



Newsletter Monday 16th September 2024



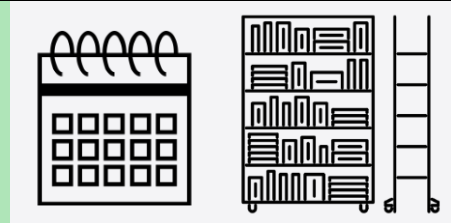
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Occasionally, where parents forget we have this policy - or have missed an ingredient on the back of a packet – children with severe nut allergies may be unintentionally put at risk. Should this occur, school staff will politely replace the child's nutty snack with a safe one and send it home with a reminder email.

In order to ensure the safety of all our children in school, particularly those with life-threatening nut allergies, we operate a 'Nut-Free Policy' and ask that all staff, parents and carers adhere to it.

Our "Nut-Free Policy" means that the following items should not be brought into school:

- Packs of nuts
- Peanut butter or Nutella sandwiches
- Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- Chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts.



We are looking forward to our visit from the Life Education Centre in Early October.

We are delighted to have received donations from the Rotary Clubs of St Ives and Huntingdon so that we can share this fantastic experience with all our children.

The Life Education Cambridgeshire and Peterborough works in partnership with [Coram Life Education](#), a national charity serving the needs of children in the UK. They deliver 'life skills' based, primary drug prevention programmes to young people aged between 3-11 in mainstream and 3 - 19 in Special Schools. Their carefully developed, age-appropriate programmes are delivered in a high-tech mobile classroom.

They have been working for over 20 years, in over 65 schools each year, engaging with approximately 14,000 children, their teachers, governors and parents/carers. LEC visits are planned with schools and support and enhance PSHE provision. The LEC classrooms provide an exciting environment with sophisticated audio and visual aids and use specially trained educators to deliver the programmes.



Your Education Inclusion Family Advisor, Katie Smith, will be in school 25th September between 9.30am and 12.30pm.

Katie is running another bookable parent drop-in session on Wednesday 25th September.

Booking a session with Katie can offer you an opportunity to ask for information, advice and support on any issue affecting your family life in a relaxed and confidential environment.

These areas include:

- Challenging behaviour
- Routines
- Supporting emotions and wellbeing
- School transitions
- Parenting strategies
- Building resilience and confidence
- Any other family challenges you might be facing

As your Education Inclusion Family Advisor, Katie can offer support in various ways:

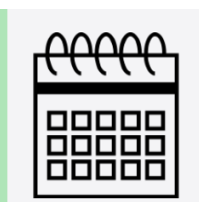
- 1:1 sessions
- Workshops on specific topics
- Signposting to other services

To book a session with Katie on Monday 25th September, please scan the QR code below:



Or, alternatively, contact Katie directly via email: katie.smith@cambridgeshire.gov.uk.

Katie has also asked us to remind parent of pupils in Year 6 that there is an online event on Monday 16th September and Wednesday 18th September to assist parents in managing their child's transition to secondary school, including how to choose a school with your child. You can access more information about this event by clicking on [this link](#).



Dates for your diaries...

Our online calendar is the best way to keep up to date with upcoming school events. The link to our online calendar for parents is

here: <https://teamup.com/ksqqpu66iy6t7uiyt3>

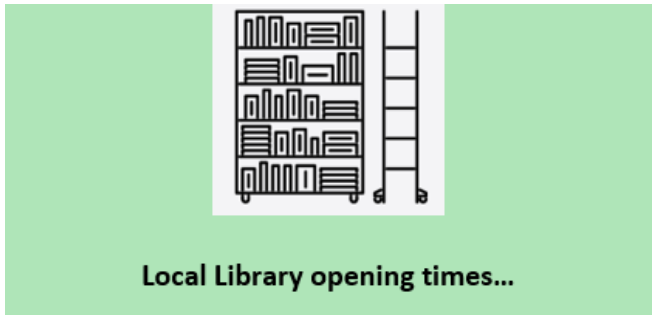
School Events upcoming this half term:

- Weds 2nd – Fri 4th October – Life Education Centre is visiting our school! (More information to follow)
- Tues 8th October – Individual & sibling photos
- Weds 23rd October 3.30pm – 4.45pm – End of half term 'Book Look'
- Fri 25th October - Last day of half term

- Mon 4th November – First day of Autumn half term 2

WSCA events upcoming this half term:

- Fri 4th Oct, 7pm – Bingo
- Thurs 24th October – Halloween disco
- Fri 22nd Nov, 7-9pm – Christmas Craft Fair



Don't forget that our local libraries are open again this year (opening times below) and don't forget that the mobile library service stops at Wyton on the Hill, on the main road just outside the school on the 3rd Wednesday of every month between 3.05pm and 3.40pm.

For details on how to access the mobile library service, please use this link:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries/visit-a-library/mobile-libraries>

St Ives Library:

Opening time notes

Closed on bank holidays.

Opening times

- Monday: 9.30am – 7pm
- Tuesday: 9.30am – 5pm
- Wednesday: 9.30am – 5pm
- Thursday: 9.30am – 1pm
- Friday: 9.30am – 5pm
- Saturday: 9.30am – 4pm
- Sunday: Closed

Availability: All Year

For further information, including directions, please visit:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/directory/listings/st-ives-library>

Huntingdon Library:

Opening time notes

Closed on bank holidays and between Christmas and New Year.

Opening times

- Monday: 9.30am – 5pm
- Tuesday: 9.30am – 5pm
- Wednesday: 9.30am – 7pm
- Thursday: 9.30am – 1.30pm
- Friday: 9.30am – 5pm
- Saturday: 10am – 4pm
- Sunday: Closed

Availability: All Year

For further information, please visit:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/directory/listings/huntingdon-library-and-archives>

For further information about other local libraries, please follow this link:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries/visit-a-library/your-library>

And finally...

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries, concerns or suggestions you may have regarding any aspect of school life. I am always happy to meet via telephone, Zoom or in person – or you can always catch me on the playground first thing every morning.

Should you need to contact your child's class teacher, please email using the contact details below and they will get back to you as soon as possible.

Years 5&6 Koi Class - Mrs Ballester:

lballester@wyton.cambs.sch.uk

Years 3&4 Blue Tang Class - Miss Mitchell:

tmitchell@wyton.cambs.sch.uk

Year 2&3 Salmon Class – Mrs Phillips:

head@wyton.cambs.sch.uk

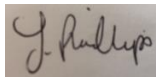
Years 1&2 Rainbow Fish Class - Mrs Giddings:

kgiddings@wyton.cambs.sch.uk

Angel Fish Reception Class:

lpugh@wyton.cambs.sch.uk

Best wishes,

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Jo Phillips (Head Teacher)