

# EARDISLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Giving Children Roots and Wings*



Value and British Value  
for September  
**Kindness**  
(Individual Liberty)

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Families

KS2 had an energetic start to the week as they followed the Joe Wicks live stream for a workout! Our visiting coaches and specialist teachers have remarked on how fit and active our children are, which is praise indeed.

The new School Council (Verity, Maria, Phoebe, Hattie, Kristina and Lottie) met this week to choose a new trophy to be presented to the winning House team in assembly each week. We have ordered it from Amazon and await its arrival with great excitement. In addition to the cup, the winning Captain will receive the House Gold Medal to wear.

We're looking forward to taking part in the Kington Walking Festival next week – we have a 6-mile walk arranged just for us! Walking boots at the ready!

Well done to Sophie, Xavier, Ellie, Leona, Monty, Zachary, Willow, Maisie, Finley and Harry for winning the prizes for our holiday homework challenges! We have some super photos of children reading in unusual places. So far, we have reading on a pony, a motorbike, up a tree and on the farm. Do please keep them coming because we would love to see them and then make them into a display.

Congratulations to Harriet H in Rowan Class who has a new little brother – best wishes to the family.

Have a lovely weekend

All good wishes

Bridget Knight

## NOTICES AND INFORMATION

### Clubs

**Clubs start next week apart from Art Club which starts the following week.**

**Everyone who has sent in a slip for lunchtime clubs is able to attend.**

A list of after-school attendees is attached to this letter. Due to demand, we have had to split some clubs into groups covering this term and the Spring term so please check the names carefully. We have tried to ensure that every child has a place in a club at some point if they have requested one.

All entries are now closed for all clubs apart from: Football, Netball, KS2 Street Dance, Library and Multi-Skills. If your child is eligible and wishes to join one of these, please complete the slips sent out previously and send them in on Monday morning.

**Running Club** starts Monday and Wednesday lunchtimes next week (weather permitting). It is open to Year 2 upwards. If your child would like to join please ask them to see Mrs. Mealand first thing Monday morning. Running Club members need suitable trainers for running on the field which can be wet, and warm clothing when the weather turns more wintery.

### **Lost (and found!) Property**

Rowan Class have a lovely new red school cardigan with no name in which no-one has claimed so far. Please speak to Miss Evans or Miss Ligema if you think it may belong to your child.

### **Parking**

Thank you to all the parents and carers who park responsibly and don't use the school car park at dropping off and collecting times – the safety of the children is of utmost importance and we do really appreciate your co-operation in this.

When parking on the side road, please do respect the local residents and also the businesses at the bottom of the road. Their lorries and other vehicles need to have room to get through both ways so please bear this in mind when parking here. Thank you.

### **Parent Governor Vacancies**

All parents should have received a letter inviting nominations for 2 parent governor vacancies. Nominations need to be received by Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September please. Governors play a very important role so please do consider standing or speak to someone who you would like to nominate. Our current Parent Governors still standing are Mr. Edwards and Mr. Scorer, so do speak to them or any other governor for information on what the role involves.

**Swimming starts on Wednesday for Oak Class – please ensure that children have their swimming kit with them on Wednesday morning. Thank you.**

**If you would prefer to receive school newsletters by email or read the letter on the website rather than a hard copy, please complete and return the slip at the end of the letter. Thank you.**

### **Willow, Beech and Oak Expectations Meetings**

We would like to invite all our parents to meet with us and find out more about their child's new year group and class. Meetings are as follows:

Monday 9 October, 2.30pm Willow Class  
Wednesday 11 October, 2.30pm Oak Class  
Thursday 12 October, 2.30pm Beech Class

If you would also like an individual meeting about your child, please contact your child's class teacher to make an arrangement.

### **Rowan Class Parent Meetings**

There will be an opportunity to meet with Miss Evans on Tuesday 10 October. Appointment slips for these will be sent out shortly.

### **School Photographer**



Please note that the School Photographer will be visiting school on next **Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September**. She will be taking individual and family group photos. If you would like to bring any younger children along to have their photo taken with their siblings please come to school for 8.30 am. Please be prepared that you may have to wait for your turn. Due to time restraints, we can only include siblings and not adults in the photos.

