

# Wisborough Green Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 7th May 2021



### A Note from the Headteacher

It has been lovely to see children taking part in such a wide range of activities before and after school this week! Several of the extra-curricular clubs still have places, so please do have a look at the email sent on Wednesday. Don't forget, if your child receives Free School Meals, we are able to fund the cost.



Our Wild Wisborough topic is now under way and provides a great opportunity for children to learn more about their local environment. Year 5 are developing their map skills and have been finding out about how and why the school has changed over time.





## Staffing

We are very pleased to announce that Ms Greenway has now been appointed as permanent Deputy Headteacher from September and Mr Bennett has been appointed as the new Premises Manager. He will join us after half-term. Congratulations to both!

## Wraparound Care

Thank you to everyone who completed the Clubs Complete questionnaire regarding future wraparound care at Wisborough Green. Results indicate that such a club could be viable and we are currently in the process of completing all the necessary paperwork and acquiring Ofsted site approval. It is anticipated that the breakfast and after-school club will be ready for September 2021. As soon as we have further information, we will let you know.

## Outdoor Classrooms

Research shows that children are spending less time outdoors than ever before and this is affecting their health, wellbeing and development. The recent periods of lockdown and restrictions during the pandemic have not helped. For this reason, we will all be taking part in Outdoor Classroom Day on 20th May. Outdoor Classroom Day is a global movement to inspire and celebrate outdoor play and learning, at home and at school.

Teachers will celebrate with a full day of outdoors learning for their class, so please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Uniform may still be worn. Please be assured that COVID-19 restrictions will be adhered to.

We would also like to remind parents that children should be wearing long trousers for outside activities such as Forest School - shorts are not suitable. We are aware of a few children who have already been bitten by ticks, causing a nasty rash that can last weeks.

## Walk to School Week

We will also be encouraging children to exercise outdoors by taking part in Walk to School Week from 17th May. Walking has so many benefits from physical to mental wellbeing; aiding concentration and creativity and creating safer, less polluted and more welcoming streets. All that makes for a happy, healthy child set up for success in and out of the classroom.

For one day during that week, each class teacher will walk to school from the park on the village green. Families from each class are encouraged to walk, socially distanced, with their teacher on that day. We will provide a timetable nearer the time.





### In other news

We would like to remind parents and carers that if your child will be picked up by another adult, you must let the office know by 2pm. Thank you.

The Wisborough Green School Wishlist is now live and we're excited to see people already donating items to our lovely school. New items are being added all the time. Visit the site to see what has been raised so far, and make a donation today.  
[www.wisborough.ourschoolwishlist.co.uk](http://www.wisborough.ourschoolwishlist.co.uk)

### Team Points

RED: 141

GREEN: 120

BLUE: 120

YELLOW: 92

### Dates for your Diary

10th May:	Y6 Swimming Starts
11th May:	Rockstars Relaunch
12th May:	Y4 Film Night
17th May:	Walk to School Week
20th May:	Outdoor Classroom Day
31st May:	May Half Term
7th June:	INSET Day



Stay up to date with all the latest news on our Twitter page:  
[@WisGreenPrimary](https://twitter.com/WisGreenPrimary)

### PTA News

Cake Raffle - Please see Twitter @WisGreenPrimary for this week's winner

Y4 Film Night - Wednesday 12th May - Tickets are on sale now via Classlist, sales close this Saturday.

Y1 Film Night - Thursday 17th June - Further details to follow.

School Fair - Sunday 27th June

Preparations are continuing for the Fair, please contact your class reps if you would like to get involved with planning or helping on the day. If you have a business you would like to advertise then please contact Sarah Nicholls soon, as spaces are filling up quickly.

Next PTA Meeting - Thursday 20th May at 7.30pm via Zoom. All welcome.

**Covid Hotline** - If you receive a positive Covid result for your child over the weekend or during the evening, please email [covid19@wisboroughgreenschool.org.uk](mailto:covid19@wisboroughgreenschool.org.uk) straight away.