



Wigton Infant School

June/July Newsletter

Website

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Hello everyone,

There is a lot of information in the newsletter this time as we have a busy last half term of the school year. There are lots of dates so please make sure you get them in your calendar. Hopefully we will have lots of weather like today's, so please make sure your child comes to school prepared with hat and water, and apply sunscreen in the morning if the weather is hot. Thank you.

Drop in Session for EYFS and Mrs Lloyd visit

On **Wednesday 22nd June** Mrs Lloyd, the new headteacher for September, will be spending the day in school, so you may well see her at the start and the end of the school day. She will also be coming to the **EYFS drop-in session 3.30pm to 5.00pm in the hall** for parents of the children who are starting Nursery/Reception in September.

Green Foodbank Day

On **Friday 24th June** we are taking part in Green Foodbank Day to raise awareness of the work of the Foodbank, to raise much needed food donations for the local community and to give our children a chance to help make a difference in their community. Pupils can come to school wearing something green or non-uniform and bring in a food donation for the privilege (see separate flyer for suggested donations).

Contact details

It is your responsibility to keep your contact information up to date at all times and inform us of any change in circumstances as soon as possible. Please also ensure we have more than one emergency contact for your child. If you would like any emergency contacts added/removed from your child's records please inform us by emailing admin@wigtoninf.cumbria.sch.uk

Packed lunch/school dinner

It is very time consuming for the school office to chase up parents who haven't ordered/cancelled their child's meals. You must make sure you do this before the daily deadline which is midnight.

If you would like your child to change from a packed lunch to a school dinner or vice versa please inform the school office and give one full weeks' notice.

Please do not send your child with a packed lunch or order dinners without the required notice.

Messages to the school office

If your child has an appointment in school time and they will be collected early or arriving to school late please contact the school office on 016973 42649. **Messages such as this should not be sent via ClassDojo/Tapestry.**



Non-Uniform Day- FOWIS Summer Fayre

On **Friday 1st of July** we will be having a non-uniform day. If your child would like to part, we ask that you send a small tombola prize donation. More details from FOWIS will follow nearer the time.

Reports

We intend to send out the school reports on **Friday 1st July**. As usual there will not be a general parent evening but you are welcome to make an individual appointment to speak to your child's teacher if there is anything from the report you wish to discuss.

New Classes

Just as for the last few years we are not changing the class groups for Reception and Year 1 as they move up through school. We feel that there is enough change for the children to manage anyway so they will stay with the same class groups.

Mrs Rose and Miss Parry's class will be taught by Mrs Taylor next year,

Mr Cartwright's class will be taught by Miss McGowan,

Mrs Taylor's class will be taught by Miss Westgarth and

Miss McGowan's class will be taught by Miss Hamblet.

Information about the Year 2 children as they move into Year 3 will come from the Junior School.

Move up Day

Move up day is on **Tuesday 5th July**. The Year 2 children will be walked down to the Junior School after registration and will need to be picked up by parents from the Junior School at **3.00pm**. If this causes any difficulty with collecting siblings we will hold on to them at school until you get here. The Reception children and the Year 1 children should be collected from their new classrooms. A separate transition letter will follow soon.

Sports Day & FOWIS Summer Fayre

6th July (Reserve date 13th July)

Sports Day will be on **Wednesday 6th July**. We are going to have a split day with the Nursery and Reception in the morning and Year 1 and Year 2 in the afternoon. For both sessions there will be activities for the children with no parents and then finishing with races which you are invited to attend. **For Nursery and Reception please arrive for 11.10am as races will begin at 11.15am. Year 1 and 2 parents, please arrive at 2.10pm as races will begin at 2.15pm.** The FOWIS Summer Fayre will follow the sports afternoon, more details to follow – please get in touch if you can help with this. This seems a good place to remind you as well that children should not have jewellery on in school and that long hair needs to be tied back all the time.

Trips

Reception – Friday 8th July, Whinlatter Forest
Year 1 - Monday 18th July, Beach trip to Allonby

Year 2 – Friday 15th July, sports event at the Sheepmount in Carlisle

Whitebeam – Tuesday 5th July, Rookies

Whitebeam- Tuesday 12th July, Beach trip to Wolsty Bank

Leavers Assembly

Plans are underway for a celebration of our Year 2 leavers in the last week of term. We hope to hold this in St Mary's Church on **Tuesday 19th July**. Further details to follow.

End of term

In line with the early finish time at Thomlinson Junior School we will also be finishing early on **Wednesday 20th July at 2.00pm**.

There will be no After School Club at the Junior School on the last day.

We will return to school on **Wednesday 7th September at 9.00am**. Please note that the Nursery and Reception children will return to school on **Monday 12th September**.