



Wittering Weekly Roundup

Try Hard, Be Kind, Fly High

Dear Parents and Carers,

And just like that, our year comes to an end. As we end our school year, myself and the staff have been reflecting together on our successes and celebrations as a school. We have taken part in so many fabulous things this year such as, Young Voices, school trips, performances, a Paralympian visit, Book fair and so much more. The Year 6 children did us proud today with their wonderful leaver's assembly. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year and I look forward to welcoming you back on Thursday 5th September.

Year 6

I have watched you grow and flourish from Reception to Year 6, having taught most of you in those early years, I am extremely proud of you all.

I wish you lots of happiness for the future, good luck in your journey to secondary school. Continue to Try Hard, Be Kind and Fly High!



Staff Leavers

I would like to wish the members of staff that are leaving us at the end of term all the best in their new adventures, you will be greatly missed by us all.

Office Holiday Opening Hours

The school office will be open on Wednesday 4th September, from 10.00am - 1pm, should you wish to purchase any school jumpers or book bags. School Jumpers start from £10.50, Book Bags are £4.50, It is cash payment only.

Attendance

Our attendance across school for this week was 92%. Our top three year groups for attendance this week were:

1	Reception	98%
2	Year 5	95%
3	Year 2	93%

School Trips

On a rainy Tuesday 17th July Y1 and Y2 visited Ferry Meadows as part of this term's Science topic Plants and Animals. Luckily it soon dried out and they had a fun day pond dipping, looking at the life cycle of a plant, a sensory scavenger hunt and a scavenger hunt where they had to look for items that were alive, had been a live or never alive. A busy, fun day was had by all!



Friends of Wittering

Our summer fete was a great success, the raffle raised a total of £1024.65. This half term they also made £41 from selling drinks on sports day and the Dads & Lads made a profit of £92.38.

They will be funding new activity benches for the playgrounds and a visit from an exciting wordsmith in September!

I would like to thank all our volunteers for all their hard work over the last year, making our events possible.

The Friends are always on the lookout for more help and support – please let us know if you would be able to offer your services, as part of the committee itself, or as an event volunteer!

Families Centre

As we end another academic year, I wanted to thank all our centre users for their continued support. This year has been particularly exciting as we are now funded by the National Lottery Community Fund, this has enabled all our sessions to be free of charge. We are sadly losing Nikki from our team, as she furthers her career in a new exciting role in a local secondary school.

 Wittering Families Centre September-October 24 				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bumps to Babies 10.00-11.00 0-18 months	 Ben Stay & Play	Baby Yoga (4 months +) 10.00-11.00 Starting Wednesday 18 th September	Childcare Provider Group 9.00	School based Family Support
Mini First Aid Course 23 rd September 10.00-12.00	9.00-11.00 Funded by the RAF Benevolent Fund			
Mummy and me relaxation 1.30-2.30 16 th September (Dads and carers welcome too)	Community Catch Up Tuesday 8 th October 1.00-3.00	Special Needs Support Group 2.00-3.00 16 th October	Splat Messy Play 1.30-2.30 12 th September- 24 th October Please get in touch to book	TinyTalk 1.15-2.15 13 th September- 18 th October

Like our Facebook page @WitteringFamiliesCentre for more information, updates and events.

We look forward to seeing everyone from Monday 9th September for our new timetable.

Term Dates 2024/2025

<i>Tues 3 September</i>	-	<i>Staff Training Day, School Closed To Children</i>
<i>Weds 4 September</i>	-	<i>Staff Training Day, School Closed To Children</i>
<i>Thurs 5 September</i>	-	School Opens for Autumn Term
<i>Fri 25 October</i>	-	<i>Staff Training Day, School Closed To Children</i>
<i>Mon 28 October – Fri 1 November</i>	-	Half term
<i>Mon 4 November</i>	-	<i>Staff Training Day, School Closed To Children</i>
<i>Fri 20 December</i>	-	School Closes for End of Term
<i>Mon 6 January</i>	-	School Opens for Spring Term
<i>Mon 17 February – Fri 21 February</i>	-	Half term
<i>Friday 4 April</i>	-	School Closes for End of Term
<i>Tues 22 April</i>	-	School Opens for Summer Term
<i>Mon 5 May</i>	-	Bank Holiday – School Closed
<i>Mon 26 May – Fri 30 May</i>	-	Half term
<i>Weds 23 July</i>	-	School Closes for End of Term
<i>Thurs 24 July</i>	-	<i>Staff Training Day, School Closed To Children</i>

Enjoy your summer break, Mrs Blake and the Wittering Team