



Wyke Primary Academy

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers

What a lovely sunny end to the week!

It has been NUTRITION and HYDRATION week in school. We have been talking to the children about healthy eating and the importance of staying hydrated.



This week Year 4 took part in Bikeability. They did really well and all gained their Level 1 badge. This is something new we are doing, as previously only Year 6 have taken part in Bikeability. Year 6 will be completing level 2 later on in the year.

On Tuesday, we had a leadership visit. Two leaders from the Academy Trust spent the day in school watching lessons, looking at learning and talking to children. We had some very positive feedback and the children really did us proud! Their great learning, as well as their beautiful manners, kindness towards each other and inclusivity were commented on. Well done Wyke!



I would like to say a big **thank you** for the generous donations you sent in for our Ukraine aid collection. It was very much appreciated and lovely that we could help people out in some small way.



We would like to spruce up our outside area by painting some of the wooden panels, doors and flower boxes. If you have any spare pots of coloured external paint or wood primer, we would be very appreciative of paint donations.



On **Monday**, we will be supporting some families in our Wyke community to raise awareness of Downs Syndrome by marking **Rock Your Socks Day**. The children are invited to wear bright socks to school. We will be talking about Down Syndrome in assembly and will be sharing the video below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&fbclid=IwAR3YDWQzgsHkNOBPZyuMhp0PzIbn7Vai2-u5YshKCisagAQmfNdB78xpt5U&v=pDej-aZ2T4s&feature=youtu.be&safe=true>

Condition Improvement Fund

As an Academy, we are able to bid for extra funding from the government for larger scale school projects. Over the last few years we have been extremely fortunate and have won 3 CIF bids in a row. We have had Fire Safety works completed, the roofing replaced and this year we have had a fencing and safeguarding bid approved.

Work on replacing the perimeter fence and installing new intercom systems for the main entrance and for the WRAP club entrance will begin in the next week and continue over Easter. It is a very exciting project, but does also obviously come with some disruptions.

The new fencing and materials will be delivered to school on **WEDNESDAY 23rd MARCH** and the lorries will need to park in the layby between the school vehicle gate and Reception in the morning. The layby will be coned off, but should be back in use in time for pick up in the afternoon. I appreciate this may make the morning drop off a little trickier, so if you are able to use the kiss and drop bay for Year 1-6 pupils, it will help to keep things moving. Staff will be available to help take the children from the kiss and drop bay into school.



Covid Updates

The numbers of positive cases are climbing quite steeply again. I just wanted to remind you of the current guidance and what that means if your child is positive.

- If your child has symptoms, please take them for a PCR test. Testing will be available until the end of March.
- If your child is unwell, they will need to stay at home.
- If they are positive they will need to remain at home for 5 full days.

Thank you for your support in this.



Year 4 Bikeability



Mother's Day Gifts



Deadline for Orders has been extended until midday on Monday.

Have a lovely weekend

Regards,
Michelle

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 2 Parents SATs info meeting	Wednesday 23 rd March 9:00
Mother' day gifts going home	25 th March 2022
Parish competition entries in by	30 th March 2022
Break up for Spring Break	1:30 Friday 1 st April 2022
Easter Trail	1.45 1 st April 2022
Start of Summer Term	Tuesday 19 th April 2022
Parents Evenings	Wednesday 27 th April and Thursday 28 th April
Year 5 swimming starts	Thursday 28 th April 2022
Spring Reports Portal for Year 1 -6 opens	Tuesday 3 rd May 2022
Donut Sale	Friday 6 th May 2022
Year 6 Residential	Monday 16 th May 2022 – Friday 20 th May 2022
Postponed Young Voices Concert	Monday 23 rd May 2022
Queens Platinum Jubilee Event	Friday 27 th May 2022
Break up for half term	27 th May 2022 (15:15)
INSET Day	Monday 6 th June 2022
Children back to school	Tuesday 7 th June 2022
Provisional Sports Day	Wednesday 6 th July 2022
Summer term reports portal opens	Monday 11 th July 2022
Breaks up for the summer holidays	Thursday 21 st July 2022 (13:30)
Pupils return to school for 2022-2023	Monday 5 th September 2022