

Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Class 6 Assembly

A huge well done to Class 6 who presented their class assembly this week in French! It is often nerve wracking enough presenting to a hall full of people in English without having to do it in a different language, but they were up for the challenge and did a wonderful job. A huge thank you to all of the family members who came along to support them. It was lovely to see you all there!

Reception Maths Workshop for Parents

On Tuesday 17th October at 4.30pm, Miss Stoker will be holding a Maths Workshop for Reception parents. During this session, you will learn about how maths is taught in Reception and how you can support your child with their maths learning at home. We'd love to see you there!

Breakfast Club and After School Care

Just a reminder that breakfast club and after school care should be booked in advance of the session being required. If this is breakfast club, this should be booked the day before and after school club can be booked preferably by lunchtime of the day that it is required to ensure that staff can be informed if children need to remain in school. If you have regular requirements, these can be sent to Mrs Rowell by the end of each week or can be arranged at the beginning of the half term. Children should be collected from after school care via the door from the Key Stage 1 corridor on to the school car park.

Medicines in School

As the winter season is drawing in, we would like to take this opportunity to remind parents about procedures for medicines in school. If your child requires any kind of medicine during the school day, either over the counter or prescribed, we can facilitate that for you. It is essential, however, that school procedures are followed to ensure the safety of your child and other children in school. If your child requires medicine to be administered by a member of staff (children should not self-medicate in school), the medicines should be brought to the school office and the appropriate form completed giving instructions as to how it should be administered and your permission for it to be administered by a member of staff – Mrs Rowell will help you with this. At the end of the school day, the adult collecting the child should come along to the school office to collect the medication. The medicine can then be dropped off and collected from the office for the duration of the course of medication.



Online Wellbeing

The safeguarding and wellbeing of our children is of upmost importance. As part of our safeguarding duty, throughout the year we will be signposting parents to useful web links and documents linked to online safety and wellbeing. Hopefully you will find these useful and informative. If you ever require

more support in ensuring your child is safe online, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Please use the following link to find out more about how you can support your child's online wellbeing including tips for managing wellbeing online and 'Positively Online' six top tips to help your child feel good about how they use the internet. <u>Online wellbeing | NSPCC</u>

Absolute Trash Team Event

This half term our team event is going to be a recycling fashion challenge – 'Absolute Trash', each team will be working to create fashion items out of 'junk' materials. We would be grateful if parents would keep recyclable materials e.g. plastic carrier bags, food boxes, milk container tops, kitchen roll tubes etc. and send them into school before **Monday 23**rd **October** so that the children can utilise them for their challenge.



Arbor App For Parents

Back in March, we moved over to a new information management system called Arbor. This is where we hold information about our pupils such as contact information, addresses, attendance etc. Eventually this system will be used instead of Teachers2Parents for our communication (emails and texts) and instead of ParentPay for payments to school. As a starting point, when the app goes live, hopefully in the next half term, we would

like parents and carers to download the app and become familiar with it. We will hold sessions in school to support you in this, providing you with more information about how to use it and how it might be useful to you. Watch this space for more information!

Dates for your diary...

Reception Maths Workshop for Parents	Tuesday 17 th October 4.30pm
SEND Drop-In Sessions	Friday 20 th October 2-3pm
Harvest Assembly	Wednesday 25 th October
EYFS Halloween Craft Sessions	Thursday 26 th October Nurs am / Rec pm
Halloween Dress Up Day	Friday 27 th October
School Closes	Friday 27 th October
School Opens	Monday 6 th November
Class 4 Stone Age Day	Monday 6 th November

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