

Friday 5th September 2025



Wymondley News



BACK TO School

A warm **welcome back to the Autumn Term** at Wymondley, and an especially warm welcome to all our new families. I hope that everyone has enjoyed family time over their summer break. It has been lovely hearing from the children about their experiences over the holidays. I have enjoyed spending time with my own young children and my garden is looking much better for the time I have spent tidying it up. I hope, like me, you are feeling rested and looking forward to the new school year ahead.

The term has started gently, as ever, with lots of time for children to play, to connect with their new classmates and teachers and to enjoy a relaxed start. The children have responded brilliantly to this gentle approach, and all the classes I have visited have had a happy buzz about them as children enjoy spending time back together and being back in school. Our new **Puffins** have been

very impressive on their first few mornings in school - they have loved the toys and activities



their new setting offers. There has been a very significant amount of redecoration work in the Puffins classroom and garden over the Summer, overseen and undertaken by our Site Manager, Mr Dickens, and both the classroom and the garden look fantastic. Thank you to the new Puffins team for all their hard work setting up the classroom after this work. Although the new

Puffins are very happy with their new climbing frame, it has been noted by some of our new Puffins that we have no **Barbies**, which has proved something of a disappointment! If any of our families with older pupils have some Barbie toys they no longer play



with and could donate to school, they would make some of our new Puffins very happy. Dressing up outfits, especially dresses, would be appreciated also. We are also seeking balance bikes for our Reception class...- if anyone has one gathering dust in a garage they would be happy to donate, we would be so appreciative.

The gentle settling into term continues on Monday with the **Kapla workshop** - thank you to the Friends of Wymondley for subsidising this fabulous event once again. The event was spectacular last year - this year, we would like to **invite parents**



to come to the hall to visit the finished build at 2:45pm to see it for yourselves. The construction needs to be demolished and tidied away at 3pm, which is an event in itself! Please remember that all pupils will eat a **packed lunch on Monday**, as the hall won't be available for hot dinners - they can order a school packed lunch in the morning or bring one in from home. Our Puffins will eat in their classroom on Monday, before having their first school dinner in the hall on Tuesday.

Thank you for your support as we return to school. Can I please remind parents about some of the finer details of our **uniform policy** as we start the term - long hair should be tied up for all lessons, with hair accessories in school colours only. We ask that pupils wear leather-look school shoes on non-PE days. We also ask that



earrings are plain studs and that they are not worn on PE days unless your child can remove them and re-insert them independently. Taping is not as safe as not wearing jewellery and our uniform guidance around earrings is based on the current guidelines from the Association for PE and is for the safety of your child. Recently pierced earrings that can't be removed yet can be taped in the interim. Full information about our school uniform is on our school website, [HERE](#).

I will keep you updated on goings-on in school in this newsletter each week.

Mrs Chandler, our wonderful Office Manager, organises the updates on the following pages for each class and whole school updates. In addition to the newsletter each week, we will send emails about specific events and clubs to you. Our school-run clubs, school lunches and trips are all booked and paid for in the Arbor App. If you have had any difficulties logging in, please contact the school office. Furthermore, Mrs Chandler keeps our school **Instagram** and **Facebook** pages updated with events and news from in school, so please do follow us if you use social media. Future dates are visible in the school calendar and on the newsletter and we endeavour to give you as much notice as possible of these in advance.



Teachers are available for short messages in the morning or at the end of the school day. If you have a message for your child's teacher, or would like to arrange a meeting, please email them via the school office at admin@wymondley.herts.sch.uk

I wish everyone a restful weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday.



Mrs Chadwick

Community News

Please click [HERE](#) for the latest community news flyers



SEN & Wellbeing News

Please click [HERE](#) for the latest SEN & wellbeing resources



Lunch Menu

As our school lunches are cooked offsite, we have to provide our meal registers daily by 9:30am. If your child arrives to school after 9:30am, please can you provide them with a packed lunch. Click [HERE](#) for the menu

