

Friday 11th September

Wittering Weekly Roundup



We are absolutely thrilled to welcome you all back to school for the new academic year! A very warm welcome to all the families joining us for the first time, especially to our new starters in reception. We're here to support you, so please remember that we have an 'open door' ethos. If you have any questions or queries, don't hesitate to reach out to the class teachers or myself.

We had a busy first week and I must say, the children have settled in wonderfully. There are lots of brilliant things to look forward to this year including some exciting school trips, more information on these will be sent out soon.

JUST DO SPORT
Wittering Primary After School Clubs
Fun, engaging, safe and welcome to all abilities!

Fun and inclusive, welcoming children of all abilities and experience levels. Our after school clubs help children develop confidence through skills, games and exciting challenges.

Gymnastics After School Club

Sessions combine gymnastics skills and training with exciting activities and challenges, helping children develop confidence.

Key Information

- Year 1 – 6
- Wednesday
- 3:15pm – 4:00pm
- First Session, 16th September
- Last Session, 21st October
- 6 sessions, £3 per session
- £18 total

Football After School Club

Sessions combine football skills and training with exciting games and challenges, helping children develop confidence.

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- Year 1 – 6
- Wednesday
- 3:15pm – 4:00pm
- First Session, 16th September
- Last Session, 21st October
- 6 sessions, £3 per session
- £18 total

Dodgeball After School Club

Sessions combine fun dodgeball games with skill challenges to help children develop confidence.

Key Information

- Year 3 – 6
- Thursday
- 3:15pm – 4:00pm
- First Session, 17th September
- Last Session, 22nd October
- 6 sessions, £3 per session
- £18 total

Booking process

- 1 Visit our website, www.justdosport.org, clicking the parents tab
- 2 Click on the Book After School club tab
- 3 Scroll down to the School you wish to attend and complete our form!

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We look forward to seeing you there!

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 trails 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.

PE Days

Miss Sutherill - Wednesdays

Miss Griffiths - Wednesdays and Thursdays

Miss Russon- Wednesdays and Thursdays

Mrs Ledbrook - Wednesdays and Fridays

Mrs March and Mrs White - Wednesdays and Thursdays

Mrs Thrower - Tuesday (Swimming please come in school uniform) and Thursdays

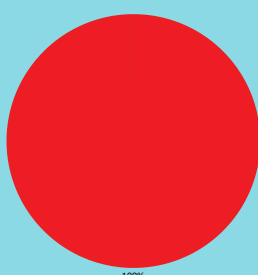
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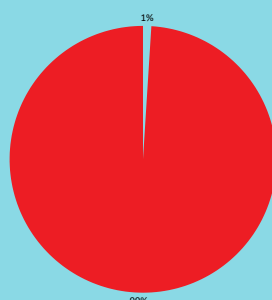


Weekly Attendance

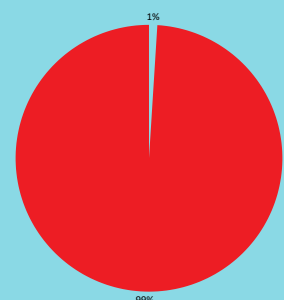
Our attendance across school this week is 98%. The top three year groups for attendance this week were:



Year 3



Year 4



Year 1

Key Stage 1

Our new Reception children have been in school for just over a week now and have settled in beautifully. We have been working on establishing rules and routines and the children have been exploring the provision with gusto!

Our new outdoor courtyard area is looking amazing and we hope to fill it with exciting resources soon. The children have been coming in for mornings only and we are trialing home visits in the afternoons so we thank you for making us welcome in your home to support the important transition into school.



Key Stage 2

Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their "Bikeability" course, which took place over four mornings and afternoons. The focus was on building road awareness and learning essential cycling skills, and it was fantastic to see everyone so engaged and eager to learn.

Additionally, both Year 5 and Year 6 had their first swimming lesson at Stamford Leisure Pool. They'll be continuing these lessons for the next 11 weeks, and I can assure you, it's going to be an enjoyable experience for all!



Community News



Polite Reminders



If your child brings in a snack for break time, please ensure that it is a healthy option. Suggestions include items such as fruit or cereal bars. We kindly request that chocolate or other sugary snacks not be brought to school, as we want to promote healthy eating habits among our students.



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 Arbor prior to 8am of that day. Or you may be asked to bring in a pack lunch. Thank you.



If your child is unwell and absent from school please ensure you let the school office know as soon as possible. Please either leave a message on 01780 782336 or email office@wittering.peterborough.sch.uk

Key dates this Half Term

- Tuesday 8th September - Year 5 & 6 start swimming lessons for 12 weeks
- Monday 21st September - Reception start full days
- Wednesday 7th October - Year 5 & 6 school trip
- Thursday 8th October - Harvest Festival assembly parents welcome
- Monday 12th October - Parents evening - more information to follow
- Wednesday 14th October - Parents evening - more information to follow
- Wednesday 21st October - Non uniform day
- Thursday 22nd October - Staff Training Day School Closed
- Friday 23rd October - Staff Training Day School Closed
- Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October - Half Term School Closed
- Thursday 5th November - Individual school photos
- Friday 6th November - Phonic Friday for Reception and Reading pop ins for year 1 - 6
- Monday 23rd November - Flu spray vaccinations - more details to follow
- Friday 11th December - Phonic Friday for Reception and Reading pop ins for year 1 - 6
- Tuesday 15th December 2pm - Christmas performance - details to follow
- Wednesday 16th December 6pm - Christmas performance
- Friday 18th December - Last day of Term

Class Assembly Timetable

- Thursday 12th November - Mrs Kelwick & Mrs Brant's Class Assembly
- Thursday 21st January - Mr Toma's Class Assembly
- Thursday 11th February - Mrs Thrower's Class Assembly
- Thursday 11th March - Mrs March & Mrs White's Class Assembly
- Thursday 22nd April - Mrs Ledbrook's Class Assembly
- Thursday 6th May - Miss Russons' Class Assembly
- Thursday 27th May - Miss Griffith's Class Assembly
- Thursday 24th June - Miss Sutherill's Class Assembly



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