

# Wraysbury Primary School Whole School Newsletter



## Autumn 1 - September 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

We are really looking forward to seeing you!  
We hope that you are looking forward to the return to school.

### Attendance and Punctuality

All children in Years 1 - 6 are back from tomorrow, Thursday 4th September. Reception have their own staggered start and parents have been individually notified of when their child starts.

Please ensure that your child is punctual, this means coming in the gate from 8.30. We will have a slightly soft start tomorrow and Friday but from Monday this means being in the classroom as soon as possible from 8.30 as we start teaching at 8.45. From 8.30 - 8.45 we run SODA (Start Of The Day Activities). Tomorrow (Thursday) and Friday

Parents may accompany children into school and to their class, but please note that from Monday the gates will close promptly at 8.40 and parents should say good bye at the gate. Children who are arriving after this time will be asked to go via the office to ensure that we have them accounted for on our registers and may be marked late if they are later than 8.45.

**EYFS and our SEND pupils may take a few extra days to settle into this school and we realise this and will accommodate their needs.**

### Travel to and from school

We encourage parents, staff and pupils to walk, use a scooter or cycle to school if at all possible.

**PLEASE PARK AWAY FROM THE SCHOOL IF YOU HAVE TO DRIVE.**

### AND WALK THE LAST BIT OF YOUR JOURNEY.

### End of the day - Collection

**KS1 PARENTS PLEASE ARRIVE PROMPTLY AT 3.05 AND KS2 PARENTS PLEASE ARRIVE AT 3.15.**

**Year 3 and 4 pick-up will be from the class sign in the KS2 playground at 3.20 pm, Year 5 and 6 pupils can meet their parent at their choice of gate. There will be posters to show you where to wait.**

From Friday 5th, Year 6 will be able to use their Gate Pass to exit the school site and make their own way home from 3.20. Please email the school if this is a problem for you and you need your child to be walking home alone from Thursday.

Once you have collected your child, please leave the school site as quickly as

possible. **Please do not allow your younger children to play on or with the play equipment.**

### Activity clubs

Gap Club will be operating for Breakfast and After School Care. **PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE BOOKED WITH THEM IN ORDER THAT THEY KNOW WHO REQUIRES AFTER SCHOOL/ BREAKFAST CLUB.** Outside provider clubs will start in the next couple of weeks as will our Teacher Clubs.

### School Office

We have a fantastic office team, Mrs Jo Harris is our Office Manager. Parents should do all they can to ensure that children are not late and that they have all that they need for the day (e.g. packed lunches, PE kit) so that they are **READY** for their learning or their activity.

There is a post box for you to drop off communications such as slips outside the front of the school.

### Communication

Communication with parents is really important to us. We look forward to welcoming you into school for Meet the Teacher Meetings, Family Sharing and other events which will be shared soon. ☺

### Behaviour

Our Wraysbury values and ethos remain unchanged, and children are expected to uphold them. We will be revisiting these with the children in the first couple of days and we will send them home for your



child to share them with you.

### School lunches.

We have a full school offer for hot lunches again provided by Caterlink with the normal payment arrangements via the online Scopay System. Year 3 parents should be aware that KS1 universal free school dinners do not apply in KS2 and that payment will be required in

advance for all meals booked (**Please do not confuse this with Free School Meals for those on lower incomes, this remains in place).**

Codes for parents who have not set up online payments will be shared from Thursday.

If parents are unsure about whether they are entitled to free school meals and whether they need to pay or not should contact the school office. We are aware that many families' situations have changed and therefore if you could now be entitled to free school meals and the pupil premium funding please contact the school office and we will support you with this or alternatively check on this website:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/rbwm/>

### Packed lunches

Please ensure your child has a named packed lunch box, has all the cutlery they need and their meal is easy for them to manage on their own. They must be healthy - no sweets or chocolate please

and of course we are a nut free school.

### **Availability of water on site**

All pupils should have their own water bottle. Please - no Stanley water bottles and preferably no metal ones as they are heavy when full and cause injury. No water fountains are available at school. Water is available in school to refill children's own water bottles. We will be selling our new school water bottles very soon!

### **School uniform**

It is an expectation that all children will wear the approved school uniform. We expect our children to take great pride in their school and this is reflected in the way they dress for school.

As we are an active school, we encourage the children to have their Wraysbury Primary PE uniform every day so they can join in all the physical activities in practical and comfortable clothing. Please ensure that they bring their PE kit in from Thursday 4th and leave it in school.

### **New School Year!**

We are all so excited about coming back and look forward to seeing you all. Do please keep an eye on the Twitter feed, Instagram and on the Website in the next few days for any important information.

@wraysburyschool

<https://www.wraysburyprimary.co.uk/website/home/337045>

### **STOP Press!**

**Just as we were about to send this Newsletter out we have received our Ofsted Report from our inspection in July. I am thrilled to announce that we have received a “Good” rating in every area!**

**The report is now available on our website and will be on the Ofsted site**

**within 5 days. We will send you a copy of the report and a letter in the next few days but for now do please click on this link to read the full report.**

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**Thank you for all your support and here's to an exciting Autumn Term.**

