



## Welcome Back!

Dear Parents and carers,

I would, firstly, like to welcome everyone back to the new school year. I am pleased to say that the children have settled in brilliantly to their new classes and all look wonderful in their school uniforms. In fact, I have just been out on the playground to see all of the children playing brilliantly with the new playground games we bought over the summer. I would, secondly, like to welcome the new families that have joined our school over the summer holiday and also our new Reception children. I know you will all make them feel very welcome and part of our WLPS family.

## Universal Free School meals

We are in the early stages of implementing this new government policy. It has taken a lot of organising and has had significant implications for staffing and resources. However, I would just like to remind parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 that the children are entitled to a FREE school meal every day. If you would like to make use of this then all you need do is to book your child in for a dinner in the usual way (children telling their class teacher at registration).

## Meet the Teacher

We provide opportunity for parents to meet your child's new teacher and find out what their time will be like in that new year group. It gives you a chance to familiarise yourself with the routines and expectations of the new school. Please pop in at the following times:

Year 1	Wednesday 17th September	2:45pm
Year 2	Wednesday 17th September	3pm
Year 3	Thursday 18th September	3pm
Year 4	Thursday 18th September	2:45pm
Year 5	Tuesday 16th September	2:45pm
Year 6	Tuesday 16th September	3pm

## Job Vacancy

We are looking for a cleaner to work 8 hours per week, Monday to Friday after school. If you are interested, please collect an application form from the school office. The closing date for this advert is Monday 22nd September.

## Reminders!

Please can you remind your children that Scooters /bikes are not permitted to be ridden on the school premises and that at the end of the day the children need to wait with you (parent or carer) and not play on the play equipment, use the field or any other of the school's resources.

Thank you.

## Diary dates

15th Sept	<i>Clubs Start this week</i>
19th Sept	<i>Reception children parents in for school lunch</i>
26th Sept	<i>Macmillan Coffee Morning in the hall/ meet the PTA</i>
1st Oct	<i>Yr 5&amp;6 Trip to Hadleigh Castle. Football Match at home against Wyburn School</i>
21st Oct	<i>Stone Age Workshop in School Yr 5&amp;6</i>
22nd Oct	<i>Yr 1 &amp; 2 trip to the Museum of London</i>
3rd Nov	<i>Non Pupil day</i>
12th Nov	<i>Tempest Photo's in for individual and siblings</i>
14th Nov	<i>Flu immunisation for children</i>
24th Nov	<i>Yr 5&amp;6 Trip to the Westcliff Synagogue</i>

## Weekly results

**Attendance League**  
Well done to Goldsworthy class for winning the attendance League last week

Class	Result	League points
Turner	n/a	N/a
Picasso	99%	1
Matisse	98.46%	1
Monet	95	0
Hockney	99.23%	2
Goldsworthy	100%	4
Dali	99.62	3
Whole school % since the start of the year	<b>98.69%</b>	<b>Lead Classes Goldsworthy</b>

## Staff training day

**All schools are required to have 5 non-pupil days during the year, designed for staff training. Our first was last Wednesday at the start of the year, where we had training on Safeguarding and our second is on: Monday 3rd November.**