

Wymondley



News

Friday 17th April 2026

It's been a wonderful **first week back this term** - the sun is shining, the children have been playing on the school field and the blossom and bulbs are brightening up the school grounds too.



On Monday, we bade a fond farewell to our wonderful sports coach of many years, Mr Sinclair. He will be much missed by everyone at Wymondley and we hope he will be back to visit us before too long to let us know how he's getting on in his new role.

This term, **Miss Clark and Miss Miller** will be getting to know our children as **sports coaches**. The first task of the term will be selecting and training our cricket team as the season changes from football over to cricket.



The **football A team** played very well at the Hitchin Schools end of season rally on the astroturf at The Priory School on Tuesday. I enjoyed watching their games as they progressed through the group stage to finish as runners up and reach the semi-finals. They were knocked out in the semi-finals by the eventual winners, so they should be very proud of their performance at the event.



The **first swimming sessions** of the term went smoothly on Tuesday - the Puffins team take great care to explain what to expect to the youngest children on their first visit and all our Puffins listened really well to the instructions, were very independent in their changing and enjoyed their first lesson with the school at Hitchin pool.



Thank you to Mrs Chandler in the office for ensuring we secured these sessions this year in spite of lengthy closures at the Hitchin pool, and to the staff and volunteers who made sure everyone enjoyed the sessions.

The **governors** met on Wednesday evening to discuss finance and resources. Although the school currently has a strong financial reserve from sound budget management in recent years, lower pupil numbers and increased costs are making budget setting increasingly challenging as we enter the 2025-26 financial year. The chair of governors and I will send a joint update regarding school finance so that parents are aware of these challenges and how the community can help. We also have a **vacancy for a parent governor** which will be advertised next week.

VACANCY

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend,



Mrs Chadwick

WE STILL HAVE PLACES AVAILABLE IN RECEPTION

Our school is a small, nurturing community where children thrive personally and academically.

We still have spaces available in Reception for September 2026.

To arrange a visit, please contact us on 01438 354 583 or at admin@wymondley.herts.sch.uk

www.wymondley.herts.sch.uk



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 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



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!

If your child is **absent** from school for any reason, please inform the school daily by **9.15am**
 admin@wymondley.sch.herts.uk
 01438 354583

Only **emergency** appointments should be made during school time.



If your child has suffered any **vomiting or diarrhoea** they must stay away from school for at least **48 hours** from the last episode.

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes Until...

- Cholera:** at least 1 day from the onset of the rash and until all children have been treated.
- Diarrhoea and vomiting:** 48 hours after the last episode.
- Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19):** They no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to return. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
- Impetigo:** their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics.
- Measles:** 4 days after the rash first appeared.
- Mumps:** 7 days after the swelling started.
- Sabies:** they've had their first treatment.
- Scarlet Fever:** 24 hours after they started taking antibiotics.
- Whooping Cough:** 48 hours after they started taking antibiotics.

No but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

- Head, face and mouth:** Ongoing fever
- Head lice:** headlice
- Threadworms:** Stopped diarrhoea

Advice and guidance To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://crga.nhs.uk/infocentre>.

Click [HERE](#) for the extra-curricular **club timetable** for **Summer Term 1**.

Please make sure you sign your child up via Arbor for before and after school clubs.

Summer Term 1 Clubs 2025/2026

- Morning and after school clubs must be booked via Arbor. Lunchtime clubs are coordinated in school and no booking is required.
- Clubs in red are operated by an external company

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE SCHOOL 8.15-8.45am		SATs Booster Club (Year 6 - by invite) Miss Linnert	SATs Booster Club (Year 6 - by invite) Miss Linnert	Yoga Club (All Years) Miss Springall	
LUNCH TIME	Sports Club (All Years) Premier Education	Lego Club (All Years) Mrs Payne	Card Trading Club (All Years) Mrs Chadwick	Ukulele Club (Years 1-6) Mrs Chadwick	Sports Club (All Years) Premier Education Puzzle & Board Games Club (All Years) Miss Chagweyn
AFTER SCHOOL	Sports Club (All Years) Premier Education 3.15-4.15pm £20	Choir Club (Year 2-6) Mrs Chadwick 3.15-4pm		Homework Club (Eagles) Miss Linnert 3.15-4.15pm Blue Peter Club (Years 3-6) Miss Hudson & Miss Crowe 3.15-4.15pm £10	Sports Club (All Years) Premier Education 3.15-5pm £48

LATEST NEWS

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

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



Friends of Wymondley



For FoW events, please book here: [PTA Events](#)

Family Bingo - Save the Date - 9th May

Our first family bingo is coming up this term. More details to follow next week, but save the date in your diary. A fun evening of family bingo and prizes!

Friday afterschool tuck shop is BACK!

Our popular after school tuck shop is back next week on Friday 24th April.

If the weather is nice stay and play on the field with your friends and enjoy some sweet treats! Straight after school until 4pm.



Starts next week!



