

AUTUMN TERM 1 BULLETIN

18th September 2020



Headteacher's Message

The school is now complete with the arrival of our Early Years children this week! Welcome to all families of our youngest children.

I cannot thank you all enough for adhering to the new drop off arrangements this week, It has been so much better and I can finally relax knowing that we are working together to keep each other safe. We only have to look at what has happened at Stantonbury International this week to know that C-19 is never far from us at any one time and that we must do our bit and stay vigilant.

Let's hope the summer weather stays for next week too!

Miss Matthews



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Dates for your diary:

22/9—Year 4 Egypt Day

23/9—School Council Election results

23/9—Year 2 Pirate day

24/9—Willen School Association (The WSA/PTA)
Annual General Meeting (via Google Meet), 5.30pm

2/10— Fun Run (school fundraiser)

7/10—Phonics Workshop for Parents/Carers of Early
Years, Year 1 and Year 2 children (via video link)
5.30pm

8/10—Early Years settling in catch up (via tele-
phone), 2pm onwards

14/10—Year 6 SATS information session (via video
link)

14/10—Harvest festival (collection of fried and
tinned goods for the MK Foodbank)

21/10—Hotdogs for Halloween (fundraiser)

21/10 - Last day of term

22/10 INSET day (school closed to all children)

23/10 INSET day 9school closed to all children)

2/11—Back to school

Congratulations Mrs Toye!

The stalk has circled WPS
(again!). Mrs Toye is
expecting her third baby
early next year!
Congratulations to Mrs Toye
and all of her family.



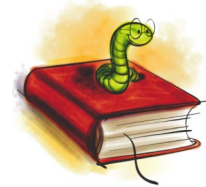
Wednesday 16th was National TA day. Our TAs are
wonderful and a huge part of our success as a school.

Shout out to all the amazing TAs out there!

Reading, Reading and MORE Reading!

At WPS, we wholeheartedly believe that reading is the key to academic success.

For this reason, we have set very high expectations for reading both in and out of school.



Can we please remind all families that children are expected to read at home (either their school reading book OR another reading material from home) a MINIMUM of 3 times a week. Every time you read with your child, their reading record should be signed. This is monitored by the teachers and rewards are given based on this record. Should families not be achieving this minimum, a letter will be sent home each month to remind families of their role in supporting the reading development of their child. This is monitored monthly by the Headteacher. Thank you for your support on behalf of the staff but most importantly, your children! They will certainly thank you one day for enriching their lives with books.

Thank you!

By Jove, I think we may have cracked it!

Drop off and collection time have been MUCH better and much less frantic this week. Thank you all for adhering to your allocated times and respecting the new rules in place.

Contact Forms

Please watch this space for an email containing the current contact information and personal information we have for your child(ren).

These need checking and updating every year.

Thank you!

WILLEN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION AGM

The WSA is our equivalent to a PTA. It serves the vital role of raising additional funds for the school— all of which are spent directly on YOUR children.



We are desperately looking for people to join this wonderful group! The AGM is the perfect time to join us and hear first hand about the fantastic work we do.

WHERE? Online via google meet

WHEN? Thursday 24th September, 5.30pm

WHO? All parents/carers of children on roll

WHY? Because without you, the children will not have so many exciting opportunities and fun times!

GOOGLE MEET LINK:

<https://meet.google.com/ajz-gzcg-xdb>

Simply copy and paste this link into your internet browser and you will be directed into the meeting. No need to download Google Meet app unless you wish to (as the school will be using this platform for all face to face meetings for the foreseeable future).