

Wilby CE VA Primary School

*Together we are inspired to learn within the family of God's love.
We encourage one another to reach our full potential within a Christian atmosphere.
John 13:34*

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you."



September 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to a brand new school year! I do hope that you all had an enjoyable Summer break. I went back home to Norfolk to see my family and of course, take the obligatory trip to the seaside! My Gracie is entering her final year at Secondary this year (where has the time gone?) so I've been trying to help her with GCSE Physics, which was a little tricky! We've also been busy in school making changes which we will share with you over the next few days in separate letters.

We understand and appreciate that some of our parents may have worries about the current cost of living crisis. As a school, we also have concerns about being able to provide the things which we have done previously as our budget only just balanced this year. We will be mindful of this regarding the costs of trips. We also have the second hand uniform in the Reception foyer where you can purchase items for £1 each: some of which are brand new still in the packets. If anyone is struggling, please do come in and speak to us so we can try to help as much as possible.

We will be sharing communication via Classdojo and email this year in order to try and save money on printing costs. If you do require a paper copy of a form to complete and sign, please ask the school office when they are sent out. It is important that you are signed up to Classdojo as we do post messages throughout the week about the week.

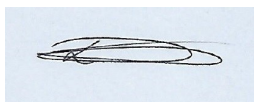
A reminder that all staff at Wilby CE VA Primary School take the children's safety and welfare seriously and have all received Safeguarding training this academic year. If parents have any concerns regarding a child's safety, then please contact one of the schools Designated Safeguarding Leads, Mrs Warwick, Mrs Tai or myself.

For more advice about safeguarding and e-safety, please see the following sites:

<http://www.northamptonshirescb.org.uk/>

<https://ceop.police.uk/>

Kind Regards



Miss Lisa Pearce
Head Teacher



Please remember.....

Bookings can be made here: <https://booking.lovefoodltd.com>. All Reception, Year 1 and 2 children are entitled to a free meal but these still need to be ordered every day.

The children are allowed water bottles in class but please make sure that the bottles are named, have a push lid and are not re-cycled bottles. Children are allowed water or squash but please do not send in fizzy drinks as these will be discarded. Wilby School water bottles are available to purchase for £2.25



Milk is free for children up until the age of 5 and after 5, milk can be purchased at a subsidised rate from <http://www.coolmilk.com/?q=parents>



Medication

A reminder that staff can administer **prescribed** medication to children in school, if it has to be administered during the school day.

Parents need to come to the school office to complete the correct forms and hand the medication over. This should not be sent in with the child.

The medication needs to be in its original packaging, which clearly states the child's name and the dosage required.

If your child also requires an inhaler, then the same procedure needs to be completed as above.

Please do not send in cough sweets, throat sweet, hand cream or lip balms with your child unless these have been prescribed.



Please remember

To complete and return the forms which are being sent home this week as soon as possible.

We do have children in school which have life-threatening allergies. We ask that you:

- avoid giving children nuts or nut products in their packed lunches
- avoid supplying the school with cakes or food items containing nuts for cake sales or events
- avoiding sending containers such as cereal/egg boxes for DT / Art lessons into school which may have contained produce made with nuts for example
- do not send in sweets / treats as gifts for other children on birthdays or if you return from holiday.



Thank you in advance for your co-operation and support regarding this matter.



Your School Lottery

Someone from the school is guaranteed to win each week and then everyone who enters has a chance to win £25,000 in the national draw. It is really easy to register and the money available to win increases each time someone new joins. It is run independently so no-one in school chooses who wins.

Please visit www.yourschoollottery.co.uk to register. Once you have registered you need to purchase tickets. Please share this with friends and

Healthy Snacks at Morning Break-time in Oak, Elm and Willow

Healthy fruit/veg only (No Nuts)
YES Carrot sticks, chopped apple/fruit, sliced cucumber/veg, raisins/dried apricots, fresh fruit/veg



NO crisps, biscuits, chocolate, fruit winders.