



# Wykeham Church of England

## Primary School

### Summer 2 Newsletter



*Learn. grow. flourish - for life.  
in all its fullness.*

Christian Value: Perseverance

British Value: Tolerance

#### Updates from the Head

##### **Welcome back!**

I hope you have all had a lovely half term and had the chance to make the most of the beautiful weather! This time of year is when Wykeham's gorgeous grounds and our Forest School area really come into their own and the staff are looking forward to making the most of this with the children over the next 7 weeks.

##### **MCAS**

Thank you to all those who have signed up for MCAS - hopefully we are through most of the teething problems now! That said, school lunch orders made from MCAS still don't seem to be pulling through to our school system accurately. We are working with Bromcom on this issue and hope to have it resolved soon.

##### **Assessments**

Over the next couple of weeks, there are important assessments being carried out in school. From a statutory perspective, Year 4 children have their multiplication check and Year 1 children will be completing their phonics screen. In addition, other year groups will be completing their end of year assessments next week.

##### **Community event at St Helen's**

A reminder that our choir will be singing at St Helen's anniversary event on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June from 6-7pm. Please ensure you give consent on MCAS by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June if you haven't already! The children's artwork for the postcard competition will also be on display as well as other interesting exhibitions as part of the celebration.

##### **Friends of Wykeham - Meeting**

We are exploring some exciting opportunities for the schools and we are looking for support from our parent/carer network to help us! We are therefore calling an special meeting of the Friends of both schools. You do not have to be part of Friends to join us: If you have experience in fundraising, links with local business or organisations or are just eager to find out what we are hoping to do and how you might help, we would love to see you there! This will be held on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 3.30pm at Wykeham School**. We will offer free childcare for those who need it... as well as a cup of tea and a biscuit!

Mrs Thorp

#### Attendance

**Our attendance target is 96%**

##### **Attendance YTD:**

Acorns: 95.3%

Saplings: 95.1%

Oaks: 95%

**Whole school: 95.1%**

**National: 94.2%**

**Year 2, Year 3 and Year 6 all achieved over 96% in Summer 1!**

This is FANTASTIC - well done to those year groups!

Term time leave, including holidays, will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances as outlined in our attendance policy.

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## Diary Dates – Summer 2

### Wed 3rd June

- Acorns Forest Schools

### Mon 8<sup>th</sup> June

- Year 4 multiplication checks

### Mon 8<sup>th</sup> June – Wed 10<sup>th</sup> June

- Whole school assessments
- Year 1 phonics checks
- Year 2 phonics re-checks

### Tues 9<sup>th</sup> June

- Tennis @ Hackness Tennis Club (4pm)

### Wed 10<sup>th</sup> June

- Saplings Forest Schools

### Fri 12<sup>th</sup> June

- St Helen's Celebration, 6pm

### Tue 16<sup>th</sup> June

- EYFS new starter evening 4pm
- Sports Day

### Wed 17<sup>th</sup> June

- Oaks Beach Schools (all day)

### Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> June

- KS2 Humanism workshop
- FOW meeting @ Wykeham (4pm)
- Track and field @ Bramcote (4pm)

### Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> June

- Sponsored walk

### Wed 24<sup>th</sup> June

- Acorns Forest School

### Mon 29<sup>th</sup> June

- Track and field @ Bramcote (4pm)

### Tue 30<sup>th</sup> June

- KS2 production @ Wykeham Church, 6pm

### Wed 1<sup>st</sup> July – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July

- Saplings Birch Hall Residential

### Tues 7<sup>th</sup> July

- Year 6 SATs results published
- Year 6 waterpark trip

### Thu 9<sup>th</sup> July & Fri 10<sup>th</sup> July

- Whole school 'move up' days

### Fri 10<sup>th</sup> July

- School reports published

### Tues 14<sup>th</sup> July

- Year 6 Leavers Event 3.30pm – 5pm

### Thu 16<sup>th</sup> July

- End of year service, 1.30pm at church

### Fri 17<sup>th</sup> July – LAST DAY OF TERM

Return to school: Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Sept

## Friends of Wykeham

**Friends of Wykeham will be serving refreshments at our Sports Day on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June, from 12pm (at the picnic) and at select intervals throughout the event.**

We will also be sharing details soon for the sponsored walk which will take place this half term. This was a real success last year and a lovely event for the children to enjoy.

## Sports Day

We are excited to host our first Sports Day picnic on the 16th. The field will be open for families from 12pm. A special menu of hotdog and icecream will be on offer – if you do not confirm this for your child on MCAS by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, we will assume your child is bringing a packed lunch.

Friends of Wykeham have kindly donated coloured bibs for Sports Day so children can wear their PE kits if you haven't already got a T-shirt in the appropriate house colour.

## Clubs

Breakfast Club: 8 – 8.40 (Mon – Fri)

After school club: 15:20 – 17:00 (Mon/Tue)

Bookable each day via MCAS.

Details of our extra-curricular clubs have been sent separately.

We will be reviewing our club offer for next academic year. A survey will be sent out this week – we urge all families to complete this so that we can make sure we continue to offer the right level of wraparound care as well as a good breadth of clubs for all children.

Thank you for your support!

