



Wantage CE Primary School

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Friday 3rd May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As usual, this term seems to be flying by! A bank holiday weekend is always welcome, and I hope that you are able to make the most of it (and that the sun comes out for us).

Sickness Bug

Unfortunately there is a sickness bug going around school at the moment which is affecting both children and staff. We are reminding everyone to wash their hands thoroughly and our cleaners are paying extra attention to those frequently touched surfaces.

Please remember that if your child is unwell with sickness or diarrhoea, it is really important that they stay away from school for 48 hours to limit the risk of spreading the bug to other children.

Please return any reading books you have at home!

Mrs Tomlin has asked me to ask you to bring to school any reading books that you have at home. We are missing quite a number of our Read Write Inc. books, so if you spot any, please do put them in your child's book bag so that we can return them to our library.



PE Kit

Please can I remind parents and carers that our school PE kit is a white t-shirt and dark shorts or leggings / track-suit bottoms in cold weather. Please ensure your child also has trainers for outside PE lessons.



We have noticed that some children are wearing football kits or multi-coloured tops during PE, which is not school uniform.

As always, if getting hold of school uniform is difficult for you, we have a lot of brilliant second hand uniform, and please speak to our pastoral team if you need any help with uniform.

The photo is of our amazing tennis team, who played against Charlton Primary School this week. Thank you to Mrs Brew for organising and Mrs Morris-Hornby for accompanying our budding Katie Boulters and Cameron Norries.



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Internet Safety

Are you aware of a YouTube channel called 'Skibidi Toilet'? It is a series of internet videos which are horror-related and certainly not suitable for children.

Please continue to supervise your child's use of the internet. It is possible to set up YouTube to block restricted content, and it is also possible to set up your child's device so that they can only view 'YouTube Kids' which is a child-friendly version of the website.



For more information, please go to: <https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/guidance/youtube-tips-and-tricks-to-keep-your-children-entertained-and-safe/>

Pets on school premises

Please can I remind parents and carers not to bring any pets onto the school site during drop-off or pick-up.

Events coming up at the end of next week.

We have a busy week after the Bank Holiday.

On Thursday 9th May, our Reception classes have a trip to Sutton Courtney Nature Reserve, and Year 4 are on a trip to Windsor Castle.

On Friday 10th May, we have a Fire Engine visiting Year 2, and it is our 'Friends Dress Down Friday' in aid of our Spring Fair (please bring in your donations).

Yours sincerely,

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Calendar

Monday 6 May		Bank holiday—school closed
Wednesday 8 May	Pm	Space in a Box workshop for Y5
Thursday 9 May	Am	F1 to Sutton Courtenay
Thursday 9 May		Y4 to Windsor Castle
Friday 10 May		Non-uniform in exchange for donations for the Spring Fair
Monday 13—Friday 17 May		SATs week
Monday 20—Thursday 23 May		Y6 Cycle training
Wednesday 22 May	8.40 am	Pastoral Team Coffee Morning
Thursday 23 May		Y1 to Beale Park
Thursday 23 May		Y5 Sleepover at school
Friday 24 May		Friends' Rainbow run and Spring Fair
Friday 24 May	3.15 pm	End of Term 5
Monday 3 June		INSET day—school closed
Wednesday 5 June		Tennis Roadshow in school
Thursday 6 June		Class and Year 6 leavers photos
Friday 7 June		Nursery Cake Sale
Monday 10 June		Junior Citizen for 6NJ
Tuesday 11 June		Junior Citizen for 6CB
Tuesday 11 June		Nursery trip to Roves Farm
Wednesday 12 June		Y5/6 Cricket at Challow CC
Friday 14 June	2.45 pm	Y3 Exhibition for parents
Monday 17 June		4DG to Court Hill overnight
Tuesday 18 June		4PS to Court Hill overnight
Wednesday 26 & Thursday 27 June		Y6 Cycle training
Wednesday 26 June	3.15—6.00 pm	KS2 Quad kids at Millbrook
Wednesday 3 July		Y3 to Harcourt Arboretum
Wednesday 3 July	9.30—11.30 am	KS1 Quad kids at Stanford-in-the-Vale School



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