

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

WELCOME TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Welcome back everyone, and if this is the start of your Wray Common journey, a very warm welcome to you. A new school year and a new term, means new topics for everyone! Year 1 and Year 2 will be travelling through time this half term and Year 3 will be learning all about *Scavengers and Settlers*. Years 4, 5 and 6 will also be looking at different times in History as they learn about the Ancient Egyptians in *Temples, Tombs and Treasures*, The Ancient Greeks in *The Great, the Bold and the Brave* and the Victorians in *Workhouse Woes*.



Year 3 got straight down to business on Tuesday as they embarked on their new topic of *Scavengers and Settlers*. Their impact day involved playing stone age noughts and crosses, building dens and creating cave paintings using their fingers and sticks! They are now looking forward to finding out what else is in store this half term!

Year 5 began their topic day by exploring the different types of Greek columns (Doric, Ionic and Corinthian) and how these differed to each other. After some exploration, they collaborated together to design their own Greek temple based on this knowledge. In the afternoon, their designs came to life when they built their own temples, having to make sure their roof stayed on top of their columns!



YEAR 6 POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY



The children in Year 6 have been seeking appointments for positions of responsibility and following some very impressive speeches, the following appointments have been made:



School Council



Art Leaders



House Captains and Vice Captains

YEAR 6 POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY (contd)



Digital Leaders



Register Monitors



Peer Mediators



Eco-Council



Recycling Champions



Reading Mentors



Assembly Team



Sports/Playtime Leaders

Congratulations Year 6, we wish you well in your new roles!

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Parents and carers of children in Year 6 can now start applying for their child's secondary school place. The closing date for applications is the **31st October 2019**, but you are encouraged to apply well before that closing date. Surrey are encouraging applicants to apply online at

www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/



CLUB NEWS

A reminder that Wray Common school-led clubs start w/c 16th September. The deadline for the return of permission slips and payment has now passed, so if you have not already paid for the club or returned the permission slip, your child is at risk of losing their place. To confirm their place, please make payment and return the slips ASAP.

CHOIR

Mrs Palmer will be holding the first Choir rehearsal on **Tuesday 17th September**. Choir is open to children in Years 2-6, so if your child is interested in joining, please collect a letter/permission slip from the School Office. Children who were members of Choir last year must also fill in a new permission slip please. Choir will finish at the new time of 4:15 p.m. in line with the other school-led clubs.

SWIMMING

School swimming starts **next week** for Years 1, 3, 5 and 6 (see timetable below). In order for our swimming lessons to go ahead, we kindly ask for volunteers. A reminder that all swimming volunteers must be DBS checked, so if you would like to help with swimming and are not DBS checked with Wray Common, please come and speak to someone in the school office. Please also ensure that you come along to one of our Volunteer Induction and Safeguarding Training Sessions on either the 2nd or 7th of October.

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
	1:00-2:00 6E	12:50-1:50 1S	1:00-2:00 5B	1:00-2:00 3F
	2:00-3:00 6C	1:50-2:50 1W	2:00-3:00 5Bu	2:00-3:00 3LS

There are some spaces left in the after school swimming Improvers classes on either Wednesday or Friday. Improvers classes start at 3:45 p.m.. All children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult throughout the session. KS2 children, over 8, are allowed to attend without an adult but must be collected from the pool or office after the session is completed. Arrangements can be made if children are remaining in school at Rangers.

Please find below dates and events for this term. Pin it up at home so you can keep up to date with what is happening in school.

