

As the **school year draws to a close**, it's a time for celebration of all our pupils' achievements and heartfelt goodbyes to the students and staff who are leaving today. As ever, it has been an incredibly busy and wonderful final week at school.

The popular **Hoedown disco** made a welcome return on Monday afternoon. A huge thank you to everyone involved for running the last disco of the school year. I wasn't there due to the change of date, but I've seen the videos and photos and it looks like everyone had a great time.



On Tuesday, we hosted a special ice cream party to celebrate the children who earned their **Gold Attendance award** by maintaining 96% or higher in each of the three terms this year. A big well done also goes to the select group of pupils who were presented with their 100% attendance pin badges for perfect attendance.

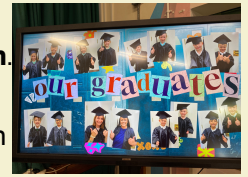


Thank you so much to the parent helpers who joined our green-fingered governor, Mr B, in tidying the **Forest School** on Wednesday. It looks beautiful in spite of the dry conditions thanks to your ministrations. The garden is also thriving thanks to Mrs B's endeavours with a little support from garden helpers. The sunflowers started with Puffins are in full bloom. I will endeavour to do my bit to keep up the watering over the summer.

On Thursday morning we enjoyed live music to end the term from our **Rocksteady** bands. Thank you to all the performers for entertaining a big audience so confidently - it's a pleasure to see the progress the bands have been making this academic year.



Thursday afternoon brought our lovely **Puffins Graduation**. It has been a joy to watch these children grow and learn throughout their very first year at Wymondley. They were very proud of their achievements and certainly earned the delicious ice creams they enjoyed afterward. Congratulations, Puffins!



Later in the afternoon, the school gathered on the field for the **FoW End of Year Celebration**. A huge thank you to everyone in our community who came out to show their support, and an extra special thank you to our tireless FoW volunteers for organising and running the activities and refreshments.



During this morning's final assembly, we gathered to say goodbye to **Miss Linnert**. More than a few tears were shed by pupils and staff. Miss Linnert has left a wonderful legacy of excellence - this year's pupil achievement measures in Year 6 have been simply outstanding. We will miss her immensely and hope she comes back to visit us from time to time.



We also bade farewell to **Miss Maddox** at lunchtime today as she works her last day at Wymondley. She is embarking on an exciting new career this September with an apprenticeship at Airbus, where she will be building components for spacecraft. We wish her every success and look forward to hearing updates from Mrs Maddox.



Since we will have a new Sports Coach starting in September, we are also bidding farewell to

Miss Clarke and Miss Miller



from Premier Education, thanking them for their support this term following Mr Sinclair's unexpected departure at Easter. We send our warmest thanks to both and particularly wish Miss Clark well as she moves into a new role at Premier.

Today, we also reluctantly say goodbye to our brilliant **Year 6** pupils. This has been a remarkable cohort, and they leave a big gap behind



as they head off to secondary school. They have given so much to Wymondley over the years and seem destined for wonderful things. A special mention to Lenny today, who was awarded the Pick Cup for outstanding contribution to the school community this term.

The Summer holiday is the busiest time for repairs and maintenance across the school site. This summer, there will be more significant refurbishments being undertaken in partnership with HCC as our soffits, fascias and guttering are being replaced across the site. The Small Stars Holiday club will not be affected but other visitors to the school should make an appointment.

Finally, I cannot wrap up the year without expressing my deepest gratitude to our dedicated staff, governors, and volunteers. Thank you for your hard work and commitment to making Wymondley a place where children learn and thrive.

I hope you all have a deeply restful, relaxing, and happy summer holiday enjoying time with your loved ones.

The Autumn Term 2026 will begin on **2nd September at 8:45am**. I look forward to



Alison Cheshire

welcoming you all back then and wish you a wonderful Summer break.





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

If your child is **absent** from school for any reason, please inform the school daily **by 9.15am**

