



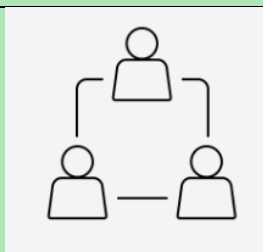
Newsletter Monday 11th November 2024



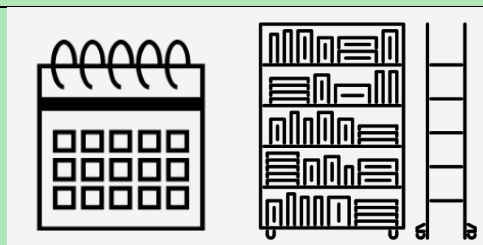
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- Packs of nuts – including pistachio nuts
- Peanut butter or Nutella sandwiches
- Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- Chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts.

We understand that many foods that do not contain nuts as an ingredient but which are manufactured in factories where nuts are used can often be labelled 'May contain nuts' or 'May contain trace of nuts'. In fact, it is quite difficult to avoid these!

However, if your child brings in a snack or packed-lunch item which is clearly made from nuts or has the label '**May contain peanuts**' (specifically), a member of staff will gently remind them about our nut-free policy, designed to keep everybody safe and will replace their

As you will be aware from previous correspondence, in order to ensure the safety of all our children in school - particularly those with life-threatening 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:

snack with a nut-free item such as fruit or crackers. If this is the case, the child's original snack will be sent home along with a reminder slip.



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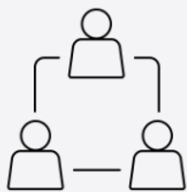
Our School Council invite all children to take part in a 'Break the Rules Day, for a donation of 50p a rule.

The 4 rules that can be broken are as follows:

- 1. Crazy / coloured hair**
- 2. Wear what you want - including pyjamas, fancy dress and footie kits as long as they are still practical for the colder breaktimes (please no bare midriffs, though!)**
- 3. Nail varnish and / or temporary tattoos**
- 4. Face paint**

Donations for 'break the rules day' can be made via ParentPay – children can break as many or as few of those 4 rules as they wish at 50p a rule – so 1 rule = 50p, 2 rules = £1, 3 rules = £1.50 and 4 rules = £2. Please **do not** send cash into school.

I can't even tell you how much the staff are looking forward to teaching lessons on that day, BUT it's all for a good cause...



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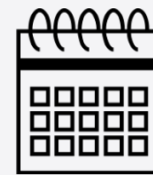
Many thanks to all those parents and carers who have already completed our online booking form for parent consultations. Mrs Treston is busily working in the office to ensure that appointments are allocated within the time slots you have requested. A few are still left to book and if you need a reminder of the link, it's here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/Hd5Z8BSimB>. The form is available until 22nd November.

If you do not book an appointment, one of the remaining times will be allocated to you.

Appointments will be held in the Art Room for Key Stage 2 pupils, in the downstairs phonics classroom for pupils in Years R/1 and 2 and for pupils in our Nursery class.

Just a reminder that books will be available for parents of pupils in Years 1-6 to look at in their classrooms and that we encourage children to attend appointments with their parents so that they can be part of the process of celebrating their achievements and identifying targets for their development in the spring term.



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/ksqgqu66iy6t7uiyt3>

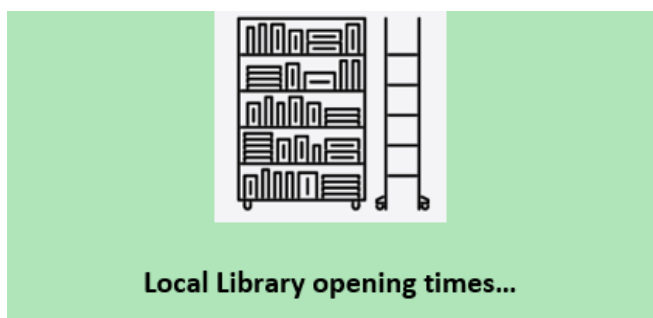
School Events upcoming this half term:

- Break the Rules day for Children in Need – Friday 15th November
- Wed 13th Nov – Rec trip to Hinchingsbrooke Park
- Thurs 14th Nov – Y5/6 Duxford trip
- Tues 19th Nov – Flu vaccinations
- Wed 20th Nov – Salmon/Blue Tang classes Cinema trip
- Wed 27th Nov, 3:15-4:30pm – Christmas Fair

- Tues 3rd Dec, 3:30-7pm – Parent Consultations
- Wed 4th Dec, 3:30-5pm – Parent Consultations
- Tues 10th Dec, 2pm – EYFS/KS1 Nativity
- Wed 11th Dec, 6pm – EYFS/KS1 Nativity (not incl. Pre-School)

WSCA events upcoming this half term:

- Fri 22nd Nov, 7-9pm – Christmas Craft Fair
- Thurs 12th Dec, 5:30-7pm – Chocolate Bingo
- Mon 16th Dec, 6pm – Community Christmas Carols
- Tues 17th Dec, 3:30-6:30pm – Visit Santa



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,



Jo Phillips (Head Teacher)