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1 22 APRIL, 12 MAY, 9 JUNE, 30 JUNE, 21 JULY, 3 SEPT, 22 SEPT, 13 OCT					
MAIN MEAL 1	Chicken Curry	Quorn Burger in a Bun	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Pork Sausages with Gravy	Battered Fish Fillet
MAIN MEAL 2	All Day Breakfast (Fries, Mashed Potatoes, Grilled Tomato, Beans)	Beany Spaghetti Pasta	Cherry Spring Vegetables & Potato Bake	Sweet & Sour Quorn	Cheese & Tomato Pizza
SIDE DISH	Brown & White Rice or Mash Brown	Potato Wedges or Herby Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Diced Potatoes or Brown & White Rice	Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta
COLD OPTION	Tuna	Cheese Spread	Ham	Cheese	Egg
EXTRA OPTION	Jacket Potato with choice of cheese, beans, cheese & beans or tuna	Jacket Potato with choice of cheese, beans, cheese & beans	Jacket Potato with choice of cheese, beans, cheese & beans or tuna	Jacket Potato with choice of cheese, beans, cheese & beans or tuna	Jacket Potato with choice of cheese, beans, cheese & beans or tuna
DESSERT	Tropical Coulis with Top Cream	Fresh Fruit Wedges	Fresh Fruit Jelly 50% Fruit	Chocolate Pastry Wheel	Lemon Shortbread
WEEK 2 28 APRIL, 19 MAY, 16 JUNE, 7 JULY, 8 SEPT, 29 SEPT, 20 OCT					
MAIN MEAL 1	Beef & Cheese Slice	Chicken Pie with Gravy	Beef Bolognese with Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun	Sausage & Sweet Potato Fritter
MAIN MEAL 2	Macaroni Cheese	Mild Mexican Bean Chili	Pork Sausages with Gravy	Roasted Summer Veg Pasta	Cheese & Tomato Pizza
SIDE DISH	Diced Potatoes or Herby Garlic Bread	Potato Wedges or Brown & White Rice	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Wholemeal Pasta or Diced Potatoes	Chips or Tricolour Pasta
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DESSERT	Apple Caramel Crunch 50% Fruit	Fresh Fruit Wedges	Fresh Fruit Jelly 50% Fruit	Banana Cookie	Chocolate Muffin
WEEK 3 6 MAY, 2 JUNE, 23 JUNE, 14 JULY, 15 SEPT, 6 OCT					
MAIN MEAL 1	Chicken & Sweetcorn Minceballs with a Tomato Sauce	Beef Bolognese	Roast Pork with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Hot Dog	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL 2	Breakfast Beans & Vegetable Grill	Mild Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry	Creamy Quorn & Sweetcorn Cheese & Potato Bake	Roasted Veg Lasagne	Cheese & Tomato Pizza
SIDE DISH	Spaghetti or Diced Potatoes	Potato or Brown & White Rice	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Potato Wedges or Herby Garlic Bread	Chips or Tricolour Pasta
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DESSERT	Strawberry Mousse	Fresh Fruit Wedges	Fresh Fruit Jelly 50% Fruit	Ice Cream with Chocolate Cookie 'Wahler'	Pineapple Pastry Squares 50% Fruit

Autumn Clubs

Please click [HERE](#) for the extra-curricular club timetable for **Autumn Term 1**. Please make sure you sign your child up via Arbor for the before and after school clubs.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning 08:15-08:45				Yoga (Years 1-3) Mrs Springall	
Lunchtime 12:30-13:00	Sports Club (All Years) Mr Sinclair	Ukulele Club (Years 1-4) Mrs Chadwick	Sports Club (All Years) Mr Sinclair Card Trading Club (All Years) Mrs Chadwick		Rights Rangers (Invite Only) Mrs Payne Buddy Club (Year 6 & Reception) Mrs Chegwyn
After School 15:15-16:15	Sports Club (Years 3-6) Mr Sinclair	Young Voices Choir (Invite Only) Mrs Chadwick	Sports Club (Reception & Year 1 & 2) Mr Sinclair Tag Rugby (Years 4-6) Mr Watts	Happy Little Yogi Club (Years 1-6) www.happylyyogiclubs.com	Showstoppers (all years) www.showstoppersperformingarts.co.uk



Puffins



THIS WEEK'S ROUNDUP...

The children are really enjoying their new classroom environment. We are really pleased in how well they have settled in. We are looking forward to next week when we will be enjoying our KAPLA workshop, our Happy Little Yogi session, our parent's coffee morning to name just a few things.



Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Springall & Miss Hudson



NEXT WEEK ...

Monday

KAPLA Workshop
School finishes at 1pm

Tuesday

School finishes at 1pm

Wednesday

PE
Happy Little Yogi Taster Session
School finishes at 3.15pm

Thursday

Rocksteady
School finishes at 3.15pm

Friday

8.45 Puffins Coffee Morning
2.45pm Sharing Assembly
School finishes at 3.15pm
3.15pm FoW Welcome Back Bake Sale



COMING UP...

