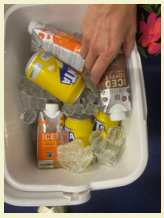
# Wymondley News

Friday 26th June 2026



Well, it's been a **scorcher**! My thanks to the staff, pupils, parents and carers - as ever, the Wymondley community has been so supportive and practical this week while responding to keep pupils and staff cool in the extreme heat. We appear to be coming out of the heatwave soon and hope it will be 'business as usual' from Monday.

We've managed a busy week despite finishing early most days. The children learned about **Clean Air Day** in assembly on Monday and hopefully have passed on the most important messages to you about turning engines off when you park near the school to help keep the air clean. On Wednesday the children saw the **NSPCC's 'Speak Out Stay Safe'** assembly, where they learned how to speak to a trusted adult or call Childline about any worries they might have.

On Wednesday morning, our **future Puffins** pupils visited us with their grown-ups to explore their new classroom, meet their teachers and enjoy a school dinner. They were all superstars, and we're really looking forward to them joining us in September.

The school garden has grown very well over the past few weeks with the mixture of hot and rainy weather. Our Toucans pupils **harvested the potatoes** on Wednesday with Mrs B and they look like prize specimens.

Yesterday it was amazing to see so many children **wearing pink** in support of the charities Bone Cancer Research and Young Lives vs Cancer. Emilia-Rose in Year 1 also did an amazing job raising further funds by making and selling sweets across the school. She sold out and had to call for backup extra sweets - thank you for the amazing response.

Today I'm off to meet the **Hitchin Heads** for our last consortium meeting of the year. I'm sure the weather will be mentioned among other updates - I'm just hoping there's air conditioning!

Next week I'm looking forward to travelling to **PGL** for the residential visit with the Eagles class - time to check that I have everything on the kit list this weekend!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Chadwick

# Regular Reminders

FOLLOW US

We have a **pre-loved uniform** rail available in the school library. Donations can be made via the QR code

Our uniform policy can be found on our website HERE

HCL — Hero — Summer Menu 26

• WEEK 1: 13 Apr, 5 May, 1 Jun, 22 Jun, 13 Jul, 1 Sep, 21 Sep, 12 Oct • WEEK 2: 20 Apr, 11 May, 8 Jun, 29 Jun, 20 Jul, 7 Sep, 28 Sep, 19 Oct • WEEK 3: 27 Apr, 18 May, 15 Jun, 6 Jul, 14 Sep, 5 Oct

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MAIN MEAL 1 | Pork Sausages & Gravy | Beef Lasagne | Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy | Quorn Burger (v) | Fish Fillet Fingers |
| MAIN MEAL 2 | Lentil Bolognese Pasta Shells (Ve) | Plant-Based Grill (Ve) | Cheese & Tomato Puff Pastry Tart (v) | Butternut & Chickpea Biryani (Ve) (New) | Margherita Pizza (v) |
| SIDE DISH | Mashed Potatoes | Herby Garlic Bread or Potato Wedges | Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta | Potato Wedges or Herby Garlic Bread | Chips or Tricolour Pasta |
| PASTA | Cheesy Pasta (v) | Pesto Pasta (v) | Herby Tomato Pasta with Cheese (v) | Cheesy Pasta (v) | Pesto Pasta (v) |
| JACKET POTATOVARIOUS | Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo | Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo | Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo | Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v) | Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo |
| COLD OPTION FIXED | Tuna Mayo Baguette | Chicken Mayo Baguette | Ham Baguette | Egg Mayo Baguette (v) | Cheese Baguette (v) |
| DESSERT | Peach & Apple Crumble & Ice Cream (v) | Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve) | Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve) | Raspberry & Lemon Square (v) (New) | Marble Cookie (v) |
| MAIN MEAL 1 | Chicken Curry | Plant-Based Meatballs with Tomato Sauce (Ve) | Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy | Chicken Pie & Gravy | Battered Fish |
| MAIN MEAL 2 | Plant-Based Sausages & Gravy (Ve) | Mac 'n' Cheese (v) | Quorn Fillet with Stuffing & Gravy (Ve) | Mild Bean Chilli (Ve) | Margherita Pizza (v) |
| SIDE DISH | Brown & White Rice or Potato Wedges | Pasta or Herby Garlic Bread | Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta | New Potatoes or Brown & White Rice | Chips or Tricolour Pasta |
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| COLD OPTION FIXED | Cheese Baguette (v) | Egg Mayo Baguette (v) | Chicken Mayo Baguette | Ham Baguette | Salmon Mayo Baguette |
| DESSERT | Apple Tart & Ice Cream (v) | Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve) | Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve) | Strawberry Mousse (v) | Chocolate Muffin (v) |
| MAIN MEAL 1 | Pulled Paprika Chicken Flatbread (New) | Beef Burger | Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy | Quorn Hotdog (v) | Fish Fillet Fingers |
| MAIN MEAL 2 | Breaded Bean & Vegetable Grill (Ve) | BBQ Bean Loaded Hash Browns (Ve) | Roasted Summer Veg Quiche (v) | Cauliflower Cheese Pasta Bake (v) (New) | Margherita Pizza (v) |
| SIDE DISH | Brown & White Rice or Pasta | Potato Wedges | Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta | New Potatoes | Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta |
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| DESSERT | Pancake with Blueberries (v) | Ice Cream with Chocolate Cookie Crumb (v) | Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve) | Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve) | Orange Shortbread (Ve) |

