

Friday 5th September

Wittering Weekly Roundup



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!

Over the Summer we have changed one of our internal systems from RM Integris to Arbor, this will not affect parents currently as it is a system we use inside school, however, more information on this will be sent out in due course. In the meantime, if you need to update anything for your child such as address, contact information, consents (walking home, photo permissions etc.) please send an email to the office and we will update this for you, please note if this is an address change we will also require a proof of address.

Pick up & Drop off

8.35am School gates open

There will be a teacher on each playground to monitor the children. Please do not let children play on the trim trail at the start and end of the day.

8.45am Whistle blown and teachers collect from the playground.

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

3.15pm End of school day

Please keep pathways clear for teachers bringing out their classes and wait for teachers to release the children from the lines.

Sports News

During the school holidays we were very excited to received The School Games Gold Award (or School Games Mark) is a government-led scheme that recognises schools for their commitment to promoting and developing sports, physical activity, and competition within the school and their local community. Achieving Gold signifies a strong and sustainable program that goes beyond the requirements for Silver, demonstrating significant impact on keeping young people active, increasing participation, and supporting a wider engagement with sport.

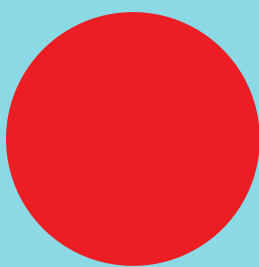


This is a fantastic achievement and we would have not gained this without our amazing children's participation in sports and your continued support.

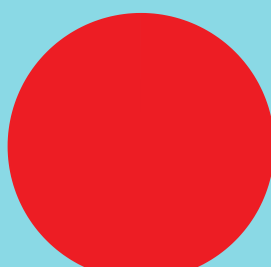


Weekly Attendance

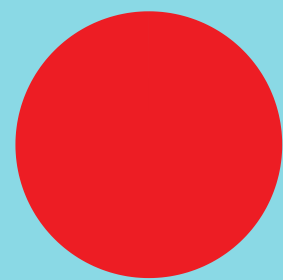
Our attendance across school this week is 97.1% this is above the national expectation. The top three year groups for attendance this week were:



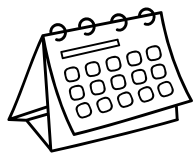
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Year 3



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Year 4



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Year 6

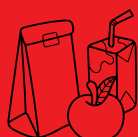


Friends of Wittering

Friends of Wittering will be holding an event on Friday 12th September to celebrate Roald Dahls birthday. They will have chocolate bars available to pre-order over the week. Which will be delivered to class teachers at the end of the day to hand out. If you are one of the lucky winners the prize will be available to pick up in the playground.



Polite Reminders



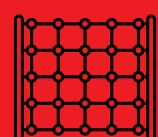
If your child will be having a school dinner and you have not done so already, please make sure it has been pre booked on Parent Pay prior to 8am of that day. Or you may be asked to bring in a pack lunch. Thank you.



Our main gates open at 8.35, and registers will be taken at 8:45am - if your child arrives at 8:45am or later, please ensure you bring them through to the main doors at the front of school, where they will need to sign in and will be marked as late. The end of the school day is 3:15pm



For the safety of our children if using a bike or scooter to travel to school, can you please dismount these on entering the school gates and keep them parked in the bike sheds.



Please can you ensure children do not go on the trim trails at the start and end of the school day, as these are not supervised by staff at this time.

Key Dates

- Monday 8th - 11th September - Bike Ability Year 6
- Friday 12th September - Friends of Wittering Lucky Bars day
- Monday 15th September - Reception start full days
- Wednesday 17th September - Year 6 start Swimming
- Thursday 18th September Flu Vaccination - the link to register your child for this can be found on Dojo
- Thursday 23rd October 9am - Harvest Festival - more information to follow
- Friday 24th October - School Closed staff training day
- Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October - Half Term
- Friday 31st October - deadline to apply for year 6 children's secondary school
- Thursday 15th January - deadline to apply for your child's reception place
- 11th May - 15th May - Year 6 SATS
- 1st June - 12th June - Year 4 Multiplication test
- 8th June - 12th June - Phonics test all Year 1 and Year 2's who did not previously pass

Class Assembly Timetable

- Thursday 9th October - Mrs Brant/ Mrs Kelwick class
- Thursday 13th November - Mr Toma's class
- Thursday 22nd January - Miss Sears' class
- Thursday 5th February - Mrs March/ Mrs Whittess class
- Thursday 12th March - Miss Russon's class
- Thursday 19th March - Mrs Ledbrooks class
- Thursday 30th April - Mrs Thrower's class
- Thursday 21st May - Miss Griffiths' class
- Thursday 11th June - Miss Sutherill's class

All class assemblies will start at 9am, please wait in the KS2 playground until a staff member takes you to the main hall.

Due to fire regulations please leave any pushchairs in the playground, if it is raining these can be left outside the main hall.

The chairs positioned down each side of the hall are for staff members.



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