SEPTEMBER

Monday 22nd - School Photographs
Wednesday 24th - Phonics & Reading Meeting
Tuesday 30th - Flu Immunisations

OCTOBER

Monday 13th - Wymondley Woods
Tuesday 14th - Wymondley Woods
Wednesday 22nd - Parents Evening
Thursday 23rd - Parents Evening
Monday 27th-Friday 31st October - Half Term

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

Monday 1st - Christmas Post Box Opens
Friday 5th - Pantomime Trip to the Gordon Craig
Wednesday 10th - Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 10th - Christmas Christmas Lunch
Thursday 11th Nativity Performance TBC
Thursday 18th - Rocksteady Concert
Friday 19th - End of Term





Toucans



THIS WEEK'S ROUNDUP...

Welcome back!

Toucans have talked about their summer break memories and thought about which words we can use to help us keep safe and it has been lovely to welcome Miss Leah and Miss Emmerson to the classroom.

Enjoy the weekend!

Miss Chegwyn, Mrs Payne & Mrs B



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Peacocks



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Welcome back Peacocks!

It's been a wonderful first week (well 2 days!) back catching up on everyone's tales from the summer.

Looking forward to a fun packed week next week!

Ms MacCormack & Mrs Patterson



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PE
KAPLA Workshop

Tuesday

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PE
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Thursday

Rocksteady

Friday

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Eagles



THIS WEEK'S ROUNDUP...

It's been a lovely first few days back at school and the children and I were extremely happy to see Mrs Nowland back in!

We had a lovely time today producing some abstract art ready for the walls in our classroom.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Miss Linnert & Mrs Nowland



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Tuesday

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Wednesday

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Wednesday 24th - PCP Meetings
Thursday 25th - PCP Meetings
Tuesday 30th - Flu Immunisations

OCTOBER

Monday 6th - Yr6 Measurement Programme
Monday 13th - Wymondley Woods
Tuesday 14th - Wymondley Woods
Wednesday 22nd - Parents Evening
Thursday 23rd - Parents Evening
Monday 27th-Friday 31st October - Half Term

NOVEMBER

Thursday 13th - Yr6 Crucial Crew Event

DECEMBER

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Dates



DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

- Monday 8th - KAPLA Workshop
- Tuesday 9th - Eagles Coffee Morning
- Wednesday 10th - Peacocks Coffee Morning
- Thursday 11th - Toucans Coffee Morning
- Friday 12th - Puffins Coffee Morning
- Friday 12th - Welcome Back Bake Sale



Welcome back Bake Sale

Friday 12th Sept 3.15pm
on the School field

All donations of baked or brought gratefully received -
nut free please.

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- Wednesday 24th - PCP Meetings
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- Thursday 25th - PCP Meetings
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OCTOBER

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NOVEMBER

- Thursday 13th - Yr6 Crucial Crew Event

DECEMBER

- Monday 1st - Christmas Post Box
- Thurs 4th - Carols @ Wymondley Nursing Home TBC
- Friday 5th - Pantomime Trip to the Gordon Craig
- Wednesday 10th - Christmas Jumper Day
- Wednesday 10th - Christmas Lunch
- Thursday 11th - Nativity Performance TBC
- Thursday 18th - Rocksteady Concert
- Friday 19th - End of Term

TERM DATES

2025/2026

Autumn Term 2025

- Wednesday 3rd September - INSET Day
- Thurs 4th September - Start of Autumn Term**
- Monday 27th to Friday 31st October - Half Term
- Friday 19th December - End of Autumn Term
- School finishes at 1.30pm

Spring Term 2026

- Monday 5th January - INSET Day
- Tuesday 6th January - Start of Spring Term**
- Monday 16th to Friday 20th February - Half Term
- Friday 27th March - End of Spring Term - School finishes at 1.30pm

Summer Term 2026

- Monday 13th April- Start of Summer Term**
- Monday 4th May - BANK HOLIDAY
- Monday 25th to Friday 29th May - Half Term
- Friday 17th July End of Summer Term - School finishes at 1.30pm
- Monday 20th July - INSET Day
- Tuesday 21st July - INSET Day
- Wednesday 22nd July - INSET Day
- Thursday 23rd July - Occasional Day

