



NEWS *letter*

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We've been very busy in Foundation Stage.



Drop off and collection times – a reminder

Pupils are asked to arrive at school between 8.40am and 8.55am.

Pick up times are 3.05pm for Lower School, 3.10pm for Middle School and 3.15pm for Upper School.

Only one adult to accompany their children.

Please use the one-way system unless otherwise directed by a member of staff.

Thank you for your ongoing co-operation.

Funding support needed – Order a school meal on census day!

As you are aware all Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils are entitled to a free school meal. These meals are paid for by the school using monies provided by the government. The amount given to schools depends on the take-up rate on census days during the year. If take up levels are low on census days we will be funded accordingly regardless of the need on other days. If our meals funding creates a shortfall the school will have no option but to use money earmarked for other purposes.

Clearly this is of great concern. However, the way forward is to have all eligible pupils opt for the free school meal on census day thereby ensuring there is no shortfall. The next census day is **Thursday 1st October 2020**. A change of menu has been agreed for all Wokingham schools on this day one designed to increase the take up rate.

Please consider supporting the school once again by ordering the free Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 school meal on this day.

Thursday 1st October 2020

Ham & Cheese Pizza slice
Cheese & Tomato Pizza slice
cone of Chips

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Crudités

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Fresh piece of fruit

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Chocolate and Orange Cake

Friday 2nd October 2020

Chicken Sausage Baguette
Cheese Salad Sandwich
Fish Finger Wrap - Tomato Sauce

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Crudites

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Fresh Piece of Fruit

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Flap Jack

School Photographs

We would like to inform you that the school photographer will be in school on **Wednesday 21st October** for single pupils only photographs. You may wish to ensure your child is looking particularly smart for the occasion.





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In the event of a case of Covid 19

Whilst we hope we will not have a positive CV19 case in school, we need to be aware that such situations are already occurring in local schools. The following is guide to the impact of such news. COVID-19 related pupil absence - **A quick reference guide for parents can be found [HERE](#)**

Sickness/Medical Absence

Please can parents be aware of the following procedures in relation to absence.

If your child is unwell and unable to come into school to either email admin@aldryngton.wokingham.sch.uk or telephone the school office between 8:00am and 9:20am on their first day of absence and subsequent days if your child walks to school on their own.

On their return please provide the school with a letter, email or a completed reason for absence form (available from the entrance hall). This is a requirement from the Local Education Welfare Officer.

All absences, for which we have no covering note of explanation, will be coded as unauthorised on the school's system until the reason for the absence is confirmed. Ultimately, this would be reflected on your child's end of term report. A follow up letter will be sent to you as a reminder from the school office.

Children absent with stomach bugs (vomiting or diarrhoea) should not return to school until 48 hours after the last bout of illness. This condition is in line with advice from the community nursing team to prevent infections being transmitted throughout the pupil population. Thank you for your co-operation.

National Flu Programme

The School immunisation team will be returning to offer the seasonal flu vaccine to all children from Foundation Stage to year 6 on **Wednesday 9th December**. Further details will be sent in due course.

Year 6 Secondary School Admissions

This week we sent details via ParentMail to all pupils in Year 6 to enable parents to apply for their child's Secondary school. Further information located [HERE](#)

Birthday sweets

We understand that children like to bring in sweets on their birthday to share with their classmates. However, due to our current arrangements in school we kindly ask that children do not bring birthday sweets or other birthday gifts into school until further notice. Thank you for your understanding.

PE Kits

Upper School

For the foreseeable future we would like all Upper School children to come into school wearing their PE kit on a Friday's - this is the only day PE kit is required in Upper School - this will mean all school uniform is home from Thursday night onwards for laundering and the children will wear their PE kits home on Friday.

(please be aware of the changing seasons and children therefore will need to wear jogging bottoms as the weather gets colder)

Middle School

Middle School children are to wear their PE kit to school on Monday's - please remember to bring in school shoes so they are able to leave their trainers at school for the week (those attending after school activities on Monday to remember to bring their trainers back to school on Tuesday's please)

Lower school

PE kits to be bought to school on Monday and taken home on Friday to be washed.

PE lessons currently take place on:

- Miss Nowell - Wednesday
- Mrs Smith/Mrs Coleman - Wednesday
- Miss Alberti - Thursday

PE Kit includes: Dark blue bottoms (shorts or jogging bottoms) Trainers required for outside PE which is where the lessons are currently taking place. NO Plimsolls thank you. Socks (for those who wear tights to change into and please LABEL all kit, we already have unnamed items we are trying to reunite with children.

All classes will be participating in the mile a day throughout the week.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2020 - 2021

Oct 21 st	School Photographer
Oct 22 nd	Last day of term
Oct 23 rd	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Oct 26 th - Oct 30 th	SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM
Nov 2 nd	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Nov 3 rd	Pupils return to school
Dec 9 th	Whole School Flu Immunisation
Dec 18 th	Last day of Autumn term
Dec 21 st - Jan 1 st	SCHOOL CLOSED
Jan 4 th	Pupils return to school