All children will be photographed but you will be under no obligation to purchase prints – although they do make ideal Christmas presents for friends and family!

### **Attendance**

Pupils' welfare is of paramount importance to us and we believe that regular attendance throughout the year is essential for their success and fulfilment. We really appreciate all that our parents do to support good attendance and we will try to support parents in every way that we can. We understand that each family's circumstances are different and work in partnership with parents to provide the best education for every child.

Please be aware that the school is not able to authorise holidays taken in term time, except in exceptional circumstances. The Local Authority issues Warning Notices for 10 sessions of unauthorised holiday time (equivalent to 5 days) and can do this for an accumulation of 10 sessions – not just holiday taken in one go.

The national average for attendance is 96% and a child is deemed to be Persistently Absent if their attendance falls to 93% or below.

It is helpful if medical appointments can be taken where possible outside of the school day.

Please let us know if ever we can help in any way with any attendance matters.

Please see how low attendance can affect your child at the end of the letter.

## FOES

Foes will be holding an AGM on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30 in school.

It is a fantastic opportunity for new or existing parents to get involved and really make a difference to our children's learning and our school budget. All parents/carers are welcome.

School budgets are under an increasing amount of pressure which means the work we do is more important now than ever before. With that in mind we are hoping to recruit some fresh faces, along with some new ideas to really energize our efforts into this school year.

It isn't a big commitment but really does make a huge difference, so please come along and support us.

We're always in the playground so please feel free to say "Hi".

If you can't make the meeting but would like to get involved please speak to Kelly Gore or let the school office know. Thank you from FOES.

### What's happening next week?

Monday	Computer Club Netball Club Yoga Club	Thursday	Kington Walking Festival Gardening Club KS2 Street Dance Club Rainbows – after school
Tuesday	Mother & Toddler Group am Football Club	Friday	School Photographs Parent Governor nominations close Multi-Skills Club
Wednesday	KS1 Dance Club Swimming Oak Class Governors' Meeting 6.15 pm		

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Swimming starts for Oak Class
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Kington Walking Festival
Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	School Photographer
Monday, 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 Taster Day at Weobley
Tuesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 Taster Day at LHS
Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Welly Walk (more details to follow) Open Evening at Lady Hawkins School
Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Artist in school
Sunday, 1 <sup>st</sup> October	11.00 am Eardisley Church Harvest
Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	2.00 pm School Harvest Festival
Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> November	1.30-2.30 pm Open Afternoon for new pupils

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – AUTUMN TERM**

Mondays		Tuesdays	
<u>Computer Club</u>	Jasmine Charlie F Joe W Karina	Lottie L Alfie Max	Simon Naomi Charlie Dean Max
<u>Netball Club</u>	Poppy Ben P Olivia Gracie Aimee Kuba Frank Adam	Jack Amber Naomi Jake Rachael Verity Xavier Bella	Football Club Aimee Frank Zeb Ben P Kuba Joe W Ceri Adam Molly
<u>Yoga Club</u>	Hannah Lily E Asia Pippy Lily B Charlotte	Oliver H Milly Ava Soli Harriet J	
Wednesdays			
<u>Art Club</u>			
Group 1 27 Sep/4 Oct/11 Oct/18 Oct/1 Nov	Megan Grace Sophie Kyle	Soli Sidney Lola	Gardening Club – Weather permitting
Group 2 8 Nov/15 Nov/22 Nov/29 Nov/6 Dec	Jasmine Poppy Olivia	Rhys Harriet J Harry HB	Group 1 21 Sep/28 Sep/5 Oct
			Group 2 12 Oct/19 Oct
<u>Dance Club</u> KS1	Lyra Lily E Maddy Asia Pippy Harriet O Hannah	Milly Harriet H Isabelle P Laila Oliver H Hattie B Isa	KS2 Street Dance Club Olivia Ceri Jasmine Molly Poppy
			Phoebe Naomi Ellie W Finley C
Fridays			
<u>Multi-skills</u>			
	Maddy Harriet O Lucas		

