



Wyke Primary Academy



Newsletter

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10th September 2021 Autumn 2

Dear Parents

We've had a great first full week back. There has been some wonderful learning happening and the children have really come back to school keen, eager to learn and have all work hard. I know they have enjoyed being out on the field at playtime and lunchtime altogether too.

SCHOOL PRIORITIES – 2021-2022

The leadership team have been working on our **Academy Improvement Plan** and have identified the school priorities that we will be focusing on this year. The main areas of focus are:

- Quality of Teaching – to continue to ensure all teaching is a consistently high standard
- Continue with Curriculum development, focusing on embedding vocabulary and progression of skills
- Well-being and mental health – for pupils and staff
- Development of our phonics program for Early Years and Key Stage 1
- Development of the new EYFS Curriculum
- Inclusion for all – to ensure diversity and local context



We will maintain all the other things too, but continue to push forward and strive to make Wyke even better!

WELCOME EVENINGS



Don't forget we are having the welcome evenings for Year 1-6 next week. The class teacher will talk to you as a group at the set time about the year expectations, routines, key information etc. The meeting will be held in your child's classroom, so you will need to enter via the main school entrance.

Wednesday 15th September	4:00	Year 1
	4:30	Year 2
	5:00	Year 3

Thursday 16th September	4:00	Year 4
	4:30	Year 5
	5:00	Year 6

If you are unable to attend the welcome meeting, there will be information sent home or if you have any questions, you can arrange to speak to the class teacher at a different time.

FRIENDS OF WYKE

If you would like to be part of our wonderful PTA, Friends of Wyke, we will be having the AGM next Friday, 17th September at 3:30pm, in school. It would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible.

This meeting is open to all parents and we encourage anyone to join and find out more about raising funds for our school. We are always looking for parents to help with events in a variety of different ways, however big or small the involvement or time you can spare.

Below is a link that outlines the roles & responsibilities of the committee that we will be nominating at the meeting. Being part of the committee and part of Friends of Wyke is all about teamwork and supporting each other. The outgoing committee members will still be here to support and help you if you fancy taking on a role on the committee. The three main roles in Friends of Wyke: Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary are in need of recruitment after many years of wonderful service from the current holders.

<https://pta.co.uk.edcol.org/running-a-pta/managing-a-pta/pta-committee-roles-and-responsibilities/>

If you are interested in these roles please get in touch ASAP or attend the AGM at school on Friday 17th September at 3.30pm. Children are welcome to stay, but we ask you to please bring something to amuse them and plenty of snacks!

Join the PTA!



REMINDERS

- **Traffic outside school** – As pick up has now returned to normal, the volume of traffic outside the school has obviously increased. Please be courteous to others by **parking** in appropriate places and try to use School Lane as a **1 way system** in the direction from Guildford Road travelling up to Pirbright Road. The staggered pick up over the last year was easier for collecting your children, but it did take away a lot of learning time at the end of each day.

- **After school clubs** – Clubs will be starting next week. If your child is doing a sporty club, they are to bring their clothes to school and change into them after school. Sign up for clubs is on Scopay and there are some spaces remaining. If it is a day that they are doing PE, they can just stay in their PE kit. Please note the finishing times for each club. Some clubs are 16:00, some are 16:15.

ROCK AND POP

Steve and Toby from the Rock and Pop Foundation joined us for assembly yesterday.

They demonstrated the guitar, keyboard and drums that they are able to offer tuition in. One of our very talented Year 5 pupils played the guitar for us too! If your child would like to have music tuition, please complete the application form online through the Rock and Pop Foundation. The music lessons take place during school hours.

TERM DATES

Attached to the newsletter is the calendar for this year. We are waiting for confirmation of the 5th and final INSET day date. Set INSET dates so far are:

- Friday 11th February 2022
- Monday 6th June 2022
- Friday 22nd July 2022

Have a lovely weekend. I look forward to seeing you next week at the Welcome Evenings.

