



Wickham Common

Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an absolute joy to see all of your children settling in so happily this week. Their enthusiasm and obvious enjoyment has been tangible and sets such a good start to our year ahead. All the teaching team have reported nothing but positives across the week. May I take this opportunity to welcome all of our new children who joined us this week in our Early Years. They have been incredible in also settling in and I know many of them are so excited to stay all day, which will start next Thursday 12th September. A warm welcome to all of our new families and carers as we embark on this journey of adventure with your child together.

There have been some additions to our website over the Summer, which is still being redesigned and some areas updated so please do keep an eye out for these changes, which I will be signposting. I am incredibly proud of our virtual tour which celebrates every aspect of our wonderful school. This can be found on our home page under virtual tour or by accessing this link.

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As you will have seen from our date list we circulated, we are holding curriculum meetings for each year group here after school on Tuesday 10th September from 15.30-16.00. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet your child's teachers and learn about the curriculum offer and year ahead. Children are welcome to attend with you but you must still ensure you have picked them up at the end of the day as usual. Doors will then be open as follows:-

- EYFS – Parents are welcome to enter via the usual route
- Years 1 and 2- Parents to enter via the children's entrance for drop off and pick up
- Years 3 and 4- Parents to enter via the main entrance
- Years 5 and 6- Parents to enter via the far entrance for drop off and pick up

The following days will be when the children have PE for each year group for this term. Please ensure your child has the full PE kit as stated on our website.

- EYFS- Tuesday
- Year 1- Monday and Wednesday
- Year 2- Wednesday and Friday
- Year 3- Tuesday and Friday
- Year 4- Wednesday and Friday
- Year 5- Monday and Wednesday
- Year 6- Thursday and Friday

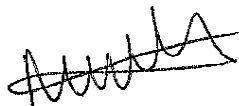
Can I please remind you of the importance of sending your child in with a full water bottle each day. They will be able to refill these at our water stations throughout the day. It is also essential that children have jumpers, cardigans and coats with them as we enter that next part of saying goodbye to our summer and it's weather!

We will revert to sending out our weekly bulletins to celebrate our Core Values assembly next week, but I wanted to share this week's children here.

- Ash- Huen Wo – Effort
- Maple- Emily – Effort
- Elm- Isla- Respect
- Holly – Kaine – Effort
- Cherry – Bertie – Responsibility
- Horse Chestnut – Annabel – Responsibility
- Hazel – Holly- Responsibility
- Poplar – Leila- Responsibility
- Beech – Sebastien – Responsibility
- Willow – Isabella – Kindness
- Lime – Megan – Effort
- Oak – Evie - Responsibility

I hope you all have a restful weekend and I very much look forward to welcoming you all back for our first full week of the term.

Yours sincerely,



Miss Rebecca Williams
Headteacher



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