Vegetables and a variety of salads are served daily. V = Vegetarian Ve = Vegan.

@hclcatering www.hcl.co.uk

The cut off time for **school lunch** orders is 9.30am daily

If your child arrives after this time, please can you provide a packed lunch.

Click HERE for the menu

wishlist by amazon

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

Puffins click HERE
Toucans click HERE
Peacocks click HERE
Eagles click HERE

Thank you in advance for your purchase!

Rising Stars Wrap-Around Clubs Ltd

NEW AT WYMONDLEY JMI SCHOOL WRAPAROUND CLUB

Ofsted pending - childcare vouchers will be accepted

AFTER-SCHOOL

3:15 - 4:30 - £8.00 per session
3:15 - 5:00 - £11.00 per session
3:15 - 5:30 - £12.50 per session
3.15 - 6.00 - £14.25 per session
WE ARE OPEN UNTIL 4.30 ONLY ON FRIDAYS

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| TRAMPOLINING | FOOTBALL | ARTS AND CRAFTS | DODGEBALL | INFLATABLE FUN NIGHT! |

At after school club, children can start the session with the activity listed above or by having time in our quieter area with access to a variety of play activities. Children staying beyond 4:30pm will be provided with a light tea and then have further opportunities for indoor or outdoor games and play activities or quiet time if they prefer.

Come to our open evening on 10 June from 3.15 - 4.30

Bookings open on 1 July 2026 - register an account here:
risingstars.magicbooking.co.uk
Admin queries info@risingstars-wraparound.co.uk 01462 790152

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

UK Health Security Agency — NHS

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

| | |
|---|---|
| Chickenpox | at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over |
| Diarrhoea and Vomiting | 48 hours after their last episode |
| Cold and Flu-like Illness (including COVID-19) | they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. 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 | 5 days after the swelling started |
| Scabies | 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...

| | |
|---|---|
| Hand, foot and mouth | Glandular fever |
| Head lice | Tonsillitis |
| Threadworms | Slapped cheek |

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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit https://gov.uk/minfec.

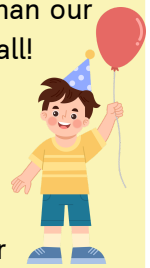
If your child is **absent** from school for any reason, please inform the school daily **by 9.15am**
admin@wymondley.sch.herts.uk
01438 354583

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

Summer Clubs

| | BEFORE SCHOOL | LUNCHTIME | AFTER SCHOOL |
|---|---|---|---|
| Monday | | Sports (All) | Sports (All) |
| Tuesday | | Lego (All) | Choir (Yr2-6) |
| Wednesday | | Card Trading (All) | |
| Thursday | Yoga (All) | Ukulele (Yr1-6) | |
| Friday | | Sports (All)<br>Board Games (All) | |

Are you looking for a **space to hire** for your child's birthday party (or any other event)? Look no further than our school hall!



