



A Note from the Headteacher

I am so pleased to reach the end of the year with all classes in school and with as many events as possible still going ahead! I am aware that several other local schools have not been as lucky and I would like to thank all our parents and carers for following the restrictions laid out in our risk assessment and being so understanding and supportive throughout this difficult year. I sincerely hope that September will bring a fresh start and that all our families stay well over the Summer break. I would also like to send an enormous thank you to all the children, staff, parents and governors for all your support during my first year at Wisborough Green. Although it has certainly been an unusual year, I have really enjoyed getting to know many of you and I look forward to seeing you even more next year!

Changes for September

As I indicated previously, current DfE guidance indicates that bubbles and staggered times will no longer be required from September 2021. Should anything change before then, I will let you know via Twitter [@WisGreenPrimary](https://twitter.com/WisGreenPrimary) and email.

Please be aware that any temporary car park arrangements put in place this year to accommodate parents and carers will no longer continue. The school car park will be for staff and invited visitors only, with the exception of agreed blue badge holders or parents/carers called to pick up a sick child.

As we cannot be sure what the new academic year will bring, we will make any decisions about extra-curricular clubs when we return to school in September. Once these are confirmed, we will be in touch.

Unfortunately, we are still waiting for Ofsted approval in order to confirm details of the new wraparound care provision. As soon as we hear from ClubsComplete we will be in touch. ClubsComplete are currently recruiting for 2 members of staff (Settings Manager and Deputy Settings Manager £10-15p/h) Please contact j.heath@primaryppacover.com, if you would like to apply.

Forest School will continue for all classes next year, with Year 1 taking part in four half terms, and Years 2 to 6 three half terms each year. This enables all classes to spend time outdoors learning personal, social and technical skills, as well as providing enough time for the wider curriculum to be covered in class. Assuming that there are no restrictions in place, the following classes will start Forest School in the first week of Autumn 1:

- Year 1 Tuesday morning
- Year 2 Wednesday afternoon
- Year 3 Thursday afternoon
- Year 4 Thursday morning
- Year 6 Wednesday morning

Please note that Year 5 will have their three half terms during the Spring and Summer terms when some of the other classes return to class. The new Reception class will start their sessions after October half term.

Meet the Teacher

All the children had an opportunity to meet their new class teacher on Wednesday and learn about their new class tree! They seemed really happy and excited about the new academic year. Following a year in which parents were not permitted to enter the school, we thought it would be helpful if we provided parents and carers with an early opportunity to also meet their child's new teacher. Therefore, we have arranged 'Meet the Teacher' sessions for the first and second week of term. We ask that you report to the school office for 3:30pm on the following dates:

Monday 6th September - Year 5

Tuesday 7th - Year 3

Wednesday 8th - Year 2

Thursday 9th - Year 6

Friday 10th - Year 1

Monday 13th September - Year 4

This will be an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher(s) and find out what the new year group and curriculum will look like as well as ask any general questions you may have about the coming year.

Queen's Jubilee

Parents will be aware that an additional Bank Holiday has been allocated for Friday 3rd June to honour the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. As this falls in a school holiday, school staff have also been allocated an additional non-working day by the government. WSCC have consulted other authorities and have allocated the end of summer term, Friday 22nd July, 2022. As Wisborough Green had already selected this date as an INSET Day, this will now be moved to Thursday 21st July. This will mean that the last day of the Summer term will be Wednesday 20th July, 2022.

Sport

Despite a busy week, Year 5 have managed to fit in some cycling as part of their Bike Week. They practised their skills in riding safely and finding spaces; as well as making their own obstacle courses and joining in races, including the "who can ride the slowest race"! They also had a brilliant activity day at The Weald this week, where they took part in challenges involving team work and problem solving. They completed a range of activities including tent building, orienteering, the indoor climbing wall and team challenges. A great day was had by all.



Zoolab

Several of our classes took part in an animal workshop this week to help bring the science curriculum to life. Children really enjoyed meeting and holding a range of creatures including a snake, gerbil, cockroach, African snail and a tarantula. They found out about each animal's diet, habitat and sleeping habits and had an opportunity to ask their own questions.



Rainbows in our Windows

Mr Harder has been working on a lovely song of positivity with the children - you can view it on our YouTube page. All of the Year 2 to 6 children contributed towards the lyrics and Mr Harder composed the music. We think it is a fitting and beautiful way of rounding off the year.



In Other News

PGL are now running summer activity days and holidays for parents as well as children! Find out more [online](#).

The West Sussex County Council Bikeability team will be running activity sessions this summer. Find out more [here](#).

We hope you all have a lovely Summer break and look forward to seeing you all safe and well on Monday 6th September!

September Dates for your Diary

Thursday 2nd - INSET Day
Friday 3rd - INSET Day
Monday 6th - Term Starts
Friday 10th - Y3 & Y4 Stone Age Workshop
Friday 10th - **TEAM YELLOW** won the house points this year and may wear their own clothes on this day! Well Done!

HOUSE POINT TOTALS
YELLOW - 1193
RED - 1191
GREEN - 1175
BLUE - 1136



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