



Newsletter 05/05/22

Dear Parents & Carers,

Deputy Head Position

We are excited to announce that following a rigorous interview process involving pupils, staff and governors, we have appointed our new Deputy Head Teacher. Mrs Brant will be joining us from 1st September. She has previous experience as Acting Deputy Head at Castor CE Primary School and is looking forward to taking on the role on a permanent basis at Wittering. During the interview process, her strength as a teacher and her attitude working with our wonderful pupils; her strong ethos for the wellbeing of both pupils and staff and her shared vision for our school shone through. Many thanks to the pupils, staff and governors who worked hard to ensure we found the right person. We look forward to welcoming Mrs Brant into our school.

School Lunches

As you will all be aware the cost of food has risen significantly over the past few months. This has meant that our suppliers for our school meals have also been increasing their prices to us over the same period of time. We have managed to absorb the increases so far (one example of the difference in price is that a box of tomatoes that would cost us £8 a few months ago is now costing us £18). Unfortunately, we have reached the point where we will need to increase the cost of a Key Stage 2 lunch by 10p per meal from after the half term break. This means a meal in Key Stage 2 will cost £2.40 from Monday 6th June. This is the first increase in meal cost since we took over the running of the kitchen ourselves about 8 years ago when the meal price was £2.40. We shall of course keep this under review if prices drop and we will continue to provide good quality meals within the Food Standards Agency guidelines.

Young Voices

Tickets for the concert have been sent home so please contact the school office if you haven't received yours. We are currently processing the refunds that have been requested. We apologise that this took us longer than we would have hoped however we were unable to do anything until we received the tickets. The children attending have also been sent home with a letter about the day. Again, if you haven't received this please let the office know. As we return quite late on a school night we shall be keeping our registers open on Tuesday morning until 10am for the children that attend the concert. If you bring your child to school after the normal start time please bring them to the office for register rather than the normal classroom door. I will keep you updated about the progress and expected arrival times on dojo on the evening so please look out for messages.

We are really excited about going to and performing at the concert.





Jubilee Day – Thursday 26th May

Thursday 26th May is our last day of this half term and we are holding a special Jubilee day in school for the children in school (Year 6 children will be away having a brilliant time on their residential). Teachers are preparing work for the day linked to the Jubilee and the Friends association have kindly agreed to fund lunch for all of the children on that day as we are planning a street party style event for lunch. We are also asking the children to come dressed in red, white and blue for the day to help celebrate the occasion. There is no need for any donations of any kind for the day.

Chill Club

We have welcomed Mrs Collis to our Chill Club team which means we have been able to expand our places that are available. If you are looking for breakfast or after school childcare please contact bookings@wittering.peterborough.sch.uk for more information.

Yours sincerely

Rhys Thrower
Headteacher

