



# Wyke Primary Academy



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5<sup>th</sup> November 2021 Autumn

Dear Parents

## A busy Week at Wyke...

### Reading is Great!

We have had a great week in school celebrating reading and sharing books. It was lovely to have parents and grandparents in school reading with the children and sharing books. The second-hand book sale was a big success and we will be looking at running this again later on.



### WRAP Club

Breakfast club have been celebrating Bon Fire Night and created firework pictures and rockets.

After School Club WRAP worked together on a Guy for the Normandy Bonfire. Thank you to all the children who helped to build such a great Guy!



## Remembrance Day

Next week, the Year 6 pupils will be coming to the classes to sell poppies to the children on behalf of the British Legion. The poppies are 50p each.

We will be marking Remembrance Day on Thursday together.



We will be participating in Anti-bullying Week in school the 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> November. To start the week off, we will be having Odd Socks Day on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

Odd Socks Day is an opportunity to have fun, be yourself and spread awareness of the core values Anti-Bullying Week promotes.

This year the Anti-Bullying Week theme is **ONE KIND WORD**.

**Ask if someone's OK. Say you're sorry. Just say hey.**

*"In a world that can sometimes feel like it's filled with negativity, one kind word can provide a moment of hope. It can be a turning point. It can change someone's perspective. It can change their day. It can change the course of a conversation and break the cycle of bullying. Best of all, one kind word leads to another. Kindness fuels kindness. So from the playground to Parliament, and from our phones to our homes, together, our actions can fire a chain reaction that powers positivity. It starts with one kind word. It starts today."*

## GDPR and Image Sharing permission form

Your children will have come home today with a letter regarding GDPR. We have been asked to update the information on sharing images through the academy and the Kite Trust. You have been asked to supply your permission regarding this previously, however, this form is far clearer and compliant with the GDPR auditing processes. Please complete these forms and return them to school as soon as possible.



## Christmas 2021



Due to the ongoing Covid concerns and local numbers continuing to rise, we have made the very difficult decision not to have a **Christmas Production** this year. We don't want to put anybody at risk and spoil anyone's Christmas holiday by having the whole school and large groups of adults in the hall. It is always a very tight squeeze and not something we feel would be good at this point as it would be impossible to distance people and provide adequate ventilation. As it takes many weeks of rehearsal and preparation, we have had to make this decision now. We will be planning an alternative however and will share details with you nearer the time.

As we are able to space out a **Christmas Fair**, this will still be going ahead on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

We have two more donation Mufti days coming up:

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November** – toys      **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November** – bottles

Have a lovely weekend.

Regards,

Michelle

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Nasal Flu Vaccination	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
Odd socks Day	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
Anti-Bullying Week	15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
Phyllis Tuckwell Reindeer run	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper day	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
Pantomime in school	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
Break up for Christmas Holidays	1:30 Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
Christmas Holidays	20 <sup>th</sup> December 2021 – Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2022
Kite Trust Holiday	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
Children back to school for Spring term	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
INSET Day	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
February Half Term	14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
World Book Day	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2022
Break up for Spring Break	1:30 Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022
INSET Day	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
Breaks up for the summer holidays	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022





# Kite Academy Trust

## Family Support Worker

### Come & Ask session

Do you need help with sleep routines, fussy eaters, transfer to secondary school, challenging behaviour or any other situation with your child? Maybe you just need reassurance that you are doing the best for your child. This is the perfect opportunity to have an informal chat with a Family Support Worker.

#### **Come & Ask sessions**

Our FSWs will be holding Come & Ask sessions fortnightly during the Autumn term. One-hour appointments are available every other Thursday morning between 9:00am and 1:30pm.

During the Come & Ask session you will have the opportunity to share what the concern is, discuss it and look at ways to address the situation.

All appointments can be booked via Eventbrite using the link below.



## Family Hub

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/kite-fsw-come-ask-autumn-term-2021-tickets-170204998733>

#### **Available dates are below**

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

**These appointments can be held virtually through Microsoft Teams, by telephone or face to face.**

(You do not require a Microsoft account to access this)

Face to face appointments will be held in a COVID-19 safe environment (this will be in line with current Government guidance).

**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](mailto:fsw@kite.academy).**

**The Kite Family Hub is located next to Mytchett Primary & Nursery Academy, Hamesmoor Road, Mytchett, GU16 6JB**