

**Wiesner class**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a restful Easter and enjoyed some of the nice weather. The children have all returned excited for the term ahead which has been great to see!

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 and you can now follow us on Twitter using the Twitter handle @mrs\_goughWPA to see some of the amazing things the children are doing in class.

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

Yours sincerely

Mrs Gough

**Important dates and information**

This term, we begin to learn about Ancient Greece and our work will have a Geography focus. They have already enjoyed their 'WOW' day where they designed and made a Greek pot. I look forward to sharing pictures of these with you when they have been painted.

**Elite Clubs**

The Elite afterschool clubs available to Y5 are below:

Tuesday – Rounders Club (Starting 3<sup>rd</sup> May and finishing 5<sup>th</sup> July)

Friday – Tennis Club (Starting 6<sup>th</sup> May and finishing 8<sup>th</sup> July)

**Reading Books**

We strongly recommend that the children read a minimum of three times a week to support their progression. Both parents and children should record any reading that is completed at home on the Go Read App. Reading books should be in school every day. Those children that read at least three times a week at home have the chance of becoming a 'Reading Champion' and being able to select a book from the vending machine.

**Attendance**

Please ensure that you inform the school office if your child will be absent from school. If your child has a medical appointment, please show evidence of this to Mrs Cannon or Mrs Cross in the office.

Wiesner class**P.E. kits**

P.E. this term will be on a Thursday. Children should wear a plain T-shirt. Football shirts etc should not be worn. We respectfully ask all parents and carers to check that their children have labels in their kit with their name on. If anyone has taken home the wrong kit by mistake, then please could they return it as soon as possible.

**Homework**

Homework can be found on the 'Pick and Mix' grid in your child's Homework Book. There are a number of colour coded tasks on there for the children to complete during the term. Dates for the tasks to be completed are included alongside the tasks. A copy of the 'Pick and Mix' grid can also be found on the school website.

**Water Bottles**

As the weather begins to get warmer, I would like to encourage children to bring a water bottle into school so that they can keep hydrated. Please ensure that any bottles are made from plastic as glass is not permitted in school and that they are of a standard size so that they will fit into our water bottle holders. The children do not need excessively sized water bottles as there are opportunities for the children to refill them throughout the day.

**Warm Weather!**

Please help your child to apply sunscreen in the morning prior to attending school on hot days. They can also bring in a cap to wear when outside. As the weather can be very unpredictable, children should continue to bring a jacket to school each day.

**Parent Pay**

If you have any issues throughout the year with Parent Pay, please see Mrs Cannon or Mrs Cross at the office.

**Appointments**

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

**Doors**

The classroom doors open in the morning at 8.40am and close at 8.50am. If you arrive at school outside of these times you will need to enter the school via the School Reception.

Children will be released from class at 3.20pm.

**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 Cannon or Mrs Cross in the office.

Wiesner classTwitter

Wiesner class are now on Twitter. If you want to follow us, search for @mrs\_goughWPA.

Carrot Rewards.

This year children will continue to earn Carrot Points 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.

End of Term

The final day of this term will be Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May.