Regards,
Michelle



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Welcome Evenings	Wednesday 15 th September (Year 1, 2, 3) & Thursday 16 th September (Year 4, 5, 6)
Feeling Good Week	Week beginning 4 th October (more information will be sent out)
Hello Yellow Day	Friday 8 th October (Children to wear Yellow to school)
Wyke Travels the World - Themed week	Week beginning 18 th October 2021
Parents Evenings	Wednesday & Thursday 20 th & 21 st October 2021
School Closed for Queens Jubilee	Friday 22 nd October 2021
Half Term	25 th October – 29 th October 2021
Children In Need	Friday 12 th November 2021
Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper day	Wednesday 8 th December 2021
Pantomime in school	Thursday 9 th December
Christmas Concerts	Wednesday 15 th & Thursday 16 th December 2021
Break up for Christmas Holidays	1:30 Friday 17 th December 2021
Christmas Holidays	20 th December 2021 – Monday 3 rd January 2022
Kite Trust Holiday	Tuesday 4 th January 2022
Children back to school for Spring term	Wednesday 5 th January 2022
INSET Day	Friday 11 th February 2022
February Half Term	14 th – 18 th February 2022
World Book Day	Thursday 3 rd March 2022
Break up for Spring Break	1:30 Friday 1 st April 2022
INSET Day	Monday 6 th June 2022
Breaks up for the summer holidays	Thursday 21 st July 2022
INSET Day	Friday 22 nd July 2022



***Additional Flyers attached below.**



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- Start of Term
- End of Term
- Academy Holidays
- Inset Day
- Public Holiday
- Kite Academy Trust Holiday



Family Hub

Autumn Term 2021 Timetable

Come and Ask sessions

Our FSW team will continue to hold Come and Ask sessions fortnightly during the autumn term. One-hour appointment slots are available every other Thursday morning between 9:00am and 1:30pm. All appointments are booked via [Eventbrite](#) using the below link.

Booking: [Come and Ask Autumn 2021 booking](#)

Dates for sessions are:

- Thursday 16th September 2021
- Thursday 30th September 2021
- Thursday 14th October 2021
- Thursday 11th November 2021
- Thursday 25th November 2021
- Thursday 9th December 2021

If you would like to attend a Come and Ask session but are unable to do so on a Thursday morning, please contact fsw@kite.academy

Stay and Play sessions

Please come and join us for a cuppa and meet other local parents and carers, while exploring books, toys and messy play with your under 5s. The session will end with a group rhyme time and story. All sessions are held at the Kite Family Hub and run from 9:00am – 10:30am.

Dates for sessions are:

- Tuesday 28th September 2021
- Tuesday 19th October 2021
- Tuesday 9th November 2021
- Tuesday 30th November 2021



Drop in session, please come along anytime during the session (no booking is required)

Workshops

Fussy eating & encouraging healthy habits

A practical workshop exploring why children may be 'fussy eaters' and strategies to support overcoming this to create healthy eating habits.

If you would like to attend one of our workshops, please book a place using the below link.

Booking: [Workshop Autumn 2021 booking](#)

Dates for sessions:

Date	Time	Location
Tues 5th Oct 2021	9:15am – 10:15am	The Kite Family Hub
Tues 5th Oct 2021	2:00pm – 3:00pm	The Ferns Primary Academy
Tues 5th Oct 2021	7:00pm – 8:00pm	The Kite Family Hub
Tues 16th Nov 2021	9:00am – 10:00am	Hale Primary Academy

Coffee Mornings

Over the autumn term we will be holding a coffee morning in each of our academies from 8:30am to 10:00am. They are an opportunity for you to pop in and have a chat to other local parents and carers, whilst enjoying a cuppa. Staff from the Kite Family Hub will also be available to talk to.



Dates for sessions

Date	Academy
Thursday 23rd Sept 2021	The Ferns & Mytchett
Thursday 7th Oct 2021	Cross Farm & Lakeside
Thursday 21st Oct 2021	Wyke & Hale
Thursday 4th Nov 2021	Sandringham & The Grove
Thursday 18th Nov 2021	Holly Lodge

Drop in session, please come along anytime during the session (no booking is required)

Nurturing Links Programme – we will be running this 10-week course during the spring and summer terms this year (both daytime and evening courses). If you would like to ensure you receive details of these courses, please email fsw@kite.academy.

