



Thank you to all the parents and carers who have attended our **Curriculum Coffee Mornings** this week. Thank you also to the staff team for hosting these events to share information about classroom learning and routines as we start our Spring Term.

We celebrated **Attendance Awards** for children who had met our 96% attendance target across the Autumn Term on Tuesday, awarding many pupils their Bronze certificate.

Arthur in Year 2 was delighted to win the Bronze Award prize draw. Our overall school attendance is currently 95.2% for this year.

While this is pleasingly above the National Average of 94.6%, it is still a margin away from our 96% target and I am hopeful that parents, pupils and school can work together to continue to improve this figure before the end of the academic year. We know that some absence through illness is, of course, unavoidable. Government guidance is available [HERE](#) on common illnesses to help decide whether your child may be well enough to come to school or should stay at home.



Next week we have a special **glow in the dark dodgeball workshop** from all classes being run for free by Premier Education - I've seen photos from another school's session and it looks tremendously fun. Please remember to dress children in their PE kits on Tuesday for these workshops. We're also excited about the Choir trip to the O2 arena for our **Young Voices** concert on Thursday. Shared Reading will begin for Puffins and Toucans parents next week on Tuesday afternoon - we look forward to seeing many of you then.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.



Mrs Chadwick



Press release regarding our 75th anniversary coming soon...!



This month, we are collecting the following items for the charity 'Feed Up Warm Up':

- Carrier Bags
- Toilet Rolls
- Crisps
- Breakfast Bars
- Tinned Meals
- Baked Beans / Spaghetti Hoops
- Microwavable Rice
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauces

Please drop items into the library - thank you in advance!

Regular Reminders



We have a **pre-loved uniform** rail available in the school library that anyone can utilise free of charge however if you would like to make a donation, please use the QR code found on the rails.



Our uniform policy can be found on our website [HERE](#)

As per the national guidance, please ensure that if your child has suffered from any aspect of **vomiting or diarrhoea** that they stay away from school for at least **48 hours** from the last episode.



If your child is **absent** from school for any reason, please email: admin@wymondley.sch.uk or call 01438 354583 and leave a message on the absence line **by 9:15am**, daily.

Any non-urgent appointments should **not** be made during school time.



Click [HERE](#) for all the latest **community flyers**

LATEST NEWS

Click [HERE](#) for all the latest **SEN & Wellbeing** resources

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



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

clubs.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning 08:15-08:45					
Lunchtime 12:30-13:00	Sports Club (All Years) Mr Sinclair	Ukulele Club (Years 1-6) Mrs Chadwick Colouring/Craft Club (All Years) Mrs Payne	Sports Club (All Years) Mr Sinclair Card Trading Club (All Years) Mrs Chadwick		Buddy Club (Year 6 & Reception) Miss 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	Homework Club (Eagles) Miss Linnert	

PE Days for each class

Puffins • Wed

Toucans • Wed & Fri

Peacocks • Mon & Wed

Eagles • Mon & Wed





Puffins & Toucans



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Puffins - [CLICK HERE](#)
Toucans - [CLICK HERE](#)



Next Week

Monday 19th

Tuesday 20th

- Glow in the Dark Dodgeball (wear PE kit)
- Shared Reading (2.45pm)

Wednesday 21st

- PE (Puffins & Toucans)
- PAPA YA Parent Talk (7.30pm - Pirton)

Thursday 22nd

- Rocksteady Lessons

Friday 23rd

- PE (Toucans)
- Sharing Assembly (2.45pm)

WANTED: The Puffins class are in need of the following Pirate role play items:

- Treasure Chest
- Spy Glasses
- Pirate Ship
- Flags / Bunting
- Small Wooden Steering Wheel
- Any random items left over from a pirate party
- LARGE Cardboard Boxes



We **DO NOT** need any pirate costumes.

A reminder that there is a **Parent Talk** at Pirton School on Wednesday regarding Parents Against Phone Addiction in Young Adults (PAPA YA) - see letter [HERE](#)



Weds 28th Jan
Drop off by 8.45am

Drop off location:
Bike shed on main playground

SHARED READING FOR PUFFINS & TOUCANS

COME AND JOIN YOUR CHILD IN CLASS EVERY TUESDAY 2:45-3PM

"IT HELPS ME DEVELOP A LOVE OF READING"



"MY PARENTS CAN SEE ME IN MY CLASS ENVIRONMENT."



"IT BUILDS MY LANGUAGE SKILLS & ENHANCES MY VOCABULARY"



"IT DEVELOPS ME AS A STRONG INDEPENDENT READER"



"THE CHALLENGES ALLOW ME TO GROW."





Peacocks & Eagles



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Eagles - [CLICK HERE](#)



Please find the **Young Voices** trip details letter [HERE](#)



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 - Rocksteady Lessons
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Diary Dates



JANUARY

Monday 26th
Thursday 29th

KS2 By Invite
All Years

- Football Match v Highover (A)
- National Puzzle Day

FEBRUARY

Monday 2nd
Thursday 5th
Friday 6th

KS2 By Invite
By Invite
By Invite

- Football Match v Samuel Lucas (H)
- PCP Meetings
- PCP Meetings

Monday 9th
Tuesday 10th

Eagles
Puffins
All Years

- Performance of 'Chess The Musical' at TPS
- Health Screening
- Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 11th
Thursday 12th
Friday 13th

All Years
All Years
All Years

- Parents Evening (2.30-6.30pm)
- Parents Evening (3.30-4.30pm)
- Your Day Your Way (Non-Uniform)

Monday 16th - Friday 20th

All Years

- **HALF TERM**

Monday 23rd

All Years

- Pancake Racing

MARCH

Monday 2nd
Thursday 5th

Year 6
KS2 By Invite
All Years

- Secondary Allocation Day
- Football Match v St Andrews (H)
- World Book Day

Monday 9th
Thursday 12th
Friday 13th

KS2 By Invite
Year 6
All Years

- Football Match v Weston (H)
- SATs Parent Info Evening (5.30-6.30pm)
- FoW Mothers & Others Day Cards

Monday 16th

All Years

- Living Eggs/Chicks Delivered

Thursday 26th

All Years
All Years

- Rocksteady Concert
- Great Athletics Sports Event

Monday 30th - Friday 10th

All Years

- **EASTER HOLIDAYS**



TERM DATES

Spring Term

Monday 16th to Friday 20th February - Half Term

Friday 27th March - End of Spring Term (School finishes 1.30pm)

Summer Term

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 1.30pm)

Monday 20th July - INSET Day

Tuesday 21st July - INSET Day

Wednesday 22nd July - INSET Day

Thursday 23rd July - Occasional Day