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



Regular Reminders



Hero Summer Menu 2023

* WEEK 5: 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 HEAL 1	Pork Sausages & Gravy	Beef Lasagne	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Burger	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN HEAL 2	Lentil Bolognese Pasta (Veg)	Pasta Based Gravy	Butterbean & Chickpea Bolognese (Veg) (Dish)	Margherita Pizza	
SIDE DISH	Roasted Potatoes	Herby Garlic Bread or Potato Wedges	Pasta Potatoes or Wholesome Potatoes	Pasta Potatoes or Herby Garlic Bread	Chips or Tricolor Potatoes
PASTA	Cherry Potato (V)	Pesto Potato (V)	Herby Tomato Pasta with Cheese (V)	Cherry Potato (V)	Pesto Potato (V)
JACKET POTATO/VARIOUS	Grated Cheese (V), Baked Beans (Veg), Beans & Cheese (V), Tuna Mince	Grated Cheese (V), Baked Beans (Veg), Beans & Cheese (V), Tuna Mince	Grated Cheese (V), Baked Beans (Veg), Beans & Cheese (V), Tuna Mince	Grated Cheese (V), Baked Beans (Veg), Beans & Cheese (V), Tuna Mince	Grated Cheese (V), Baked Beans (Veg), Beans & Cheese (V), Tuna Mince
COLD OPTION FRIED	Tuna Mince Bquette	Chicken Hugs Bquette	Ham Bquette	Egg Mince Bquette	Cheese Bquette (V)
DESSERT	Peach & Apple Crumble & Ice Cream (V)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (V)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Veg)	Raspberries & Lemon Sauce (V) (Dish)	Morrie Cookie (V)
MAIN HEAL 1	Chicken Curry	Potato Based Meatballs with Tomato Sauce (Veg)	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Chicken Pie & Gravy	Buttered Fish
MAIN HEAL 2	Pork Sausages & Gravy (Veg)	Hot 'n' Cheese (V)	Quorn Fillet with Stuffing & Gravy	Hot Bean Chilli (V)	Margherita Pizza (V)
SIDE DISH	Brown & White Rice or Potato Wedges	Potatoes or Herby Garlic Bread	Pasta Potatoes or Wholesome Potatoes	New Potatoes or Brown & White Rice	Chips or Tricolor Potatoes
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COLD OPTION FRIED	Cheese Bquette (V)	Egg Mince Bquette (V)	Chicken Hugs Bquette	Ham Bquette	Salmon Hugs Bquette
DESSERT	Apple Tart & Ice Cream (V)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (V)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Veg)	Strawberry House (V)	Chocolate Muffin (V)
MAIN HEAL 1	Pulled Apricot Chicken Pastasauce (Veg)	Beef Burger	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Fingers (V)	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN HEAL 2	Braised Bean & Ham Bolognese (V)	BIG Bean Loaded Ham Bolognese (V)	Roasted Summer Veg, Quinoa & Gravy	Cauliflower Cheese Potato Bake (V)	Margherita Pizza (V)
SIDE DISH	Brown & White Rice or Potato	Potato Wedges	Pasta Potatoes or Wholesome Potatoes	New Potatoes	Potato Wedges or Tricolor Potatoes
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DESSERT	Pancake with Blueberries (V)	Ice Cream with Chocolate Cookie Crumb (V)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Veg)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Veg)	Orange Shortbread (V)

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

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

Click [HERE](#) for the menu




Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

Unwell...

Cold/flu	at least 5 days from the onset of the cough and onset of fever, have been advised
Diarrhoea and vomiting	at least 48 hours after last episode
Cold and the flu (see below: staying at home)	They no longer have a cough/sneezing and hot and cold, or a fever. A doctor has ruled out pneumonia. If they have been in contact with someone with COVID-19
Measles	seven days have elapsed and/or, at least 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Scarlet	5 days after the rash has appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Strep throat	they've had two fast test results
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...

Fever, bad cold or mouth	Glennister Lane
Fever, flu	Woolley
Headaches	Woodward Brook



ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

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

NEW AT WYMONDLEY JMI SCHOOL WRAPAROUND CLUB

Offered 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	DOODLEBUG	INFLATABLE FUN NIGHT!

At other school clubs, children can start the session with the activity listed above or by having time in our quarter 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 quest

Bookings open on 1 July 2026 - register an account here:

risingstars.magicbooking.co.uk

Admin queries info@risingstars-wyraparound.co.uk 01462 790152



Autumn Clubs

Starts w/c 7th September

Monday		
BEFORE SCHOOL	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
		Rising Stars

Tuesday		
BEFORE SCHOOL	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Young Voices Choir	Drawing Club	Rising Stars

Wednesday		
BEFORE SCHOOL	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
	Card Trading	Rising Stars

Thursday		
BEFORE SCHOOL	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
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Friday		
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	Board Games Ukulele (Yr1-6)	Rising Stars

Please
contact
the
office for
further details



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



Puffins & Toucans



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

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Week We Return

Monday

- SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Tuesday

- INSET Day
- Puffins 8.45am-11.45am

Wednesday

- Start of Autumn Term
- Puffins 8.45am-11.45am

Thursday

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Friday

- Puffins 8.45am-1pm
- KAPLA Workshop



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Diary Dates



<u>September</u>		
Tuesday 8 th Wednesday 9 th Thursday 10 th Friday 11 th	Peacocks Eagles Toucans Puffins	• Curriculum Meeting (8.45-9.15am) • Curriculum Meeting (8.45-9.15am) • Curriculum Meeting (8.45-9.15am) • Curriculum Meeting (8.45-9.15am)
Monday 14 th - Friday 18 th Tuesday 15 th & Wednesday 16 th Thursday 17 th	Eagles Toucans All Years	• Bikeability • Bikeability • School Photos
Friday 25 th	Parents/Carers All Years	• McMillen Coffee Morning 8:45-9:45am • Rainbow Run 3.30pm
<u>October</u>		
Friday 2 nd	All Years	• Harvest Assembly (Time TBC)
Monday 12 th Tuesday 13 th Friday 16 th	• Peacocks/Eagles • Puffins/Toucans • 2027 Parents	• Wymondley Woods • Wymondley Woods • Open Morning
Wednesday 21 st	All Years	• Flu Immunisations
Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th	All Years	• HALF TERM



Diary Dates



<u>November</u>		
Monday 16 th Friday 20 th	All Years All Years	• Odd Socks Day • Children In Need
Friday 27 th	All Years	• Decorations Day
<u>December</u>		
Monday 7 th Thursday 10 th Friday 11 th	All Years Puffins & Toucans All Years	• Pantomime Trip • Nativity • FoW Christmas Fair
Tuesday 15 th Wednesday 16 th Friday 18 th	Choir All Years All Years	• Carol Concert • Christmas Jumper / Christmas Lunch • END OF TERM

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

