

Wheldon Infant School & Nursery

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Tuesday 9th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carer,

We are delighted to welcome you back to school for another busy and exciting academic year. A special welcome to our new Nursery and Reception pupils. We have had a wonderful start to the new school year and have a jam-packed diary for the coming weeks.

There has been some exciting building work carried out during the summer holidays; including the new SEN garden room located in the KS1 playground. Further works to follow include a new bike and scooter shelter.

Clubs

In addition to our usual Monday to Thursday, 3:30 – 5:30pm afterschool club, we are pleased to confirm that from Friday 12th September we will be offering a Friday afterschool club. This will run until 4.30pm and will be bookable via the SchoolGateway App.

On advanced request Monday-Thursday after school club can be provided until 6pm, bookable via the school office.

We welcome back our Forest Leader Siobhan and Dan our sports coach, who will be running curriculum lessons as well as offering free afterschool clubs to our pupils. These will be bookable shortly.

Please see the attached letter for further information about the free clubs running this year.

Library

The 'Little Library' is located on the KS1 playground and is free for all pupils to access between 3.00pm – 3.45pm. If you take a book, please return or donate another so we can keep the library full.

Charity

We continue to be a collection point for The Clothing Bank, a local charity which supports families and individuals with clothing. Please drop any donations in the green garage located next to the KS1 playground, between 7am – 6pm.

Uniform

New Uniform can be purchased from school via the SchoolGateway app. Please see the school website for a detailed information list of required uniform.

We also have a stock of pre-loved uniform available. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you require access to this. We will shortly be setting up a rail that parents can access in The Clothing Bank garage,



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Leaders – Reading Leaders, Eco Group & School Council

We have important roles available in school, and following applications will shortly be selecting pupils to fill them. These include taking on an Eco mission, helping to choose library books for our school and classrooms or having a say in our policies and facilities. We are excited to share developments as the year goes on!

Parking

Can we please remind parents that we have a parking permit scheme with Wakefield Council. Permits can be requested on the school website and grant permission to park in the Aire Street car park during school collection/ drop-off times.

There is strictly no parking on the double yellow or zig-zag lines outside the school gates.

Attendance

We will shortly be sending out our attendance policy outlining procedures to follow for any absences from school. Can we please remind you to call the school office on 01955 553528 and select option 1 to leave a voicemail for any illness.

Any appointments can be emailed to the admin helpdesk on admin@wheldon.wakefield.sch.uk. For any leave of absence, we ask Parents and Carers to complete a Leave of Absence form which can be requested from the school office. We will not accept SchoolGateway messages or emails.

Please see the attached calendar for 2025 – 2026 term dates and diary dates for Autumn term 1 and 2.

As always, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of school staff should you have any questions.

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