

Elder class

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first term of the year!

It's good to see the children back safe and well. This newsletter is to remind you of some of the important dates and events coming up this term so that you can be fully prepared and informed. Don't forget to keep an eye on WEDUC for all the latest news and updates regarding events happening at Wygate Park. You can now follow us on Twitter using the Twitter handle @MrThomp76870040 to see some of the amazing work the children create in class.

Thank you, as always, for you continuing to support your children and the school.

Yours sincerely

Mr. Thompson

Important dates and information

Reading Books

We strongly recommend that the children read a minimum of three times a week to support their progression. This must be recorded in Reading Records. As a result of reading at least three times a week, children will receive vivos as a reward. Reading books and reading records MUST be brought into school EVERYDAY.

Attendance

The national average for attendance is 96%. This would equate to around 7 days off a year. If your child has a medical appointment, please make sure that you tell Mrs Warrington in the office and show her your appointment card. Any queries, please don't hesitate to ask the class teacher or Mrs Warrington.

P.E. kits

All children must bring a P.E. to school. P.E. this term will be on a Friday. We respectfully ask all parents and carers to check that their children have labels in their kit with their name on or that their name is written on the labels in fabric pen. If anyone has taken home the wrong kit by mistake, then please could they return it as soon as possible.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and is due in every Wednesday. The homework is always explained to the children, however, if the children or parents have any questions, your class teacher will be happy to run through the work. A copy of the Pick and Mix grid can also be found on the school website.

Spelling Journal

Spellings are set every Monday and the weekly spelling quiz will be on the following Monday. The children will write their spelling scores in their spelling journals which for now will remain in school. The spellings will also be put on WEDUC for the children to practice at home.

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Water Bottles

Children can bring water bottles into the classroom, however, please ensure that it is water as squash and fizzy drinks are not permitted in the classroom. Can you please ensure all children's water bottles are name so we can easily tell who they belong too.

Parent Pay

If you have any issues throughout the year with Parent Pay, please see Mrs Warrington at the office. Regarding breakfast and after school club, you are required to book via Parent pay in advance.

Appointments

If you wish to speak to the class teacher, then please arrange an appointment at the office with Mrs Warrington. The teacher will be happy to meet with you and discuss any issues or problems that may arise.

Doors

To facilitate a safe arrival and departure of children and to avoid, wherever possible, the mixing of 'class bubbles' the school will need to continue with the staggered start and finish times of the school day. Therefore, the doors will open for Year 5 to start school between 9:10am and 9:20am and they will open for the children to finish school between 3:30pm and 3:40pm.

Any children with younger siblings can enter school at the same time as them (through the Elder class door not the sibling classroom door) and any children who are walking home MUST have given parental consent via the office.

Weduc

Please keep an eye on Weduc as any important information, notices and letters will be posted on the app. If you have any issues/problems with accessing Weduc please see Mrs Warrington or Miss Norman in the office.

Twitter

The Elder class are now on Twitter. Like Weduc, we will post important information, notices, and letters as well as pictures to show off the amazing work the children do in class. If you want to follow us on Twitter, search for @MrThomp76870040 and click on the follow link.

Vivos

As a school, we aim to be at the forefront of using technology (which includes programs and software) to further provide exciting opportunities for our children. With this in mind, in the coming weeks we will be making a change from using Vivo to a new and exciting rewards system called Carrot Rewards.

Carrot rewards will predominantly work the same as Vivo in the way that children will earn carrots for their good behaviour, hard work and determination in school which can then be spent in virtual shop. The children will also receive certificates for reaching different milestones e.g. 250 carrots.



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Last day of term.

The last day of term is Friday 23rd October