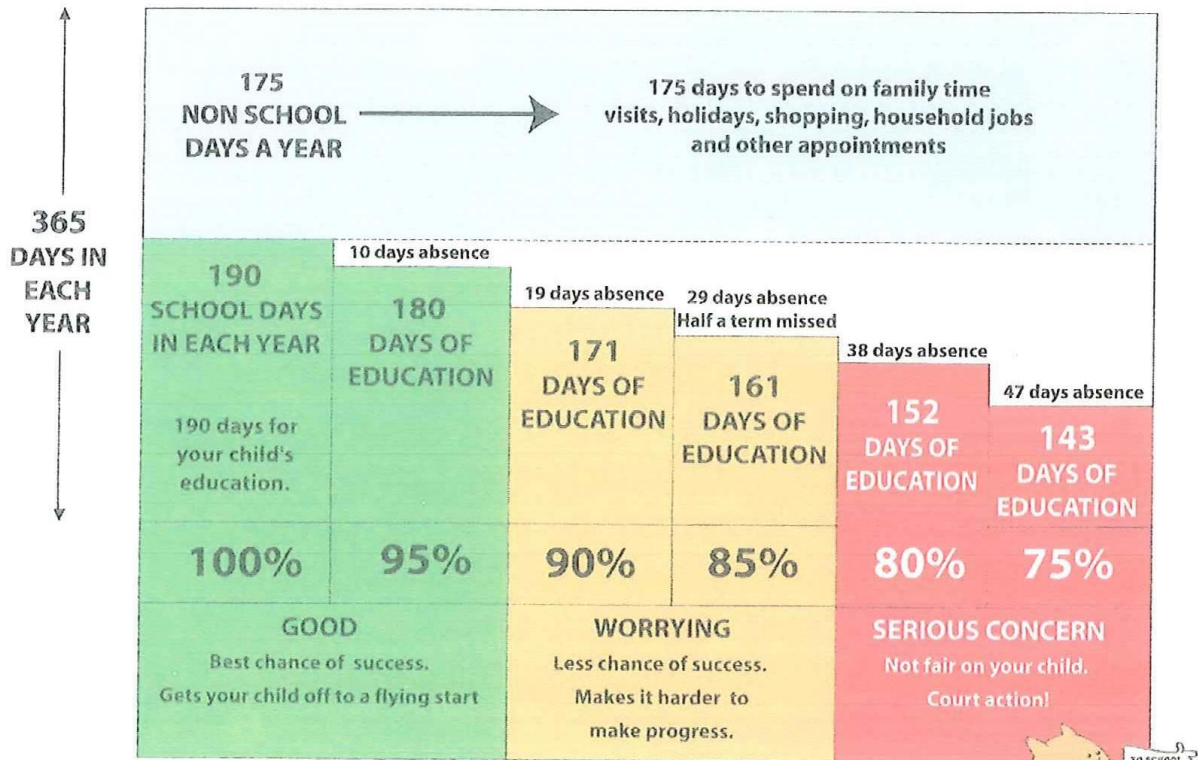
**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – SPRING TERM - provisional**

Mondays		Tuesdays	
<u>Computer Club</u>	Izzy E Charlie D Molly Simon	Luke Kenzie Ellie W	Aimee Frank Zeb Ben P Kuba Joe W Ceri Adam Molly
<u>Netball Club</u>	Poppy Ben P Olivia Gracie Aimee Kuba Frank Adam	Jack Amber Naomi Jake Rachael Xavier Bella Molly	Football Club As Autumn Simon Naomi Charlie Dean Max Rachael Finley C Jack Adam Charlie F
<u>Yoga Club</u>	Hannah Lily E Asia Pippy Lily B Charlotte	Oliver H Milly Ava Soli Harriet J	
Wednesdays			
<u>Art Club</u>			
Group 3 10 Jan/17 Jan/24 Jan/31 Jan/7 Feb	Lily E Zeb Phoebe	Izzy E Lottie L Fearn	
Group 4 14 Feb/28 Feb/7 March/14 March/21 March	Max Charlotte Alfie Finley C	Jake Ellie W	
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Days off school add up to lost learning



- Please don't let your child miss out on the education they deserve.
- Every school day counts.



**School-Home Communication**

**Please do not send home a hard copy of the weekly letter.**

**I will read the letter on the school website**

**Please email the letter to me on the following email address:**

**Email address .....**

**Print name .....**

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