

Lowe's Wong News

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Dear Parent/Carer

It has been lovely to welcome the children back into school, with lots of familiar faces and lots of new ones too! We also extend a warm welcome to all parents and carers new to the school.

I usually publish a newsletter fortnightly on a Friday, but this will be more frequent if there is information I need make you aware of. The most important thing is to say that if you have a question, please do ask your child's class teacher, or use our 'home help' emails:

yr3homehelp@lwj.org.uk

yr4homehelp@lwj.org.uk

yr5homehelp@lwj.org.uk

yr6homehelp@lwj.org.uk

Alternatively contact the office – either in person or by calling 01636 813432 or emailing office@lwj.org.uk.

Keeping us updated

Parents/Carers of our new starters will have provided us with their most up to date information so that we are able to contact you, should we need to. We are currently in the process of inputting this data onto our system. Whilst we still hold all the details for our Year 4/5/6 parents, if you have changed your contact phone number or email address, please do let us know.

IT Upgrades

We have had a major IT upgrade this summer with infrastructure and emails and whilst everything seems to be working well, there may be the odd glitch along the way.

Nuts in School

Please be aware that we are a 'nut free school' as we do have several pupils with nut allergies. We therefore ask that children do not bring any nuts, or food containing nuts, in their packed lunches or for a snack.

PE Lessons

PE lessons start next week with PE days as follows:

Year 3: Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Year 4: Tuesdays and Fridays (4WE swimming on Tuesdays – see note below)

Year 5: Mondays and Fridays

Year 6: Mondays and Thursdays

We are happy for the children to come to school in their school sports kit on PE days. Please can I remind parents that this must be a proper school kit – not a favourite football team shirt or t-shirts with logos. When the weather cools, your child is free to wear jogging bottoms. Jewellery cannot be worn during PE lessons for health and safety reasons. However, if your child has stud earrings that they cannot remove, please send tape for them to put over them and sign their School Diary.

The current school PE kit is:

Girls/Boys – burgundy T-shirt with our school logo, or a plain, non-branded T-shirt in burgundy, white or navy. Navy blue shorts, sports trainers. We also now have an optional blue sports hoodie that we normally have in stock at school for purchase. If you are unable to afford to purchase the appropriate kit, please make us aware at the school office.

As in previous years, Year 4 will be having swimming lessons this academic year, with 4WE first on a Tuesday afternoon, commencing 8th September. The lessons have now returned to Southwell Leisure Centre, and you should have received a letter regarding this (NB children can wear their PE kit on swimming days).

Water Bottles

We encourage the children to all have a water bottle – this should be plastic and not an expensive one. Please only send your child in with water. School sells a water bottle for £2. Please name all water bottles.

Flu Nasal Vaccinations – Tuesday 8th September

Arrangements have been made for the Flu Immunisation Team to come into school on the morning of **Tuesday 8th September**. They offer a free seasonal flu vaccine to all children from Yrs 3 to 6 inclusive. You should have received a link from the Team to give consent/refusal to your child having the vaccine. The link is specific to your child, and we do not have access to that information or the responses. If you have not received the link, or have any queries, please contact the specialist Immunisation Team on 0333 3583 397 option 4, option 2.

Whole School Photographs – Monday 21st September

Individual photographs will be taken of all children throughout the morning. If you would like group photos with siblings, these will be offered before school from 8.15am (no need to book). If your child has PE on this day, please can they wear school uniform and bring their PE kit in a bag as a one off.

School Times

Pupils should aim to be in school for 8:50am with doors opening at 8:45am. The pedestrian gates are closed at 9:00am for safety reasons. Any child arriving after 9:00am will receive a late mark. School finishes at 3:25pm.

Clubs and Activities

Letters and information regarding clubs and activities will come out over the next few weeks.

Home School Communication Charter

As we are part of the MITRE Trust, we have adopted their 'Home School Communication Charter', a copy of which is being sent home with this newsletter.

Diary Dates

We are in the process of finalising diary dates, and these will come out to you as soon as they are available. They will also be put onto our calendar on the school website.

Finally, this will be the only paper copy of the newsletter we will be sending home (on Friday 4th) in future this will be emailed – I have also emailed this to all parents, so if you don't receive it electronically, please contact the office; it is worth checking your junk box as well.

Kind regards

Mr Mike Follen
Headteacher