

NEWSLETTER

Wylde Green Primary School



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Welcome Back!

A very warm welcome back to the start of a new school year, I hope that you have had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break. A special welcome to new families and teachers to our school – Miss Brain in Year 1 and Miss Turner-Fletcher in Year 3 - I hope you will all be very happy here. We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our pupils can achieve their highest potential. We recognise that to be successful in school, children need support from both home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a significant difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for the children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We have been delighted to welcome the children back to school this week. Some of our goals for this year are to **promote high aspirations; positive attitudes to learning; excellent attendance; behaviour and conduct; and emotional wellbeing**. We ask that you work together with us to help achieve the highest possible levels of success for all pupils. Everyone is working hard to make a good first impression and we have seen many of the children displaying our school core values already! Our site team have worked tirelessly during the school holiday with decorating, refurbishments and creating our wonderful new school library which is a real asset to the school. We will share photos of this within our next newsletter. As you will see from the events planner, this is going to be an exciting term with an array of educational visits and events to enjoy. Please note that we send regular Newsletters. Please ensure you read them carefully, so you are clear about the events taking place this term.

Events Planner

Tuesday 9 th September	Year 2 Meet the Teacher – 9AM
Wednesday 10 th September	Year 1 Meet the Teacher – 9AM
Friday 12 th September	School Council elections
Tuesday 16 th September	Year 4 Times Table Workshop – 9AM
Thursday 18 th September	Year 4 trip to Mary Arden's Farm
Friday 26 th September	Macmillan coffee afternoon – 2PM
Tuesday 30 th September	Year 2 Reading Workshop – 9AM
Wednesday 1 st October	Parents' evening in person
Thursday 2 nd October	Parents' evening in person
Monday 6 th October	Year 2 trip to Selly Manor
Tuesday 7 th October	Reception Phonics Workshop
Thursday 8 th October	Year 5 Harvest performance at Emmanuel Church
Tuesday 14 th October	School photographs
Thursday 16 th October	Year 3 trip to BMAG
Friday 17 th October	Diwali events in school
Wednesday 22 nd October	Year 1 Phonics Workshop
Friday 24 th October	School closes for half term

Head Boys and Head Girls

We are proud to announce that this year's Head Boys and Girls are: Sophie, Avery, Sienna-Rose and Will. Supporting them in their roles as Deputy Head Boys and Girls are Daphne, Roman, Hazel, Jack, Aiza, Ania, Barnaby and Meadow. Congratulations to you all for being wonderful role models for our school, I am sure you will all do a fantastic job this year.

Next week we shall be holding our School Council elections.

New Reception

We would like to send a warm welcome to our new Reception children and families.

Starting Reception is a huge milestone in the lives of children and their families. During Autumn term 1, we shall be spending a lot of time helping your child to settle into their new class and understand the school routines and expectations. Our main focus is to support your child in building strong relationships with their teacher, teaching assistant and peers. We aim to get to know your child quickly and to understand their needs and interests. This is an integral part of the Reception Year as our curriculum is designed to ensure that all children are nurtured and challenged.

Thank you for the support you have provided in ensuring that your child is 'school ready'. We are very pleased that you have found the guidance notes helpful which we supplied during the Summer term. We have been delighted with the children's early independence and how quickly they are making new friends and have adjusted to our school environment.

As a reminder, we will begin the statutory Reception baseline assessments during the next few weeks. Please refer to the information letter you will have received within the Summer term information pack for further details or speak to your child's class teacher with any specific enquiries.

Please could you check that your child's uniform and belongings are labelled clearly with their names. Thank you.

Governor Vacancy

The school is seeking to appoint a new Parent/Carer Governor to fill a vacancy created by the term of an existing governor coming to an end. Governors serve for a period of four years and represent the unique and diverse nature of the school community. If you would like to become a school governor, please write an expression of interest stating your skills and attributes and crucially why you would like to be a governor and send it F.A.O Mr Hamilton-Martin to the school office at enquiry@wyldegrn.bham.sch.uk by Friday 19th September. If we have a number of candidates, we shall share the expressions of interest with the school community and hold a ballot. The School Governing Body plays a vital role in setting the strategic direction of the school, overseeing leadership, ensuring financial stewardship, and most importantly, supporting high-quality educational outcomes for every learner.

We are looking for parents and community members who:

Care deeply about education and pupil success

Work well as part of a team

Can ask thoughtful questions and contribute to robust discussion

Communicate clearly and are community-minded

You do not need to have a background in education – we welcome diversity and value people from all walks of life. If you are passionate about making a positive difference and want to help shape the future of WGPS, we encourage you to consider standing for election.

Cycling Success



Over the bank holiday weekend The Bartleet Family attended the Malvern's Classic mountain bike festival, where Ella took part in three races:

Quad Eliminator (5-year-old girls) – Gold Medal

Dual Slalom (5-year-old girls) – A brave attempt, but a crash

Downhill Time Trial (5-year-old girls) – Gold Medal

With two gold medals under her belt, Ella went on to secure first place overall and was awarded the World Champion's jersey. Meadow was her biggest cheerleader, and we are all so proud of Ella's achievement.

Thank you for your support - Mr & Mrs H-M's British Heart Foundation
Charity Bike Ride



Thank you to so many of our wonderful community who have sponsored us on our bike ride from Land's End to John O'Groats which I completed over the school holidays. With our funding page and the funding our son has undertaken, we have raised over £2000 for this valuable organization.

Setting Parental Safeguards

Setting parental safeguards on your child's kit

If you're viewing this on a screen, tap (or click) the appropriate icon below.

If you're looking at this on paper, point your phone's camera at the appropriate QR code and tap the link that appears.

Follow the instructions on the website exactly, in particular setting the age of the child.

We recommend you set the device not to allow any apps or games to be installed without your permission.

Protect your settings with a strong password that is not known to the child.



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