



Wittering Weekly Roundup

Try Hard, Be Kind, Fly High

Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance

Our average attendance for the week ending Friday 16th June is 94.1%.

Wellbeing Day

Yesterday, we held a whole school wellbeing day in which the children took part in various activities with their classes. These included yoga sessions, scavenger hunts, writing kindness postcards, drawing sessions, taking part in some relaxing breathing techniques and hearing stories. The weather was mostly kind and we all managed to be outside for some of it, exploring the field as part of the scavenger hunts. We hope the children enjoyed the day.



Rocksteady Concert

Wow, what a fantastic start to our Friday today! We all enjoyed watching and listening to our Rocksteady bands this morning. Band leaders Patrick and Laura we so proud of all the bands and so are we.



Reports and Class Structure

You will have received your child's report this evening. It was an absolute pleasure to read about all of them and their achievements this year.

Next year's class structure is:

Reception	Miss Sutherill
Year 1	Mrs Smith
Year 1/2	Mrs Thrower
Year 2	Mrs March / Mrs Murray
Year 3	Mrs Griffith
Year 3	Mrs Potter / Mrs White
Year 4	Miss Sears
Year 4	Miss Russon
Year 5	Mrs Cadwallader
Year 5	Mr Toma
Year 6	Mrs Ledbrook
Year 6	Mrs Kelwick / Mrs Brant

PE Uniform

Many thanks for the enquiries I have received about the uniform. To clarify, leggings are absolutely acceptable. Black hoodies or jumpers for the colder weather are also acceptable. As mentioned previously, please ensure all uniform is named.

Opening Times from September 2023

A letter has now been sent out with details of our opening hours for next year, they will be:

8.35am School gates open

8.45am Whistle blown and teachers collect from the playground.

3.15pm End of school day

From September, there will be a teacher on each playground to monitor the children. Please be aware, between 8.35 and 8.45, parents need to work with us to ensure their children are maintaining appropriate behaviours.

When the whistle is blown, the children will line up in their classes. Teachers will then come out to the playground to collect their classes. At this time, in order to see the children clearly in the lines, please could you say your goodbyes and move to the edges of the playgrounds. Should you wish to hold a lengthy discussion with your child's teacher, please could you do so via Dojo or arrange a meeting time. Teachers will need to focus on their children at this time.

At the end of the day, teachers will bring the children back out to you on the playgrounds. Please refrain from taking children directly from their class lines, teachers will dismiss the children in a controlled manner.

Office Holiday Opening

The school office will be open on Monday 4th September, from 10.00am – 2.00pm, 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.

Year 6

A few words for our Year 6 families as the children head into their final few days of primary school:

Walk your child to school one last time. Even if they don't want you to. Laugh about the sticks they used to collect or the paintings they were so proud of. Reminisce about their sports days and how wonderful they were in the nativity. Tell them how proud you are of them and how excited you are to see them grow. Remember how little their hand was when you held it on the first day of school. Hold that hand again as you walk with them. You've done an amazing job!

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 17th July

Year 6 Leavers Disco 5.30pm-7.00pm

Wednesday 19th July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 9.10am

Last day of term

Dates for Next Academic Year

Tuesday 5th September

School open for autumn term

Friday 20th October

School closed to children – staff training day

Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October

Half Term

Monday 30th October

School Closed to children – staff training day

Wednesday 20th December

End of autumn term

Thursday 4th January

School opens for spring term

Monday 19th February – Friday 23rd February

Half Term

Thursday 28th March

End of spring term

Monday 15th April

School opens for summer term

Monday 6th May

School opens for summer term

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May

Half Term

Friday 19th July

School closes for end of term

Monday 22nd July

School closed to children – staff training day

Kind regards

Mrs Blake and the Wittering Team