff. The children have been informed during assembly this morning. Governors are secure that the school is in extremely safe hands and we offer both our congratulations.

Mental Health at Wheatfields

We are looking forward to welcoming parents/carers to our summer Stay and Connect sessions in June. The sessions aim to help children and adults understand the importance of making connections with each other and the support it offers to our mental health and well-being. The sessions will take place outside (weather permitting) and will involve a variety of activities such as giant noughts and crosses, paper airplane making, conversations starters and much more.

Supervision before School

Some children are arriving to school especially early in the mornings, and are using the playground space or the areas just outside the school gates to congregate or organise games before the start of the day. Doors open between 8:40-8:45am and children should not be on site much before this time. They are not to play football or use the outdoor climbing equipment as there is no staff supervision during this time. We also expect children to demonstrate good behaviours in areas directly outside the school gates with consideration for our neighbours and pedestrians. We have reminded the children of this expectation in school, but would appreciate your support in reiterating this at home.

A Royal Occasion

A huge thank you to those of you who came out on a gloriously sunny (!) Friday to celebrate the King's Coronation. The children had a wonderful time and we loved having you with us to mark the occasion. Huge thanks to PAWS and all the staff, but especially the catering team for making the afternoon so special with some treats for us all to enjoy!

Summer Fair 6th July 2023

PAWS Summer Fair is coming up on Thursday 6th July. If you are interested in having a stall please get in touch by email pawscommittee@gmail.com or through our Facebook page www.facebook.com/PAWSParentsatWheatfieldsSchool There are many other events coming up too including the Auction of Promises this week and Frozen Fridays starting after half term. Keep an eye out for emails with more details.

Congratulations to KS1 and KS2

I would like to offer a huge well done and congratulations to the children in Year 2 and Year 6 for their hard work over the past couple of weeks. The Year 6 children have been taking part in their SATs and really were a credit to themselves, the staff and you at home for their resilience and conduct. The Year 2 children have been taking part in Special Agent Tasks and have also worked incredibly hard to show us what they can do. We are very proud of all of them and can't wait to see what the rest of this term brings!

Professional Day – Friday 26th May – and Half Term

A reminder that next Friday (26th) is a Professional Day and the following week is Half Term, so school will be closed to pupils. The final half of the summer term begins again on Monday 5th June.

Best Wishes,



Mrs Emma Verney-Davies,
Acting Headteacher