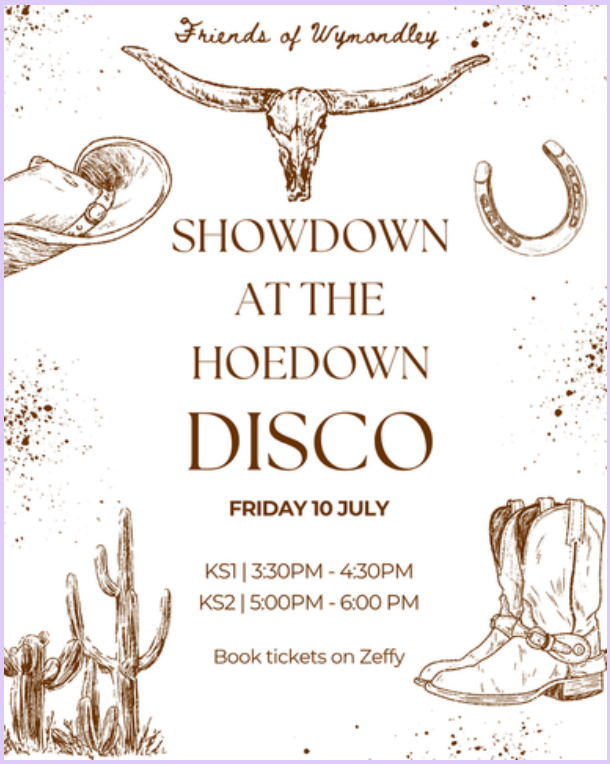
Please contact the office for further details

LATEST NEWS

Click HERE for all the latest **community flyers**

Click HERE for all the latest **SEN & Wellbeing resources**

# Friends of Wymondley




Disco - tickets now on sale
https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/hoe-down-summer-disco
y ring doughnuts for £1. More information coming soon.

# Puffins & Toucans

## Next Week

**Monday**
- Cricket Match v Whitehill (by invite)

**Tuesday**
- Choir Club CANCELLED

**Wednesday**
- Cricket (wear PE kit)

**Thursday**

**Friday**
- PE
- Sharing Assembly (3pm)
- FoW Stay and Play

**Wear PE Kit on these days**
- Wednesday (Cricket)
- Friday (PE)

**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/**

# Peacocks & Eagles

## Next Week

**Monday**
- PE
- Cricket Match v Whitehill (by invite)

**Tuesday**
- Choir Club CANCELLED

**Wednesday**
- Cricket (wear PE kit)
- PGL (Eagles)

**Thursday**
- PGL (Eagles)

**Friday**
- PGL (Eagles)
- Sharing Assembly (3pm)
- FoW Stay and Play

**Wear PE Kit on these days**
- Monday & Friday (PE)
- Wednesday (Cricket)

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

**JULY**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Thursday 9th | All Years | • Transition Day |
| Friday 10th | All Years | • Proms in the Playground |
| | All Years | • FoW End of Year Disco |
| Thursday 16th | All Years | • Rocksteady Concert |
| | Puffins | • Graduation Ceremony (2.15-3.15pm) |
| | All Years | • End of Year Celebration (3.15-4.30pm) |
| Friday 17th | Year 6 | • Leavers Assembly (12.45-1.30pm) |
| | All Years | • End of Term: School finishes at 1.30pm |
| ***Monday 20th-Monday 31st Aug*** | ***All Years*** | • ***SUMMER HOLIDAYS*** |

| **September** | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tuesday 1st | All Years | • Inset Day |
| Wednesday 2nd | All Years | • Start of Autumn Term |
| | Puffins | • Start of Autumn Term 08:45-11:45am |
| Thursday 3rd | Puffins | • 08:45-11:45am |
| Friday 4th | Puffins | • 08:45-11:45am |
| | All Years | • KAPLA Workshop |
| Monday 14th - Friday 18th | Eagles | • Bikeability |
| Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th | Toucans | • Bikeability |
| Thursday 17th | All Years | • School Photos |
| Friday 25th | Parents/Carers | • McMillen Coffee Morning 8:45-9:45am |
| **October** | | |
| Wednesday 21st | All Years | • Flu Immunisations |
| Monday 26th - Friday 30th | All Years | • Half Term |
| **November** | | |
| Friday 27th | All Years | • Decorations Day |

# Diary Dates

| December | | |
|---|---|---|
| Monday 7th<br>Thursday 10th<br>Friday 11th | All Years<br>Puffins & Toucans<br>All Years | • Pantomime Trip<br>• Nativity<br>• FoW Christmas Fair |
| Tuesday 15th<br>Wednesday 16th<br>Friday 18th | Choir<br>All Years<br>All Years | • Carol Concert<br>• Christmas Jumper / Christmas Lunch<br>• End of Term |

## 2025/2026 TERM DATES

**Summer Term 2026**
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