



Wittering Weekly Roundup

Try Hard, Be Kind, Fly High

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to welcome you all back to school for the new academic year! A warm welcome to all of those families joining us for the first time and especially to our new starters in reception. Please know that we have an 'open door' ethos so, if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to talk to the class teachers or myself. We have lots of exciting things to look forward this year!

The new meal booking system is working well, thank you for supporting us in this transition.

Pick up & drop off

8.35am School gates open

8.45am Whistle blown and teachers collect from the playground.

3.15pm End of school day

There will be a teacher on each playground to monitor the children.

Once the children have been registered in their classes, they will go straight into learning.

Whole school assembly's will now be taking place in the afternoons with the exception of Mondays.

In the event of your child arriving late to school, please bring your children to the school office to sign them in, if you can please ensure children arrive on time as any late arrival means that they missing out on valuable learning time.

Rocksteady

If your child takes part in Rock Steady, could you please logon to their platform and change their class teacher to their current one for this year. This is something we are unable to do as a school and ensures we can collect the children more efficiently in time for their lessons.

Morning Playtime Snacks

Children may bring a drink with fruit or a cereal bar (no chocolate or alternative options) to have as a midmorning snack and it is really helpful if the snack could be in a named small plastic container that will go into each class's playtime box. As part of the government initiative on healthy eating children in Reception, Year 1 and year 2 will be offered free fruit or vegetables for their morning snack. You don't have to provide one if your child is in these year groups. There is no need for a child to have a playtime snack if you don't wish them to.

Contact Details

If your contact details have changed recently, please remember to inform the school office so that we have up to date contact numbers in case of emergency.

Dates for Your Diary

- Monday 16th September** – Reception starts full days
- Tuesday 17th September** – Year 6 start swimming
- Thursday 10th October** – Young Minds – Wear yellow day
- Monday 14th October** – SEN Parents evening - More information to follow
- Wednesday 16th October** – SEN Parents evening - More information to follow
- Thursday 17th October 9am** – Harvest Festival
- Thursday 24th October** – Individual class photos
- Friday 25th October** – Staff Training Day School closed
- Monday 28th October** – Friday 1st November – Half Term
- Monday 4th November** – Staff Training Day School closed
- Monday 7th November** – Open Afternoon
- Tuesday 8th November** – Open Morning
- Monday 11th November** – Parent pop in session – More information to follow
- Monday 18th November** – Parents evening – More information to follow
- Wednesday 20th November** – Parents evening – More information to follow
- Tuesday 26th November** – Nasal Flu Vaccination – More information to follow
- Monday 2nd December 5th December** – Year 6 Bikability
- Friday 6th December** – PTFA Christmas Fayre
- Tuesday 10th December** – Afternoon Christmas Performance
- Wednesday 11th December 9am** – Rock Steady Concert
- Wednesday 11th December 6pm** – Evening Christmas Performance
- Wednesday 18th December 9am** – Rocksteady Concert
- Wednesday 18th December** – Christmas Dinner Day
- Thursday 19th December** – Class Christmas Parties
- Friday 20th December** – Last day of term

Mrs Blake and the Wittering Team