SEPTEMBER 2019		Description	Time
Monday	09	Florence Nightingale Workshop Year 2	During school time
Tuesday	10	School Swimming Starts	See separate timetable
Wednesday	11	Year 3 Coffee Morning	8:50 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.
Thursday	12	Year 6 Coffee Morning	8:50 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.
Friday	13	Year 1 Coffee Morning	8:50 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.
Monday	16	Wray Common School Led Clubs Start (including Choir)	3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Tuesday	17	Year 2 Coffee Morning	8:50 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.
Wednesday	18	Year 5 Coffee Morning	8:50 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.
Thursday	19	Year 4 Coffee Morning	8:50 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.
Friday	20	Year R coffee Morning	8:50 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.
Monday	23	School Photographs (individual and siblings)	During school time
		Year 6 PGL Meeting for Parents	3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday	26	Friends of Wray Common Committee Meeting (Small Hall)	7:30 p.m.
OCTOBER 2019			
Tuesday	01	Parent Consultation Evening (booked time slots)	3:40 p.m. - 6:10 p.m.
Wednesday	02	Parent/Carer Volunteer Induction and Safeguarding Training	8:50 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.
Thursday	03	Parent Consultation Evening (booked time slots)	4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Monday	07	Parent/Carer Volunteer Induction and Safeguarding Training	2:00p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Friday	09-11	Year 6 Residential Trip to Marchants Hill	Departure time tbc
Thursday	10	Year 3 Fossil Workshop	During school time
Friday	18	Learn With Your Child Maths Event and Parent Workshop	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Thursday	24	6E Class Assembly	9:00 a.m.
		6C Class Assembly	2:45 p.m.
Friday	25	Celebration Medals Assembly	2:20 p.m.
Monday - Friday	28-01 Nov	Half Term Holiday	
NOVEMBER 2019			
Monday	04	INSET Day (no school for children)	
Wednesday	06	Bag2School Collection (Friends)	9:00 a.m.
Thursday	07	Year 2 trip to Leeds Castle	During school time
		Aylmerton Meeting for Year 5 Parents/Carers	3:30 p.m.
		Friends of Wray Common Committee Meeting (Small Hall)	tbc
Friday	08	Friends' Firework Event	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
		Reigate Schools Let's Sing Together Concert (Choir)	Details to follow
Monday - Wednesday	11 - 13	Scholastic Book Fair	Details to follow
Thursday	14	Year R Prospective Parents Open Morning	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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Friday	15	Children in Need Day	Details to follow
Friday	22	CAPTURE Event for Parents/Carers	9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. (Details to follow)
Wednesday - Friday	27 - 29	Year 5 Residential Trip to Aylmerton	Departure time tbc
DECEMBER 2019			
Friday	06	Friends' Christmas Fayre	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Monday	16	Whole School Carol Service at St. Matthew's Church (children only)	During school time
		Christmas Carols Round the Tree	6:00 p.m. Refreshments 6:30 p.m. Concert
Tuesday	17	Reception Nativity Performance (coffee available before performance)	9:20 a.m.
		Year 1 Nativity Performance	2:10 p.m.
Wednesday	18	Year 1 Nativity Performance (coffee available before performance)	9:20 a.m.
		Reception Nativity Performance	2:15 p.m.
Thursday	19	School Christmas Lunch	
Friday	20	Celebration Medals Assembly	12:45 p.m.
		Break up for Christmas Holidays	1:35 p.m. pick up KS1 1:40 p.m. pick up KS2
	21 Dec- 05 Jan	Christmas Holidays	
JANUARY 2020			
Monday	06	INSET Day (no school for children)	
Tuesday	07	First day of Spring Term for children	Normal school times apply

WELLIES PLEASE

With the start of the new term well under way, please make sure that your child brings their wellies in to school so that they can play on the field and use the dens at playtime. So, on days that are wet and muddy ... no wellies, no field!



SCHOOL DINNERS

The cost of School Dinners for this half term is £2.35 per day; if your child has a school dinner every day, the cost for this half term would be £91.65. Please may we remind you that dinners must be paid for in advance. If you would like to change the days that your child has a school dinner, please note that we need a week's notice and ask you to complete a Meal Preference form, which is available at the Office.

School Dinners

FANCY A CUPPA?

A reminder that our coffee mornings start next week. Please see the timetable below. We do hope that you will join us to find out more about the academic year ahead - PE times, swimming sessions, Home Learning Journals, educational visits, year group organisation and more.

Sessions will run from 8:50 - 9:20 a.m. in the Small Hall

Wed 11th Year 3
 Thurs 12th Year 6
 Fri 13th Year 1
 Tues 17th Year 2
 Wed 18th Year 5
 Thurs 19th Year 4
 Fri 20th Reception

Look forward to seeing you there!