Puffins & Toucans



Puffins Trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park

Tuesday 2nd June

Please contact the school office if you have not received the information email



Toucans Trip to British Schools Museum

Friday 8th May

Please contact the school office if you have not received the information email



Volunteer Readers WANTED for Puffins Class!

Are you able to spare an hour in the afternoon (any day) to listen to our children read? If you can, please speak to Miss Springall, Miss Hudson or Mrs Chandler



Next Week

Monday

- Puffins Curriculum Coffee Morning

Tuesday

- Swimming (Lesson 2)

Wednesday

Thursday

- Rocksteady Lessons
- Shared Reading 2.45pm

Friday

- PE
- Celebration Assembly **CANCELLED**
- FoW Stay & Play 3.15-4.15pm

SHARED READING FOR PUFFINS & TOUCANS

COME AND JOIN YOUR CHILD IN CLASS EVERY THURSDAY 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."



PE Days

Puffins & Toucans

- Friday



Little Wandle resources can be found below.

This includes pure sounds to help support your children with learning to read at home.

<https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>



Our recently updated class **Amazon Wish Lists** can be found below

Puffins click [HERE](#)
Toucans click [HERE](#)



Thank you in advance for your purchase!



Peacocks & Eagles



As the summer term is now here, we will be playing **summer sports** such as cricket and rounders and not football during the **lunchtime club** therefore a change of clothes will no longer be needed



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- PE

Tuesday

- Swimming (Lesson 2)

Wednesday

- Peacocks Curriculum Coffee Morning

Thursday

- Rocksteady Lessons

Friday

- PE
- Celebration Assembly **CANCELLED**
- FoW Stay & Play 3.15-4.15pm



PE Days

- Peacocks & Eagles
- Monday & Friday

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Eagles click [HERE](#)



Thank you in advance for your purchase!

The **Peacocks** children have started to use **TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars)**.

Please find a parent/carer guide on how to use this [HERE](#) and a short You Tube video [HERE](#)





Diary Dates



APRIL

Tuesday 28th

All Years
By Invite

- Swimming (Lesson 3)
- Wix Cup County Finals

MAY

Tuesday 5th

Friday 8th

Saturday 9th

All Years
Toucans
All Years

- Swimming (Lesson 4)
- Trip to the British Schools Museum, Hitchin
- FoW Family Bingo

Monday 11th-Thursday 14th

Tuesday 12th

Year 6
R, Yr 1, 2 & 3

- SATs
- Swimming (R Lesson 5, Yr 1, 2 & 3 Lesson 5 & 6)

Tuesday 19th

Wednesday 20th

R, Yr 4, 5 & 6
All Years

- Swimming (R Lesson 6, Yr 4, 5 & 6 Lesson 5 & 6)
- Cricket Engagement Day

Monday 25th-Friday 29th

All Years

- **HALF TERM**

JUNE

Tuesday 2nd

Thursday 4th

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Puffins
Year 6
Eagles Parents

- Trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park
- Youth Club Starts TBC
- PGL Parent Meeting

Monday 8th

Tuesday 9th

Peacocks & Eagles
Puffins & Toucans

- Wymondley Woods
- Wymondley Woods

Wednesday 17th

Friday 19th

All Years
All Years
All Years

- Thank A Teacher Day
- Sports Day
- FoW Fathers Day Gifts

Friday 26th

All Years
All Years

- Reserve Sports Day
- FoW Colour Run

JULY

Wednesday 1st-Friday 3rd

Eagles

- PGL

Thursday 9th

Friday 10th

All Years
All Years

- Transition Day
- FoW End of Year Disco

Thursday 16th

Friday 17th

All Years
Puffins
All Years
Year 6
All Years

- Rocksteady Concert
- Graduation Ceremony (2-3.15pm)
- End of Year Celebration (3.15-4.30pm)
- Leavers Assembly (12.45-1.30pm)
- End of Term: School finishes at 1.30pm

Monday 20th-Monday 31st Aug All Years

- **SUMMER HOLIDAYS**



Term Dates



2025/2026 TERM DATES

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 (1.30pm finish)

Monday 20th July - Inset Day

Tuesday 21st July - Inset Day

Wednesday 22nd July - Inset Day

Thursday 23rd July - Occasional Day



2026/2027 TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2026

Tuesday 1st September - Inset Day

Wednesday 2nd September - Start of Autumn Term

Monday 26th to Friday 30th October - Half Term

Friday 18th December - End of Autumn Term (1.30pm finish)

Spring Term 2027

Monday 4th January - Inset Day

Tuesday 5th January - Start of Spring Term

Monday 15th to Friday 19th February - Half Term

Thursday 25th March - End of Spring Term (1.30pm finish)

Friday 26th March - Friday 9th April - Easter Holidays

Summer Term 2027

Monday 12th April - Start of Summer Term

Monday 3rd May - BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June - Half Term

Friday 16th July - End of Summer Term (1.30pm finish)

Monday 19th July - Occasional Day

Tuesday 20th July - Inset Day

Wednesday 21st July - Inset Day

Thursday 22nd July - Inset Day

